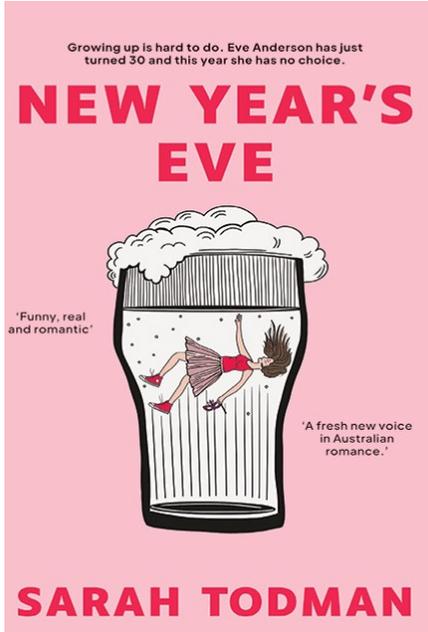


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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** New Year's Eve  
**Author:** Sarah Todman

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**ISBN:** 9781038705105

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 36.99 USD

**Pages:** 390

**Publication Date:** 2/09/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Romance / Romantic Comedy

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Hawkeye Publishing

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**About the Book:** Being born on the last day of the year has never done Eve Anderson any favours, but this year her birthday set off a series of rolling explosions rather than fireworks. An affair with a married man just crashed and burned, her career is in tatters, and now there's a phone call from her mother that she can't ignore. Eve is forced to slink back to the outback town she ditched at 18 and face the family she's actively ignored since, the teenage love she never forgot, and the pub (or is that "family home"?-you say potato, I say "po-taa-to"! ) that holds too many of her secrets. Packed with heart, humour, and romance, get ready to fall in love with New Year's Eve.

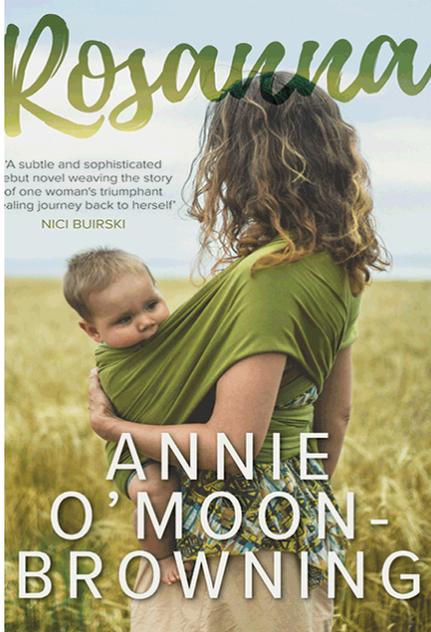
**About the Author:** Sarah Todman grew up in an outback Queensland pub surrounded by siblings (she has seven), and an ever-changing cast of colourful pub characters. It was an extraordinary childhood that gave her the ability to pour a perfect beer. In a writing career that spans two decades she has been a tabloid journalist, magazine editor, content writer, communications consultant, and entrepreneur. Sarah lives in Brisbane with her husband and four children (because eight seemed like too much hard work). New Year's Eve is her first novel.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Rosanna  
**Author:** Annie O'Moon-Browning

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**ISBN:** 9781038705112

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 36.99 USD

**Pages:** 392

**Publication Date:** 2/09/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Women

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Hawkeye Publishing

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**About the Book:** Brisbane. Pre Expo '88. Rosanna walks into Anna's art therapy. She is delusional. Prostituted. Homeless. The government deems her unfit for parenting. Caught up in Brisbane's underbelly, she fights to reclaim her children. As Rosanna's story unravels, Anna's past begins to reveal itself. An elusive familiarity haunts their relationship. What ties these two women together? Rosanna is a deeply Australian story of hidden truths within the glory of our wild landscapes. It illuminates the healing force of sisterhood. Holds the charm of Celtic folklore. Shows the power of our human will to regain dignity out of the destruction of culture.

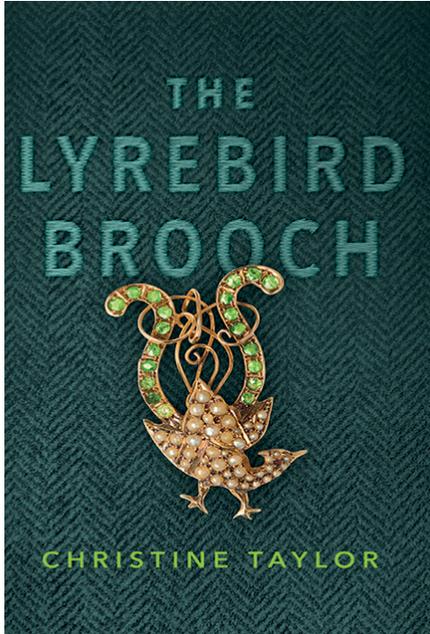
**About the Author:** Annie O'Moon-Browning is a Meeanjin-Brisbane author of Australian fiction. She is a counsellor, lecturer, natural health professional, yoga teacher and abstract artist. Annie's love for her fellow human, her sensitivity to their journeys, and her delight in discovering what emerges, infuses her writing. Her power as storyteller comes from her Celtic heritage and her lifetime of writing. Annie is a second-generation author and is a technical writer in Natural Medicine. She loves to dance Tango, couldn't do without her monthly book and film groups, and is addicted to authors of literary genius.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** The Lyrebird Brooch

**Author:** Christine Taylor

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**ISBN:** 9781038705068

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 36.99 USD

**Pages:** 376

**Publication Date:** 2/09/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Historical / General

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

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**About the Book:** In this Australian historical romance, young Mathilda, the daughter of German migrants, wants to escape the stifling paternal structure of hard work and obedience that controls her family life in a Lutheran fruit-growing community near Melbourne in the late 1880s. While jeweller Wilhelm Lund provides an avenue to a new life for them in marriage, good fortune still remains out of reach for the young couple in Beechworth, Victoria.

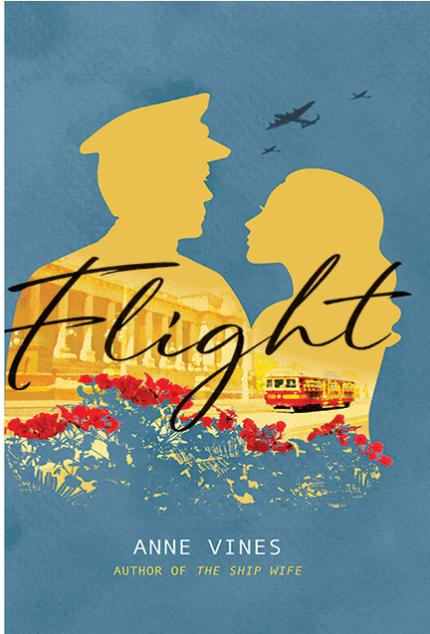
**About the Author:** As an imaginative child, Christine Taylor hoarded her grandmother's tales of both achievement and tragedy as she ate warm scones and cakes in Ivanhoe on Sunday afternoons. Years later, whilst researching the integration of her German ancestors into the flourishing colony of Victoria, the story of a lead-lined coffin and the inheritance of a lyrebird brooch kindled the plot and themes of this historical novel. Christine attended Monash University and completed a Bachelor of Arts in history and literature, and later, while caring for her toddlers, a Bachelor of Education in psychology. During periods living in Germany, she delved into the background of her immigrant ancestors. After teaching English for twenty-one years at McKinnon Secondary College in Melbourne, including a period as head of English, she now enjoys writing fiction. She is grateful to the Lyceum Writers' group for their encouragement and to the following Victorian libraries for their assistance with archival materials: Beechworth Library, PMI Victoria History Library, Chiltern Atheneum Trust Museum and the State Library of Victoria. This is Christine's first published novel.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Flight  
**Author:** Anne Vines

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**ISBN:** 9781038705075

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 43.99 USD

**Pages:** 440

**Publication Date:** 2/09/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Romance / Action & Adventure

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

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**About the Book:** American World War II pilot Peter can barely remember a time when he didn't need to fight. His life is still a flicker away from nightmare; he only feels at home in a fighter plane. When he comes to Melbourne, the girl he wants is Faye, but he's not in the race. He'll never be the marrying kind. Yet Faye is the first woman he's going to miss, more than his other friend, Tivoli dancer, Iris. Faye finds herself engaged to Melbourne's most eligible man. But he never looks at her as if there is no one else in the world. Then Peter gives her just that look. She must decide what she wants, and learn how to fight for it. Snobs and moralists in Melbourne say that nice girls don't go out with Yanks. Faye and Iris face new choices and dangers in a time of change.

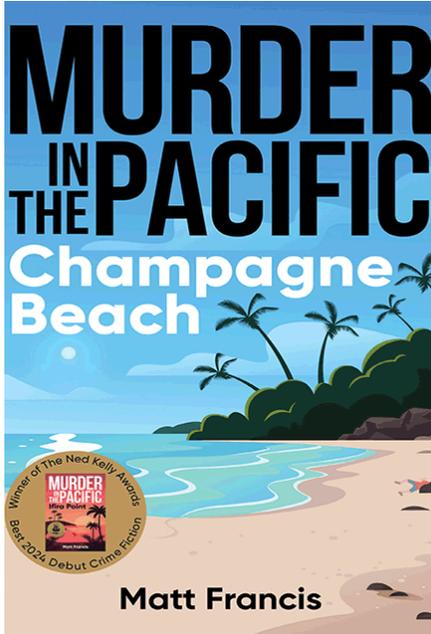
**About the Author:** Anne Vines' first novel, *The Ship Wife*, was published in 2023 by Glass House Books. A feminist historical account, *The Ship Wife* is based on a true story and a real woman from Australia's colonial past. Anne's short fiction is published in *Word U Up* (2014), *Award Winning Australian Writing* 2015, *Wasafiri Online Magazine* (2016), *Ring of Words* (2018) and *Boroondara Literary Awards Anthology* 2020. Anne won the *Boroondara Prize* in 2014 and the *Keith Carroll Award* in 2020 for short stories. She was shortlisted for the *Alan Marshall Short Story Award*, *The Age Short Story Award* and the international *Wasafiri New Writing Prize*. She was commended in the *Varuna Harper-Collins Award* in 2007 and in the *Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an Unpublished Manuscript*, 2008. Anne has worked on her novels with writers Toni Jordan, Lee Kofman, Sydney Smith and Janey Runci, and with Peter Bishop and Helen Barnes Bulley at *Varuna Writers' Centre*. Anne completed a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Melbourne, concentrating on Literature and History. She taught at secondary schools in Ballarat, Melbourne and London and at the Council for Adult Education, Melbourne. She co-wrote the VCE English and English Literature courses and was a State assessor in those subjects. Anne has lived in England and Germany, and travelled extensively in Ireland, Spain, Italy and France. In the UK, Ireland, Europe, USA, South America and Asia, she carried out research in libraries, archives and communities for her novels.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Murder in the Pacific - Champagne Beach  
**Author:** Matt Francis

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**ISBN:** 9781038705181

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 35.99 USD

**Pages:** 292

**Publication Date:** 2/09/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Traditional

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Big Sky Publishing

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**About the Book:** In the serene setting of Vanuatu's Santo Island, tranquillity shatters when the lifeless body of a French farmer, Guy Simeon, is discovered on the pristine white sands of Champagne Beach. As they delve deeper, a labyrinth of secrets, coercion, and lies emerges. Simeon's missing wife and strained relationship with his son paint a complex picture of his troubled life. Moreover, his financial woes and grievous interactions with locals only deepen the pool of suspects. 'Ifira Point' the first book in the series won 2025 Ned Kelly Award, for, Best Debut Crime Fiction. From the bustling port town of Luganville to the idyllic beaches and azure waters of Santo, George and Jayline tirelessly pursue leads, but find themselves entangled in a web of confusion with no clear motive, weapon, or suspect in sight. Praise for the series ... a tour de force both in its vivid descriptions of warts-and-all Vanuatu and its ability to suck the reader into the frustrating investigation of its likeable detective. A thoroughly enjoyable read. - Colin Cotterill, best-selling crime fiction author I was really intrigued because the place setting is an integral "character" of the book. - Emily Webb, best-selling author.

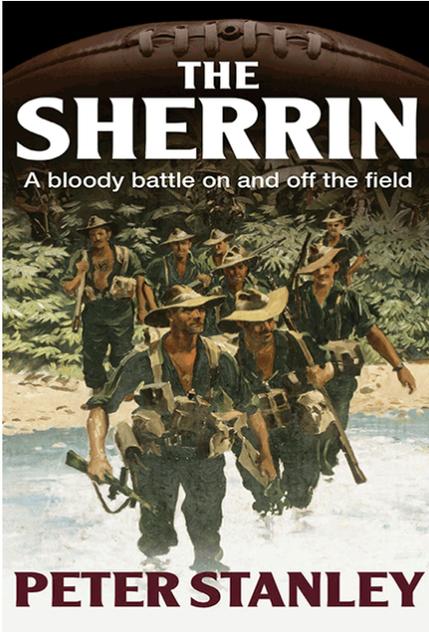
**About the Author:** Matt Francis is an Australian-based academic with a love of Vanuatu and the Pacific. He has spent the last two decades researching and writing about this part of the world. Matt began his career working for an international aid agency and has undertaken development work across Asia and the Pacific. Matt's academic research has largely focused on the Pacific, where he has written on sustainability of aid projects, national identity, religion and development action, children with disability, and humanitarian responses. He continues to work as a university professor and still undertakes field-work across the Pacific.

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**Title:** The Sherrin: A Bloody battle on and off the field  
**Author:** Peter Stanley

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**ISBN:** 9781038705204

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 36.99 USD

**Pages:** 354

**Publication Date:** 2/09/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Historical / World War II

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Big Sky Publishing

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**About the Book:** In May 1945, as Europe celebrates the end of WWII, the Pacific theatre remains a brutal battleground. On the remote Pacific Island of New Aachen, the site of a massacre of Australian troops three years prior, tensions run high. David Wachter, a veteran turned war historian clerk, joins a group of correspondents to cover the conflict and bring home the story of these battle-worn Australian troops. In a tense week, Wachter and his group will confront how they can and can't depict the truth of war. As tensions between conscripted Militia and volunteer AIF soldiers simmer, the cynical Lieutenant Connellan, a survivor of the massacre, struggles to keep the correspondents in line—a task growing more complicated by the minute. Despite his desire to remain an observer, Wachter is drawn into the chaos. The rivalry between the men threatens to bring a crisis to the front line. The Militia, authorised to operate up to the Equator, face a crucial turning point as New Aachen sits on that very line. The Brigadier's desperate attempt to boost morale with an Australian Rules football match, played with the island's only ball, the legendary 'Sherrin', could either unite the troops or incite further unrest. As the Japanese approach, the battalion launches an attack on a steep, sugar-loaf knoll nicknamed the Sherrin, just across the Equator. What will happen when disaffected militiamen reach that imaginary line? And what happens when Connellan confronts the island's harrowing past?

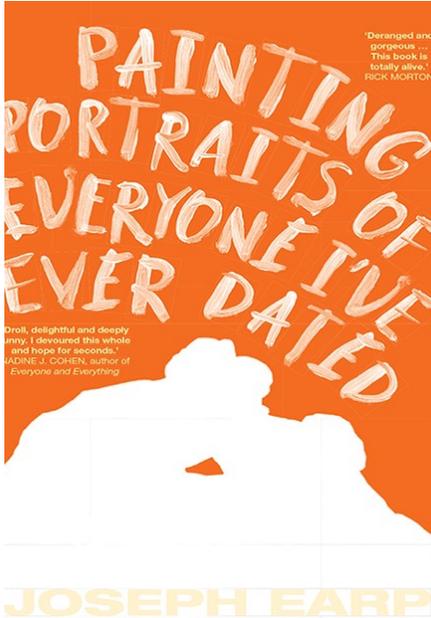
**About the Author:** Prof. Peter Stanley is one of Australia's most distinguished military historians. Formerly the Principal Historian of the Australian War Memorial (Australia's national military museum), where he worked from 1980 to 2007, he was Research Professor at the University of New South Wales, Canberra, from 2013 to 2023, where he is now Hon. Prof.. In 2011, his book 'Bad Characters' was the joint winner of the Prime Minister's Prize for Australian History. Peter is the author of over 45 books, most in Australian military history. Peter is a frequent contributor to the media on military history.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Painting Portraits of Everyone I've Ever Dated  
**Author:** Joseph Earp

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**ISBN:** 9781038705211

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 36.99 USD

**Pages:** 372

**Publication Date:** 2/09/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Literary

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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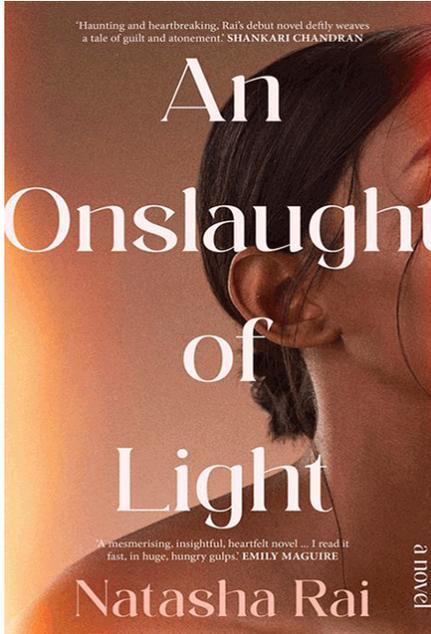
**About the Book:** A wry, tender and funny debut novel about art and love - how the act of seeing lies at the heart of both. All Ellie Robertson has wanted to be since childhood is a painter: after all, that's the easiest way to speak without actually having to say anything. But now she's turning thirty, has had a major career win, and is only just realising that she might have let some minor things slide. Like, for instance, working out how to love another human being. So Ellie decides to do what any normal person would do: paint a portrait of each of her exes, from the childhood crush to the woman she may or may not still be madly in love with. The only problem is that she now needs to get in touch with everyone she's dated, and not everyone is exactly happy to talk to her. Hilarious and bittersweet, *Painting Portraits of Everyone I've Ever Dated* is a story of a young woman who decides to finally try and see other people - even if she runs the risk of (god forbid) finally seeing herself.

**About the Author:** Joseph Earp is a writer, painter and poet. Earp has been shortlisted for the Peter Carey Short Story Award twice, and his journalism, fiction and non-fiction has published in the Sydney Morning Herald, Junkee, the Guardian, Vice, LitHub, Sydney Review of Books and more.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** An Onslaught of Light  
**Author:** Natasha Rai

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**ISBN:** 9781038704078

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 43.99 USD

**Pages:** 464

**Publication Date:** 4/08/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Literary

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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**About the Book:** A luminous, beautifully observed novel about the people we once were, and the people we can become - if only we're brave enough to try.  
  
1990: Indu and Vijay leave India for Australia, seeking a better life. But the move isn't easy on anyone. Not gentle Indu, who becomes even further estranged from her family, nor the ambitious Vijay, who finds himself unmoored in a culture he doesn't understand. At the centre is Archana, their quiet, sensitive daughter, who forms a shell to survive the bullying of children and the neglect of adults.  
  
2022: Arch lives her ideal life, solitary and isolated. When her brother calls to say that Vijay is unwell and needs her help, Arch has no choice but to re-enter the world. To do so means confronting her relationship with her father, her queerness and the wounds of her upbringing. But it also might mean opening herself to the potential of a life filled with love.  
  
Can Arch do what it takes to let in the light?

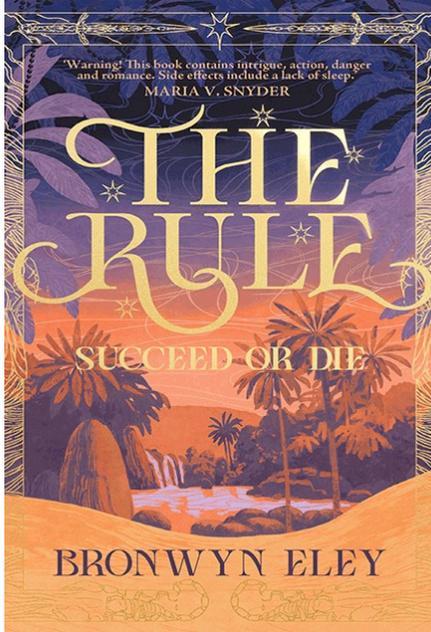
**About the Author:** Natasha Rai is an Indian-Australian woman who was born in India and migrated to Australia with her parents at the age of ten. She lived in the UK for several years as an adult, and the influence of three homes features in her writing. Her work has appeared in Australia's first #MeToo anthology, Enough, Overland, Verity La and StylusLit. Her first novel, An Onslaught of Light, was longlisted for the 2017 Richell Prize and the 2018 KYD Unpublished Manuscript Award, and was highly commended for the 2022 WestWords/Ultimo Prize.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** The Rule  
**Author:** Bronwyn Eley

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**ISBN:** 9781038704061

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 52.99 USD

**Pages:** 596

**Publication Date:** 4/08/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Fantasy / Romantic

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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**About the Book:** *She has lived only in shadows, but now she must step into the light.*  
Born and raised by the Baleful, an assassin guild spoken of only in hushed rumours, Zinha is chosen for a dangerous assignment - a game of seduction with a deadly goal that will test everything she's trained for. The King wishes to invade the neighbouring country of Maetora, but he must first neutralise their ruler - and her dangerous magic.  
Zinha infiltrates The Trial of Power, a magical competition during which the Maetorian Heir chooses his consort. She must seduce the Heir, uncover his mother's secrets and topple their kingdom from within. But Heir Reyher is not what she expected, and neither are the Maetorians. Especially Mateo, a fellow contestant with his own secrets.  
As Zinha gains more distance from the darkness of her previous life, doubts begin to surface about everything she's been told. When rumours of a rival assassin threaten her success - and the lives of the people she has come to love - Zinha is forced to choose between the powerful bonds of her past and the fragile hope of an unexpected future. Because time is running out, and the Baleful live by only one rule: Succeed or die.

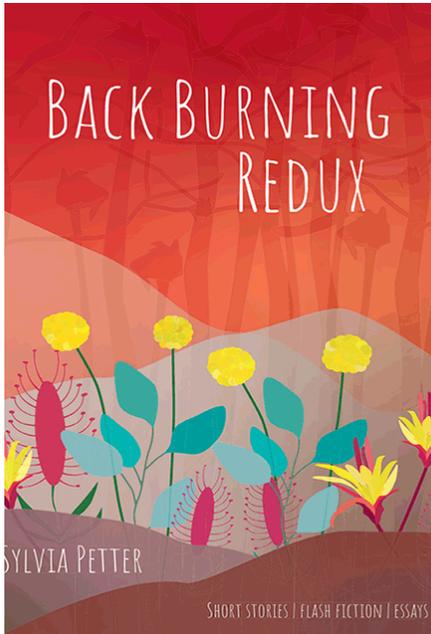
**About the Author:** Bronwyn Eley has been doing two things since childhood: writing and fighting. As a fantasy author, she looks for opportunities to incorporate her martial arts experience into her stories. Before being published, Bronwyn was in the military, studied Linguistics at university, worked in the book and travel industries, and continues to travel excessively. Originally from Sydney, Bronwyn now lives in Edinburgh and confirms she does like haggis.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Backburning Redux

**Author:** Sylvia Petter

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**ISBN:** 9781038703286

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 28.99 USD

**Pages:** 228

**Publication Date:** 1/07/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Anthologies (multiple authors)

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

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**About the Book:** Somewhere in the not too recent past, a misguided moment of youthful naivety threatened to crumble the hopes and aspirations of more than just the people involved. Now, with hindsight, and in an effort to know the truth before it's too late, Nick and Lia have to put aside their differences and put right the many past wrongs as they uncover a family secret that bonds them for life. In the process do they reveal their own hidden secrets?

**About the Author:** Sylvia Petter was born in Vienna and grew up in Australia. She graduated from the University of New South Wales and studied translation at the University of Vienna. She began writing fiction in the early nineties and was taught by Timothy Findley and Peter Carey through the Humber School for Writers in Toronto. She has been featured at conferences of the Society for the Study of the Short Story in English in New Orleans in 2002 and Alcalá de Henares, Spain, in 2004. She was an active member of the Geneva Writers' Group where she participated in workshops with Susan Tiberghien, Isabel Huggan, Thomas E. Kennedy, David Applefield, Peter Ho Davies, and Lee Gutkind.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Returning to Adelaide

**Author:** Anne Freeman

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**ISBN:** 9781038702609

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 36.99 USD

**Pages:** 372

**Publication Date:** 3/06/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Hawkeye Publishing

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**About the Book:** Adelaide Jones is about to taste the sweet life. Raising her 5-year-old twins is getting easier and her husband, Joe, is selling his IT company for an ungodly sum. Then, it all implodes. Could her quest to be indispensable to her husband have rendered her invisible instead? Maybe it's time Joe learned just how pampered his life is. When Alec, an unrequited love from the past, invites her to the Greek Islands, she flees on a whim. With bass beating in time with her heart, she isn't a wife or mother, but even in paradise things aren't always what they seem. Enmeshed in the lives of her new friends and succumbing to old passions, responsibility comes calling. She returns home to find her world inexorably altered. Can she muster the courage to build the life she always dreamed of or will she succumb to her stifling sense of duty?

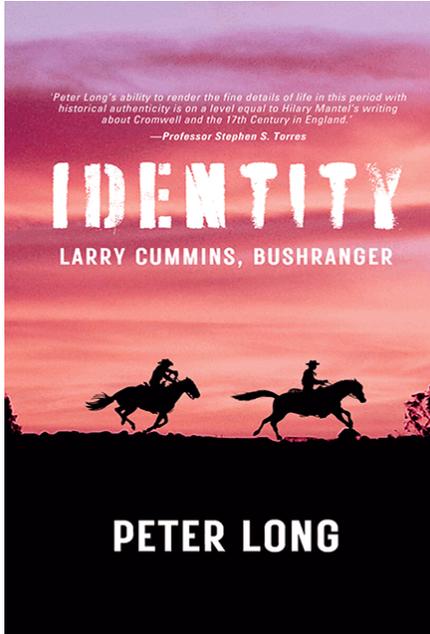
**About the Author:** Anne Freeman writes contemporary fiction about women who are stuck in life and the extraordinary ways they shake themselves loose. They're always engaging and sometimes funny with reluctant adventures, sexy escapades and friendships that uplift.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Identity: Larry Cummins, Bushranger

**Author:** Peter Long

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**ISBN:** 9781038702593

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 36.99 USD

**Pages:** 326

**Publication Date:** 3/06/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Historical / General

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Hawkeye Publishing

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**About the Book:** It's 1850 and New South Wales, Australia is awash with gold. Bushrangers are in the press, their names on everyone's lips: Ben Hall, Frank Gardiner, John Peisley, Dan Morgan, Captain Thunderbolt. They roam free, uninhibited, spending big in the shanties. The girls love them, these wild boys. Teenager, Larry Cummins, decides to throw his hand in with them. He'll think about consequences later. Bail the coach. Grab the bank's cash. Scarper. Take the bullets, the whips, societal stings. If you weaken you die... A tale of adventure, love, tragedy and redemption, touchingly told by Larry Cummins' great-grandson, multi-award-winning author, Peter Long. Identity: Larry Cummins, Bushranger, is literary historical fiction inspired by a real story.

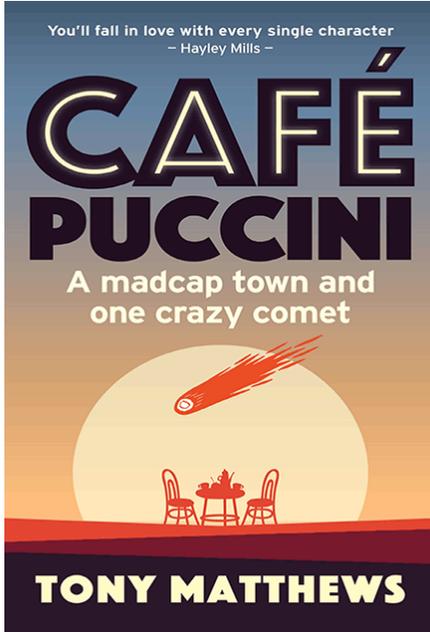
**About the Author:** Peter Long has worked as a stockman, public servant, consultant, researcher and academic. His first novel was Steve Hart: The Last Kelly Standing (Hawkeye 2022). Peter studied in Canada and holds degrees from University of Queensland and University of Toronto. His poetry has been highly commended in the McGregor Literary Competition and a long poem published in Paper Children. He has been long-listed and published in both The Stringybark and Sydney Hammond short story competitions and his collection of short stories long-listed in the 2020 Hawkeye Manuscript Development Prize.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Caf  Puccini: A madcap town and one crazy comet  
**Author:** Tony Matthews

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**ISBN:** 9781038702562

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 63.99 USD

**Pages:** 700

**Publication Date:** 3/06/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Humorous / General

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Big Sky Publishing

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**About the Book:** You'll fall in love with every single character' - Hayley Mills What happens when a quirky Australian town faces the imminent arrival of a huge fiery comet? Do the residents embrace all possibilities or run like hell? WARNING, WARNING, WARNING Cactus Bob, a grizzled pensioner in a red beanie, thought surviving a death-roll by a monster saltwater crocodile was tough. But now he faces an even more devastating challenge: strange messages are arriving via his clapped-out black-and-white TV, warning of a fiery comet hurtling toward his tiny cottage on the outskirts of Wellsprings. Caf  Puccini, the social hub of the colourful community, is abuzz. Is the comet real or just another zany publicity stunt dreamt up by Ah Sow, the town's crafty trader? Will Angelo, the caf  owner, reunite with the wife he had somehow 'misplaced' thirteen years earlier? How did a lucky Zulu millionaire and his mysteriously 'top-secret' Norwegian wife become tied to all the comet chaos, and why is a crusty old Scottish boat-builder crafting a unique monument to the stars? As the comet draws closer, secrets unravel, alliances form, and tensions rise. Join Wellsprings' oddball residents as they navigate love, cosmic calamities, and outrageous adventures. Prepare for a wild ride filled with colourful characters, unexpected twists, and a mystery that will keep you guessing in this outlandish tale of resilience, eccentricity, and the sheer magic of the bush.

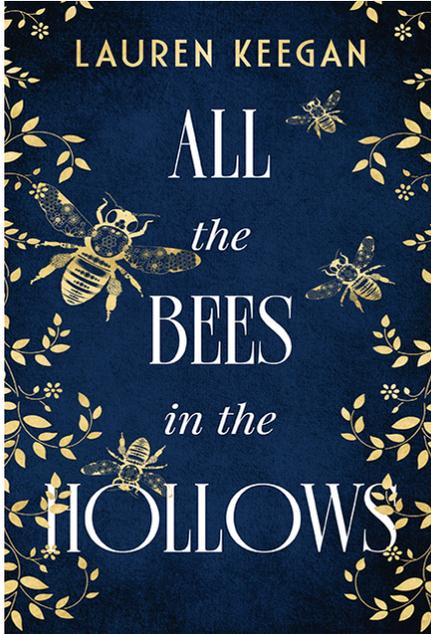
**About the Author:** Tony Matthews, a Welsh-Australian author, has devoted much of his adult life to writing nearly forty books, spanning both fiction and non-fiction. His career in the television industry included writing, producing, and directing numerous historical documentaries for the Seven Network and ABC Television, alongside over five hundred historical programs for ABC Radio.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** All the Bees in the Hollows

**Author:** Lauren Keegan

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**ISBN:** 9781038701114

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 36.99 USD

**Pages:** 350

**Publication Date:** 1/05/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Historical / General

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Affirm Press

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**About the Book:** <b>Bees choose their masters. Bees don't sting good people.</b><br/><br/>MarytÄ" is a devoted beekeeper. She lives by the old rules: work with fellow beekeepers, be a good Christian and a good harvest will follow. These rules help her cope with her grief when she inherits her husband's tree hollows. But as harsh conditions and tax increases threaten the harvest, MarytÄ" begins to question her faith, her community and her own sanity.<br/><br/>There is little help to be had from her eldest daughter. Austeja is no worker bee. She takes risks, speaks her mind and dreams of escaping their isolated community. As her mother works, she finds refuge in the ancient forest and the old beliefs instilled in her by her defiant grandmother.<br/><br/>When Austeja discovers the mutilated body of the Hollow Watcher and uncovers a honeycomb of lies and betrayal, she is intent on finding the truth and protecting her family. Will mother and daughter overcome their differences, learn the truth behind the murder and complete the honey harvest?

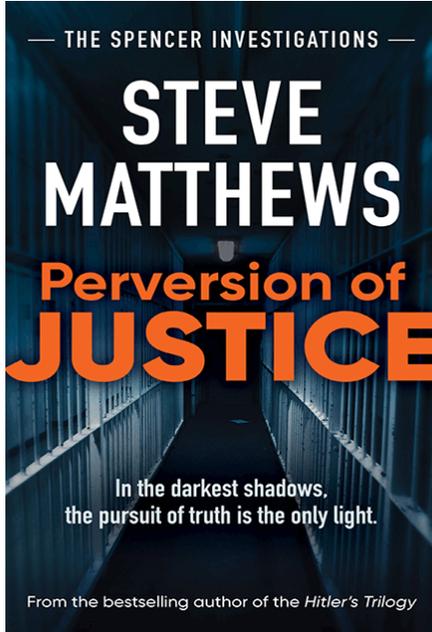
**About the Author:** Lauren Keegan is a perinatal psychologist, writer and mother who lives in the Wollondilly Shire; the land of the Dharawal and Gundungurra people. She has worked in public mental health for twelve years, has two young girls and drinks more tea than is sensible. This is her first published novel.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Perversion of Justice  
**Author:** Steve Matthews

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**ISBN:** 9781038701138

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 52.99 USD

**Pages:** 534

**Publication Date:** 1/05/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Big Sky Publishing

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**About the Book:** A captivating new voice in Australian crime fiction. A seemingly decent family man is accused of an abhorrent crime by his family and arrested by DI Bruce Spencer. The ambitious detective's sister and an enigmatic lawyer set out to prove the man's innocence.

**About the Author:** Born in the UK in 1953, Steve Matthews migrated to Australia in 1985. After a successful career in commercial banking, he purchased a share in an industrial business before retiring at the age of 55 to write full time. Steve's books for young, reluctant readers and his work in children's literacy have been acknowledged in the NSW State Parliament and his adult books have mostly dealt with women's issues. Now a best-selling author, published in nine countries and five languages, Steve continues to write full-time from the farm he shares with his wife Diane at Razorback, in NSW.

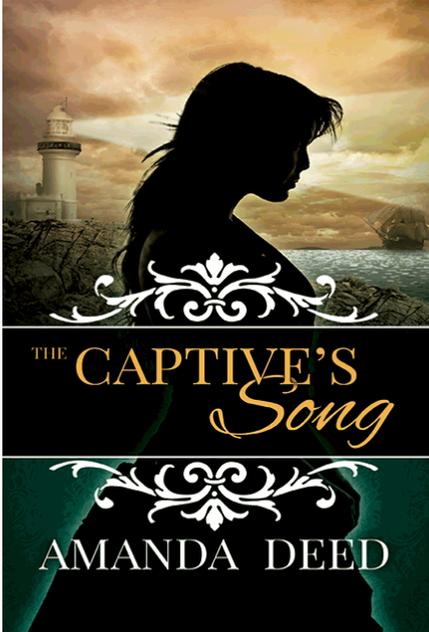
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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** The Captive's Song

**Author:** Amanda Deed

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**ISBN:** 9781038701220

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 36.99 USD

**Pages:** 366

**Publication Date:** 1/05/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Christian / Romance / Historical

**Age Range:** 15+

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Wombat Books

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**About the Book:** Freedom is a pipe dream. At least, that's what Olivia Cruikshank believes. Six years as a convict transported to Van Diemen's Land has taught her none can be trusted. Until Michael Reeve shows up—a prison guard unlike any other. He acts like Olivia matters. Like her future matters. Can Olivia learn to trust before it's too late? Will Mick's kindness lead to love, or will it be his undoing? The Captive's Song is an Australian retelling of Rapunzel, complete with a tower, a braid and a beautiful song.

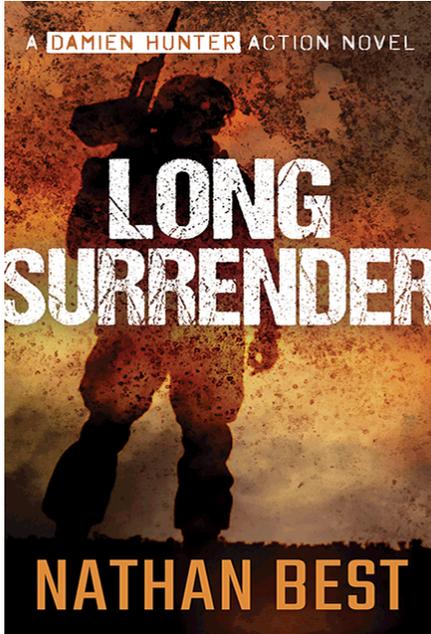
**About the Author:** Amanda Deed is an award-winning author residing in Melbourne with her husband, her three grown up children and a menagerie of birds and bunnies. Outside of her family, her life revolves around words, numbers (writing and accounting) and a healthy splash of music. Her first novel, The Game, won the 2010 CALEB Prize for Fiction, and she has since had several novels final in the same prize. Amanda loves to write about her favourite things: her faith, Australia, romance and Australian history. As such, her novels explore themes involving spiritual convictions, relationships and historical events.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Long Surrender  
**Author:** Nathan Best

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**ISBN:** 9781038700544

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 40.99 USD

**Pages:** 466

**Publication Date:** 1/04/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Literary

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Big Sky Publishing

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**About the Book:** Taipan One Six is back-betrayal, rescue, and revenge in Taliban territory. Damien Hunter leads Taipan One Six, a covert team that takes on missions no one else will touch. But even in the shadows, they're not invincible. Their last operation in Afghanistan left one of their own behind, and Damien has never forgiven himself. Seeking peace in the Australian outback, he's pulled back into the fray when a desperate plea arrives. Homaria Radrizzani, an international sportswoman, languishes in an Afghan prison, awaiting execution at the hands of the Taliban. Alongside her, other female athletes face the same grim fate. Then, out of the darkness, the long-lost Taipan operator-abandoned during that blood-soaked mission-makes contact after years in captivity. Now, Taipan One Six must mount a daring rescue: save Homaria and her fellow prisoners or let them die. But there's more at stake-Damien must also retrieve his old comrade. Given an ultimatum by his handler, Damien is forced to command a mission that prioritises the women or walk away forever. Driven by guilt and loyalty, Damien will stop at nothing to save his friend, tearing through Afghanistan's treacherous Banyam Province in a storm of violence. But as the mission unfolds, he must confront the darkest parts of his past. Can he save them all before time runs out?

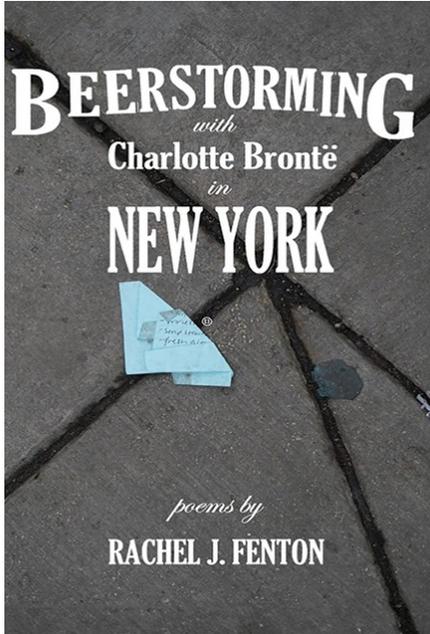
**About the Author:** Nathan Best is a 30 year veteran of the Royal Australian Air Force as a communicator. Deployed to the Middle East operations in Iraq and Kuwait as part of the Australian commitment to the War on Terror Nathan has gathered unique and credible experiences to add realism and authenticity to his writing. Nathan currently serves as a reservist with the Royal Australian Air Force's Combat Survival Training School. Nathan holds a Master's degree in Business and when not writing, works in the marine industry and calls Far Northern Queensland home with his partner and three dogs.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Beerstorming with Charlotte Brontë in New York  
**Author:** Rachel J. Fenton

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**ISBN:** 9781038777706

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 21.99 USD

**Pages:** 50

**Publication Date:** 4/03/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Literary

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

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**About the Book:** Beerstorming with Charlotte Brontë in New York is a work documenting Mary Taylor's friendship with Charlotte Brontë by one of Aotearoa New Zealand's most innovative multi-award-winning writers. Rachel Fenton set out to New York to research one of Yorkshire and Aotearoa's most overlooked significant writers but found herself - a working-class woman with dyscalculia - uncovering much more.

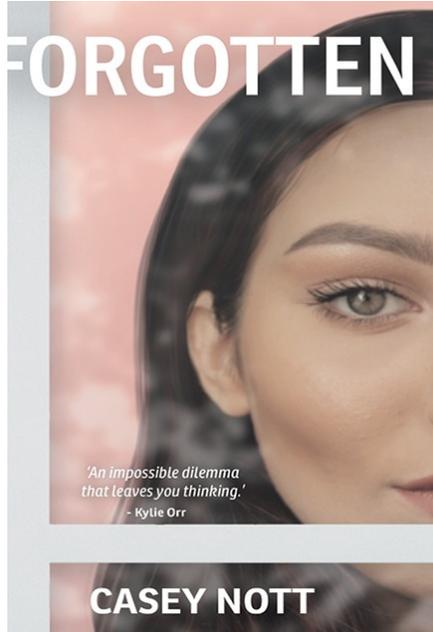
**About the Author:** Rachel J Fenton lives in Oamaru in Te Waipounamu, Aotearoa, where she is Curator of Janet Frame House. Winner of the NZSA Laura Solomon Cuba Press Prize 2022, and Finalist in the 2014 Dundee International Book Prize for her novel Some Things the English, she is also an award-winning graphic poet, AKA Rae Joyce, and is co-editing the forthcoming anthology of women's cartoons Three Words. She tweets as @RaeJFenton.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Forgotten  
**Author:** Casey Nott

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**ISBN:** 9781038777447

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 368

**Publication Date:** 4/03/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Women

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Hawkeye Publishing

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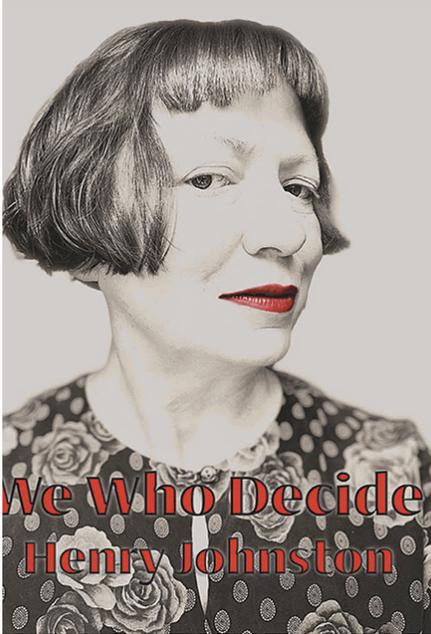
**About the Book:** After a traumatic car accident, Ava Durant wakes up in hospital not remembering how she got there. However, that's not all she's forgotten. The last ten years of her memory are gone and she's not a thirty-year-old woman anymore, she's forty. Struggling to come to terms with everything she's lost, she tries to live in her new reality but everything is foreign and unfamiliar. Her husband has gone, her friends are different and life is unrecognisable. In order to move forward she has to go backwards to unearth her forgotten past and the secrets that have shaped her. A sharp examination of what it looks like to be a woman in today's society, this book is for anyone who's woken up at forty and wondered what has happened to their life.

**About the Author:** Casey Nott is an author who writes contemporary fiction that celebrates women and explores the challenges they face in modern society. As a former Chartered Accountant and Nutritionist, she's had a wide breadth of life experience from which to draw inspiration. Away from her laptop she's an avid baker and enthusiastic participant in the dark arts (knitting and crochet). Her debut novel, *Forgotten*, was long listed in the 2022 Hawkeye Manuscript Development Competition and is due for release in 2024. She lives in the bayside suburbs of Melbourne with her husband and children, of whom she's quite fond.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** We Who Decide: The interpretation of nightmares

**Author:** Henry Johnston

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**ISBN:** 9781038776655

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 25.99 USD

**Pages:** 200

**Publication Date:** 4/02/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Literary

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

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**About the Book:** We Who Decide is a story of deceit, lies, and ambiguity. Shoshanna Liebler, an 18-year-old European Jewess, on the eve of the Anschluss of 1938, flees Austria, for Australia. A high-fashion designer, known as ZaSu, collaborates with her parents and brother to rebrand the House of Liebler with a portfolio of affordable creations for Europe's leading fashion houses.

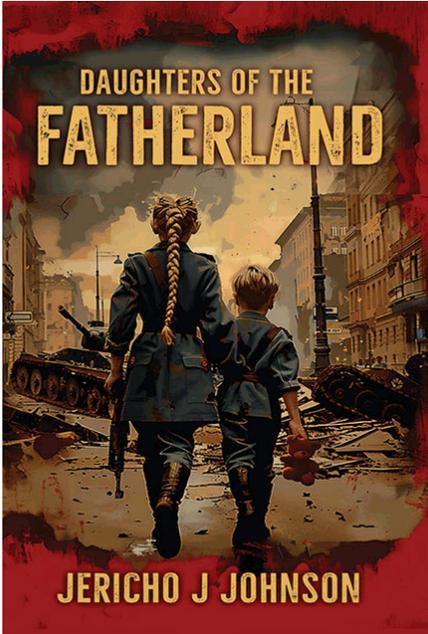
**About the Author:** Henry Johnston, Australian author, essayist, and poet, was born in the UK in 1951. He is a contributor to both The Australian Independent Media Network and Independent Australia. In his career, Johnston served as an ABC Radio producer, speechwriter, and senior policy adviser. In the Independent Australia 2023 writing competition, his essay "In The Company of Giants", won the Most Compelling Article award. Other pieces of work encompass the short story "An Upturned Sky" (Stringybark Publishing), and an anthology Port Out Starboard Home, which was released as an eBook on Smashwords. He has written two novellas: Best and Fairest and The Last Voyage of Aratus and Other Stories. Set in inner-city Sydney during the 1960s, Best and Fairest chronicles the lives of 13 young men united by their love of Rugby League. In The Last Voyage of Aratus and Other Stories, Samuel Taylor Coleridge's The Rime of the Ancient Mariner is given a modern twist.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Daughters of the Fatherland

**Author:** Jericho J. Johnson

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**ISBN:** 9781038776648

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 414

**Publication Date:** 4/02/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Alternative History

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

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**About the Book:** Daughters of the Fatherland highlights the plight of the children during World War II with a special focus on the Romani Holocaust, Porajmos (devouring or destruction). Wars tear families apart, with children being left to fend for themselves in a chaotic world. During war, the conflict between and within nations can result in the loss of humanity; however, in Rosa's case, love and peace ultimately restores her community allowing personal redemption for Rosa

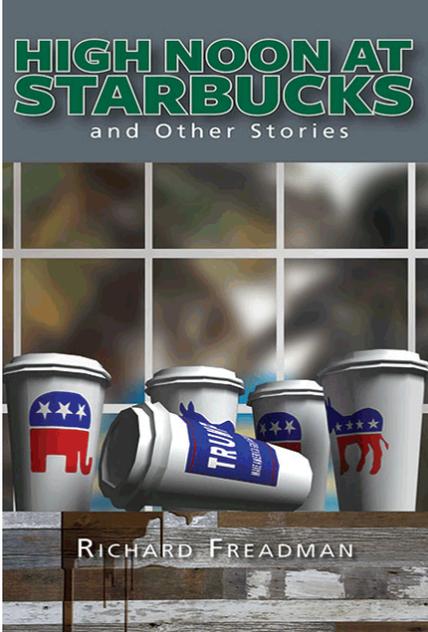
**About the Author:** While serving in the army for twenty years (1987-2007), the author served with the Australian Army Psychology Corps (AAPSYCH) after completing a psychology degree at Queensland University of Technology with elective subjects on writing, including screenwriting under screenwriting & playwriting icon David Williamson. In 2006, he worked as a journalist on the Army Paper. He completed a BA in Writing, English and History at the University of Queensland (2013-15), where he studied under respected Australian authors such as Dr Kim Wilkins, Venero Armmano, Charlotte Nash, Kari Gislason, and Michael Robotham. He also attended writing courses at the New York Film Academy (2009), studying film and TV writing; at the American Comedy Institute (ACI) for comedy writing (2010); Allen & Unwin's Faber Academy Novel Writing (2012) under Kathryn Heyman and James Bradley, with guest authors such as Delia Falconer, Michael Robotham, Charlotte Wood, David Malouf and Markus Zusak whose bestselling novel, The Book Thief, is set in WWII. While living in the USA from 2009-11, he attended various institutions, such as the Gotham Writers Workshops (NYC) and Write Your Free (Connecticut), where he studied with Dr Patrick McCord. He attended workshops with authors such as Colin Broderick (IRE), Heather Swain, and Patricia Riley Giff. One of his scripts won the Brett Ratner Award. He also volunteered at the Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center (HHREC), where he interviewed numerous Holocaust survivors. Through the HHREC, he became friends with Dr Tina Strobos, who was honoured in 1989 as Righteous Among the Nations by the Yad Vashem in Israel. Dr Strobos, as a teenager, met Marlene Dietrich (a major character in this novel) in the Swiss Alps on skiing trips before WW2.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** High Noon at Starbucks: and Other Stories

**Author:** Richard Freadman

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**ISBN:** 9781038776587

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 25.99 USD

**Pages:** 182

**Publication Date:** 4/02/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Literary

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Hybrid Publishers

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**About the Book:** High Noon at Starbucks is an eloquent and compelling exploration of human particularity in diverse cultural settings: the author's hometown of Melbourne, Trumpite Florida, post-handover Hong Kong, and Switzerland. Its themes include mid-life experience, identity, mental and physical illness, gender, colonialism and the Holocaust. Whether comic, tragic or tragicomic, these stories are pervasively concerned with the complexities of the moral life. Their historical reach includes imaginative encounters with classics of nineteenth century fiction.

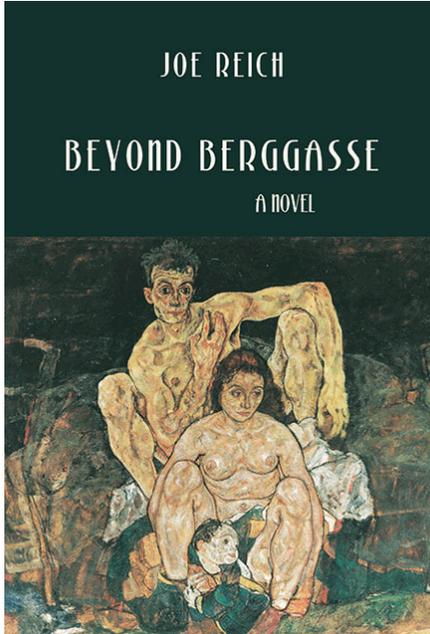
**About the Author:** Richard Freadman is Emeritus Professor of English at La Trobe University; he was the Founding Director of the Unit for Studies in Biography and Autobiography and an international authority on autobiography, biography and other forms of 'life writing'. A Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities, he now works as a volunteer making life writing available to people in dementia care, palliative care and cancer remission settings. He writes and lectures on illness narrative, and continues to write autobiography and short fiction.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Beyond Berggasse: A novel

**Author:** Joe Reich

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**ISBN:** 9781038776570

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 40.99 USD

**Pages:** 470

**Publication Date:** 4/02/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Historical / General

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Hybrid Publishers

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**About the Book:** In late nineteenth century Vienna, Moritz, a young man from a well-to-do Jewish family, lives in the shadow of his older brother. Afflicted by a birthmark which in ancient times would have seen him left out for the wolves, he tries to retreat into a world of reading and writing. But unable to escape the 'target on his face', as his father calls it, Moritz is forced by his impatient nation into war. A story that takes the reader deep into the heady world of war, Zionism, salons, writers, artists, sexual awakening and the randomness of tragedy and redemption that follow.

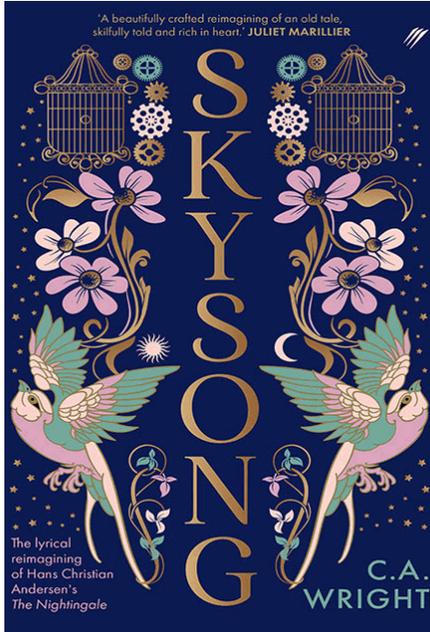
**About the Author:** Joe Reich is a practising ophthalmologist in Melbourne whose writing was encouraged by being a finalist in the Womens Weekly Short Story competition. He has been involved in writing university and hospital revues and comedy debates, and has published five previous books. He lives in Melbourne.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Skysong  
**Author:** Claire (C.A.) Wright

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**ISBN:** 9781038776440

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 40.99 USD

**Pages:** 486

**Publication Date:** 4/02/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Fairy Tales, Folk Tales, Legends & Mythology

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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**About the Book:** Oriane is the skylark, and the sun only rises if she wills it. Every morning, she transforms from woman to bird, calling the dawn with her song. Seclusion has kept her safe her whole life - but it has also left her lonely, and craving freedom. When Oriane finally succumbs to the lure of the wild unknown, she is discovered in the gardens of the royal palace, where she is taken in by the king and treated like a goddess - and a prisoner. Embroiled in a battle of faith and politics, Oriane yearns to return to her safe, simple life. A growing danger surrounds the palace, and the skylark and her gift are at its centre. But within the whispers, Oriane learns something she never expected: she may not be as alone as she thought. There may be another like her.

**About the Author:** Claire (C. A.) Wright is a fantasy author from Newcastle, New South Wales. When she's not writing, reading or working as a freelance editor, she can be found spending time with her husband, baking, birdwatching, and eating/drinking delicious things.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Inheritance  
**Author:** Genevieve Gannon

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**ISBN:** 9781038776433

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 48.99 USD

**Pages:** 506

**Publication Date:** 4/02/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Women

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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**About the Book:** In 2027, Angela Monahan is grappling with the decision of whether to take advantage of a new health service that promises a healthier, stronger baby through gene editing. With a semi-famous mother who has a substance abuse problem and a husband ravaged by the pandemic, there's plenty in her family tree that Angela would like to protect her unborn child against. But not everybody loves the so-called designer baby technology. Years later, Adelaide Liddiard is an ambitious political staffer trying to make a difference in a world where tough new laws curtail the rights of genetically modified people. Many are prejudiced against enhanced humans because the promises of health and special abilities proved false, but she is determined to fight for what she believes in. Adelaide and her husband are also saving and working towards something they've called The Cyprus Project, when their plans are derailed by the threat of a new strain of virus. Told across two generations, and two continents, *The Inheritance* is about the legacies we leave our children, the bonds between mothers and daughters, and how it's never too late to fix our mistakes.

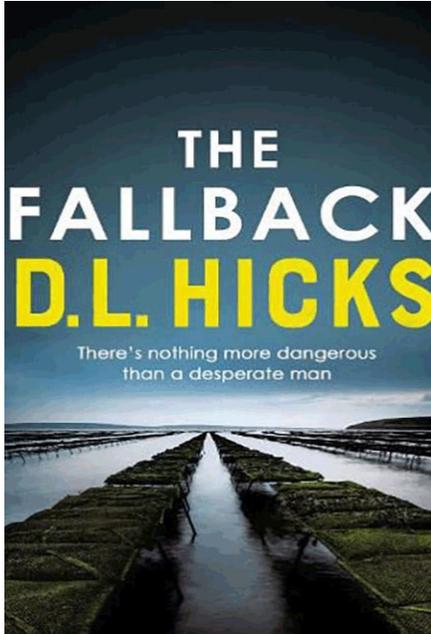
**About the Author:** Genevieve Gannon is an award-winning journalist based in Sydney. Over her 15-year career she has worked as a front-line reporter in Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney covering crime, health, social affairs and politics. She was the lead court reporter for Australian Associated Press and has been published in most major Australian newspapers. She is presently the senior journalist at *The Australian Women's Weekly* where she is known for in-depth articles on issues relating to the health, rights and safety of women. She is the author of *The Mothers* and *The Gifted Son*.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** The Fallback

**Author:** D.L. Hicks

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**ISBN:** 9781038775269

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 408

**Publication Date:** 7/01/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Crime

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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**About the Book:** *Deep down, there's something we'd all kill for.*  
*I know I would. I know I have. I know I will.*  
Recovering addict Eric Johnstone is turning his life around until one small moment sends him down a dark path. Just months after he takes a job at the retirement village in Point Imlay, the ebbing tide reveals Eric's body, trussed to the town's oyster beds.  
When Senior Detective John Darken's business card is discovered in the dead man's pocket, J.D. transfers to Point Imlay to help with the investigation. But J.D.'s life is in shambles: his job is precarious, his marriage is on the rocks, and his past haunts him constantly.  
Two men whose lives are entwined - but how does one end up dead?  
Together, J.D. and homicide detective Emma Capsteen - another unwelcome new face in the sleepy seaside town - work to unravel the final days of Eric's life. But instead of answers, all they uncover are more questions. Why does a local bkie have free reign? What are the residents at Seascapes Gardens retirement village hiding? And, in a town whose beating heart is community, why isn't anyone prepared to tell the truth?

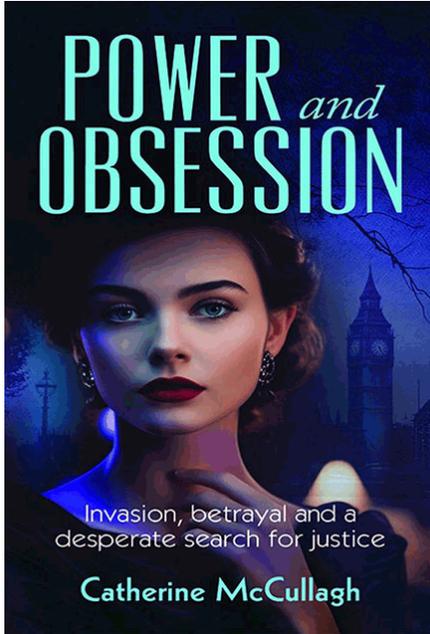
**About the Author:** David Hicks is a police officer with the Victorian Police. In his twenty-five years of service he has been on the frontline of everything from drug busts to serious collisions and all manner of violent crime, a job which he describes as giving him a front seat to crime and humanity in all its colour.  
Through his stories, David hopes to challenge readers to examine the line between good and evil, and how circumstance can alter a person's life in the blink of an eye.  
David lives in Geelong with his wife and two children. He is the author of *The Devil Inside* (2020) and *The Fallback* (2022).

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Power and Obsession: Invasion, betrayal and a desperate search for justice

**Author:** Catherine McCullagh

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**ISBN:** 9781038775344

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 63.99 USD

**Pages:** 852

**Publication Date:** 7/01/2025

**Category:** FICTION / Thrillers / General

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Big Sky Publishing

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**About the Book:** She eyed him nervously, this man who could end her life without a second thought. She had been complacent, lulled into forgetting the immense power he wielded over her ... London, 1941, and in the battered capital of occupied Britain, Emilia Shaw works as a translator for ruthless SS General Oskar Voigt. But Emilia is also a resistance spy, desperate to avoid the scrutiny of Voigt's security chief, Irish policeman Brendan O'Connor, and his brutal offsider, SS Colonel Hans Morser. Promised the crown, the Duke of Windsor returns to London, unleashing a wave of violence from the resistance. The Duke pressures the puppet government for his coronation, but finds himself at the mercy of Hitler, the supreme kingmaker. As the violence escalates, Emilia is hunted by both the SS and the resistance, caught in the crossfire as the country threatens to implode. Ultimately, its fate lies in the hands of one man - the most unlikely of them all. Power and Obsession is the vividly imagined tale of an occupied London, a dark labyrinth peopled by the sinister, the smug and the sadistic. Yet it is also a gripping tale of reckless audacity and the obsessive search for justice.

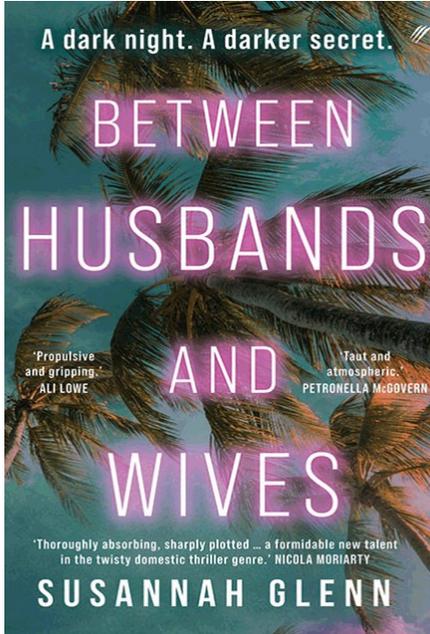
**About the Author:** Catherine McCullagh trained as a teacher before embarking on a career in the Australian Army. On leaving the Army, she established herself as a freelance editor specialising in military history, before launching a new career, this time as a writer. Her first published works were non-fiction, beginning with Willingly into the Fray, a centenary history of Australian Army nursing, followed by War Child, a ghost-written wartime memoir, and Unconquered, which she co-wrote with Denny Neave and Gordon Traill. Catherine's first historical novel, Dancing with Deception, was published in 2017 and was followed by Secrets and Showgirls in 2021. Her next novel, Love and Retribution, was released in 2022, with Resistance and Revenge published in May 2023. Like its predecessor, Power and Obsession is an alternative history novel, marking a shift from traditional historical fiction and into the world of supposition, in this case, occupied Britain.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Between Husbands And Wives

**Author:** Susannah Glenn

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**ISBN:** 9781038773791

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 414

**Publication Date:** 3/12/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Thrillers / Domestic

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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**About the Book:** Desperate for a change, and with her marriage buckling under the stress, she convinces her husband Jon to move to the beautiful but wild Daintree region far away from family and friends. As Jon spends long hours at his new job and Jennifer makes plans to absolve her lingering guilt, cracks begin to form in their idyllic new life. Will the shadow of their past continue to haunt them? Will their dark secret be exposed?

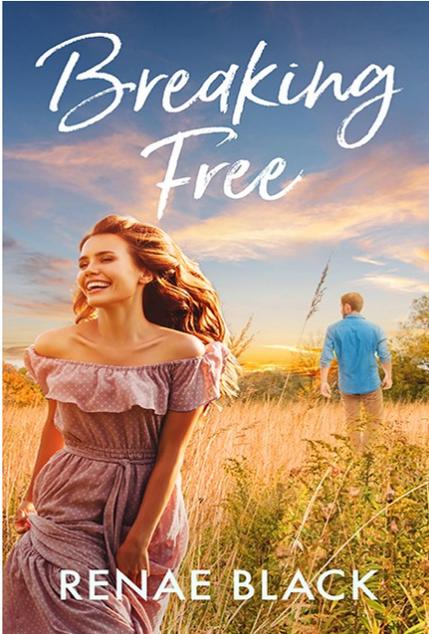
**About the Author:** Susannah Glenn is a former newspaper journalist, editor and corporate communications consultant whose writing career has taken her to the South Pacific as well as many far-flung regions of Australia. Her debut novel, *Between Husbands and Wives*, has been inspired, in part, by her experience living in the Daintree region of Far North Queensland. Several years ago, Susannah decided to swap news for fiction, inspired by the places and characters of her travels. She is now a full-time author. She lives between her cattle farm on the Mid North Coast of NSW and city digs in Adelaide. Susannah and her husband Stuart share a big, beautiful blended family which includes Susannah's two adult children.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Breaking Free  
**Author:** Renae Black

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**ISBN:** 9781038772886

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 354

**Publication Date:** 1/11/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Escape Publishing

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**About the Book:** Georgia Williams knows firsthand how love can turn violent. Running from her past, stalked by daily phone calls she refuses to answer, she arrives in the small country town of Gleneagle looking for a place to hide. And even though the local men - admittedly one rather attractive guy in particular - try to catch her attention, the last thing she needs is another man making her life a living hell.

Country boy Trent Turner works his family's cattle stud. After a childhood marked by tragedy, he's working hard to earn his father's approval. He dreams of one day running the farm and being a husband and a father himself. But, unlucky in love, he's losing hope of finding someone to share that dream with. When Trent meets Georgia, he can't help but bank his happily ever after on their sizzling attraction. With Georgia dodging his attention and his father having secret meetings with a city accountant, is it all for nothing? Georgia can't avoid Trent entirely in their small town, and amid blossoming trust and deepening desire, she lowers her walls enough to let him in. As they grow closer, Trent notices the calls Georgia refuses to answer. Who's so desperate to speak with her? And what trouble will answering them lead to?

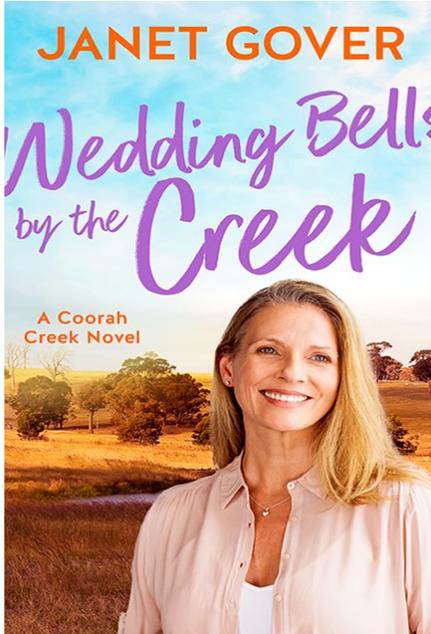
**About the Author:** Renae Black lives in Queensland with her husband and two young bookworms. By day she works as a social worker within the child protection industry. By night, she escapes to the romantic fictional realms of rural Australia that transport her back to her childhood home, a large property that bred cattle and hosted the odd ostrich sale.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Wedding Bells By The Creek  
**Author:** Janet Gover

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**ISBN:** 9781038772893

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 25.99 USD

**Pages:** 182

**Publication Date:** 1/11/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Escape Publishing

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**About the Book:** Helen Walsh has never stopped searching for the daughter who ran away from home when she was just fifteen. Now Tia has found her. Helen longs for her daughter's forgiveness. Will a Coorah Creek wedding help heal their rift?  
  
Ed Collins has walked Helen's path, and he knows that she needs more than her daughter's forgiveness. Ed feels compelled to help her, as he is increasingly drawn to her kind and loving heart.  
  
Then Ed's wife Stephanie returns to the tiny outback town - thirteen years after she deserted Ed and their young son, Scott. Steph was his first and only love, and now Ed is being asked to forgive.  
  
But how do you forgive what you will never forget?

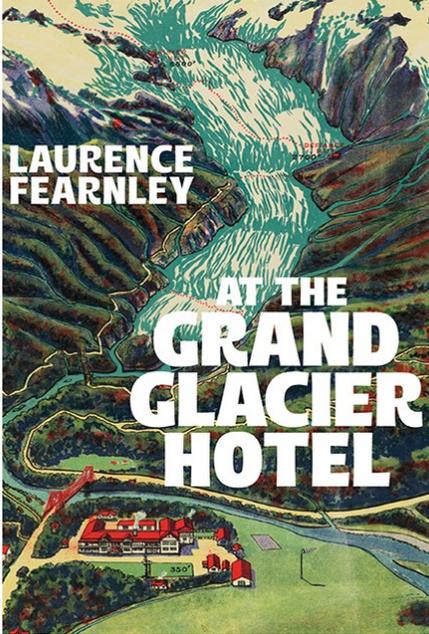
**About the Author:** Janet Gover grew up in outback Australia, surrounded by wide open spaces, horses ... and many, many books.  
  
When her cat lets her actually sit in her chair, she writes stories of strong women, rural communities and falling in love. Her novel Little Girl Lost won the Epic Romantic Novel of the Year Award presented by the Romantic Novelists' Association in the UK, and she has won or been shortlisted for awards in Australia and the USA.  
  
As Juliet Bell, in collaboration with Alison May, she rewrites misunderstood classic fiction, with an emphasis on heroes who are not so heroic.  
  
Her favourite food is tomato. She spends too much time playing silly computer games, and is an enthusiastic, if not always successful, cook.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** At the Grand Glacier Hotel

**Author:** Laurence Fearnley

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**ISBN:** 9781038772947

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 300

**Publication Date:** 1/11/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Literary

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House New Zealand

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**About the Book:** Following a disastrous family holiday, Libby and Curtis make a promise: If they ever visit the West Coast of the South Island again, it will be to stay at the majestic Grand Glacier Hotel. Twenty years later, Libby is recovering from cancer and the couple finally return to the resort. Except the glacier has retreated, nothing goes to plan, and after a storm separates her from Curtis, Libby finds herself alone in the isolated hotel. Disappointed, she tentatively begins to explore her surroundings. Could the inaccessible hotel and its curious collection of staff and guests hold the key to Libby reconnecting with the person she once was? At the Grand Glacier Hotel is award-winning novelist Laurence Fearnley's third novel responding to the five senses. Drawing on a varied soundscape, this tangible, moving portrait of physical and emotional recovery offers a way forward, one hopeful step at a time.

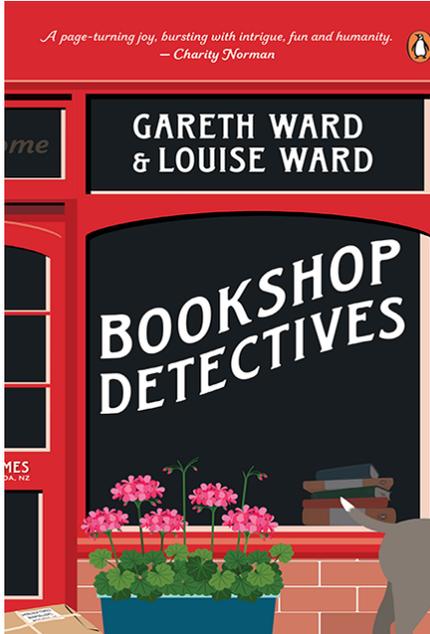
**About the Author:** Laurence Fearnley is an award-winning novelist. Her novel *The Hut Builder* won the fiction category of the 2011 NZ Post Book Awards. In 2014 her novel *Reach* was longlisted for the Ockham New Zealand Book Awards, and, in 2008, *Edwin and Matilda* was runner-up in the fiction category of the Montana New Zealand Book Awards. Her second novel, *Room*, was shortlisted for the 2001 Montana New Zealand Book Awards. In 2004 Fearnley was awarded the Artists to Antarctica Fellowship and in 2007 the Robert Burns Fellowship at the University of Otago. In 2016 she won the NZSA/ Janet Frame Memorial Award and in 2017 she was the joint winner of the Landfall essay competition. She was named a New Zealand Arts Foundation Laureate in 2019. She lives in Dunedin.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** The Bookshop Detectives: Dead Girl Gone  
**Author:** Gareth Ward and Louise Ward

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**ISBN:** 9781038772954

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 31.99 USD

**Pages:** 300

**Publication Date:** 1/11/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House New Zealand

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**About the Book:** Two small-town booksellers (and their cowardly dog) solve a decades-old murder-mystery in this witty debut novel, full of literary clues, sparkling dialogue, and comedic insights into the world of bookshops.

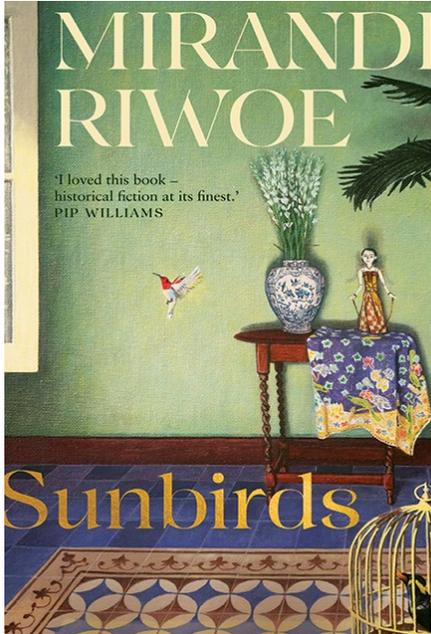
**About the Author:** Gareth and Louise Ward are the real-life owners of independent bookshop Wardini Books, with stores in Havelock North and Napier, New Zealand. Louise is known among the staff as Fearless Leader and Gareth as a bit of a dick; he is, however, the author of the Tarquin the Honest and The Rise of the Remarkables book series, as well as being the bestselling and award-winning author of The Traitor and the Thief and The Clockkill and the Thief. Gareth and Louise met at police training college in the UK and are both ex-coppers. Louise has one murder arrest to her name, is an English Literature Graduate and as an ex-teacher inflicted Shakespeare on inner-city twelve-year-olds. She regularly reviews books on RNZ. Both are obsessed with their rescue dog Stevie, avoid housework and gardening, and live in the cultural centre of the universe that is Hawke's Bay, Aotearoa New Zealand. The Bookshop Detectives is Gareth and Louise's first book together.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Sunbirds  
**Author:** Mirandi Riwoe

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**ISBN:** 9781038773012

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 352

**Publication Date:** 1/11/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Historical / World War II

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** University Queensland Press

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**About the Book:** Shortly before the Japanese invade, the van Hoorn family throws their famous Sinterklaas party at their tea plantation. One of their guests, Mattijs, a Dutch pilot, hopes to forge a future in the Dutch East Indies, possibly with the family's daughter, Anna, but she is torn between her dreams of Holland and her desire to belong. Meanwhile the housekeeper, Diah, keenly observes the goings-on around the plantation, wondering how much to tell her freedom-fighter brother. When the Japanese forces finally arrive on Java's doorstep, they all have to make decisions that will affect the rest of their lives, especially those who must evacuate to Australia.  
  
Sunbirds depicts the intricate web of identities and loyalties created by war and imperialism, and the heartbreaking compromises that so often ensue.

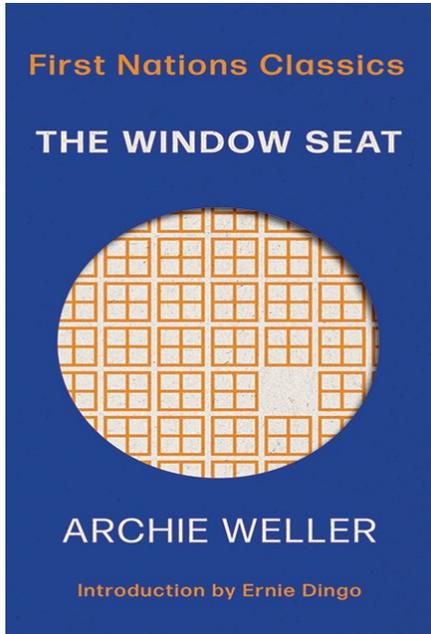
**About the Author:** Mirandi Riwoe is the author of Stone Sky Gold Mountain, which won the 2020 Queensland Literary Award - Fiction Book Award and the inaugural ARA Historical Novel Prize, and was shortlisted for the 2021 Stella Prize and longlisted for the 2021 Miles Franklin Literary Award. Her short story collection, The Burnished Sun, includes her novella The Fish Girl, which won the 2017 Viva la Novella prize and was shortlisted for the 2018 Stella Prize. Her work has appeared in Best Australian Stories, Meanjin, Review of Australian Fiction, Griffith Review and Best Summer Stories. Mirandi has a PhD in Creative Writing and Literary Studies and lives in Brisbane.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** The Window Seat: First Nations Classics (with an introduction by Ernie Dingo)

**Author:** Archie Weller

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**ISBN:** 9781038773029

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 410

**Publication Date:** 1/11/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Short Stories (single author)

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** University Queensland Press

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**About the Book:** Since Archie Weller was runner-up for the first Vogel Award in 1980 for his novel *The Day of the Dog*, he has become an important voice in contemporary Indigenous writing. *The Window Seat* is a collection of his best fiction and a tribute to his contribution to Australian literature. These stories are honest, brutal and moving. In 'The Window Seat', we witness an old woman's final journey home through the eyes of the disgruntled white traveller who sits beside her; in 'Stolen Car', a young Aboriginal man learns his first lesson in rough justice; and in 'Dead Dingo', we see another rallying against what his friends, life and fate offer him. Together these powerful stories present a rich and rewarding reading experience.

**About the Author:** Archie Weller is the author of two novels: *The Day of the Dog*, which was runner-up in the first Vogel Award and was made into the film *Blackfellas*; and *The Land of the Golden Clouds*, which won the Human Rights Award in 1998 and was presented by Sir William Dean. His stories have been widely anthologised and collected in *Going Home*. He has published a volume of poetry *The Unknown Soldier and Other Poems*, and he has written a number of plays and a film script. He currently lives in Western Australia.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** The God-Wife Reborn

**Author:** Nicole Walsh

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**ISBN:** 9781038773104

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 404

**Publication Date:** 1/11/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Science Fiction / Space Opera

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

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**About the Book:** In this steamy sci-fi fantasy, *The God-Wife Reborn*, Ophelia is a socialite and pariah - worshipped, loved and despised. Seductive and playful, vampire Ophelia delights in mystifying her subjects in adventures around the universe, as she escorts her dead husband on an endless wake.

**About the Author:** Nicole Walsh is a cat enthusiast from the east coast of Australia who loves fern gardens and long dresses. She writes short stories and novel-length speculative fiction and urban fantasy that spans from a little bit dark, a little bit amusing through to a little bit steamy. Her work is available in a range of magazines and anthologies. She is the author of the steamy urban fantasy novel *Lust and Submission* (2022). Visit Nicole at: <https://nicolewalshauthor.com/> and [www.facebook.com/nicolewalshauthor](http://www.facebook.com/nicolewalshauthor)

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Miniatures: a book of micro-fictions

**Author:** Günther Kaip

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**ISBN:** 9781038773111

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 28.99 USD

**Pages:** 132

**Publication Date:** 1/11/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Literary

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

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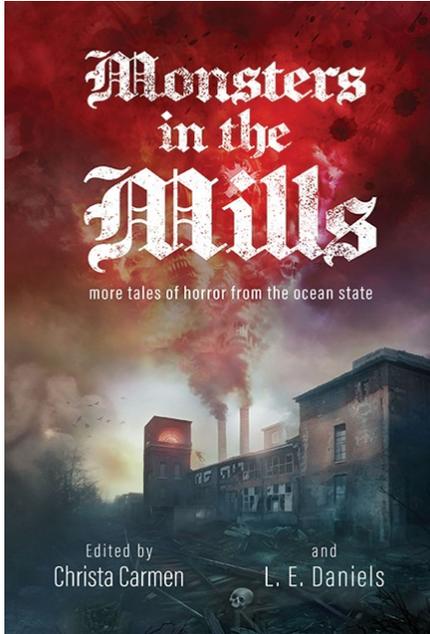
**About the Book:** Austrian author Günther Kaip's micro-fictions in Miniatures deal with the variety and simultaneity of spatial experiences in language, which he wants to make to a tangible experience, to movement in the text of its language and words, which at best provoke new perceptions and perspectives in its readers.

**About the Author:** Günther Kaip was born in Linz in 1960 and moved to Vienna in 1980 where he writes full time. His work has been published in anthologies, literary journals and magazines and includes poetry, short stories, novels, children's books, clay structures and drawings. Kaip also works for Austrian National Radio ORF, and Germany's NDR. He has been awarded several prizes and scholarships for his work which has been translated into English, Russian, Polish, Spanish, and Turkish. He is a member of GAV, Austria's largest writers' association.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Monsters in the Mills: more tales of horror from the ocean state  
**Author:** Christa Carmen

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**ISBN:** 9781038773128

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 334

**Publication Date:** 1/11/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Horror

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

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**About the Book:** Edited by acclaimed author/editors, Christa Carmen and L. E. Daniels, *Monsters in the Mills* presents the short fiction of eighteen American authors and two poets with an introduction by professor emeritus, Dr. Faye Ringel.

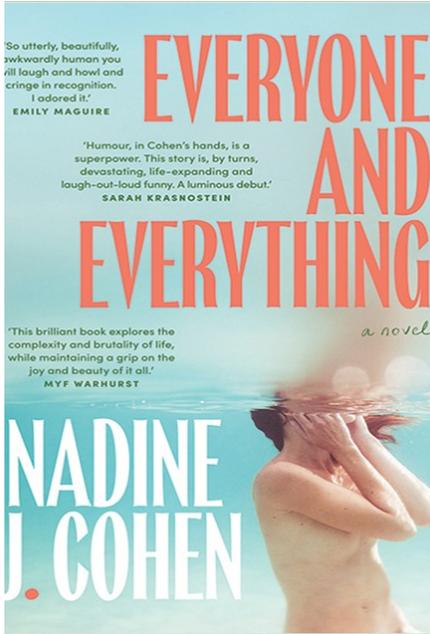
**About the Author:** CHRISTA CARMEN lives in Rhode Island and is the two-time Bram Stoker Award-nominated author of *The Daughters of Block Island*, *Something Borrowed*, *Something Blood-Soaked*, and the forthcoming *Beneath the Poet's House*. She has a BA from the University of Pennsylvania, an MA from Boston College, and an MFA from the University of Southern Maine. When she's not writing, she keeps chickens; uses a Ouija board to ghost-hug her dear, departed beagle; and sets out on adventures with her husband, daughter, and bloodhound-golden retriever mix. Most of her work comes from gazing upon the ghosts of the past or else into the dark corners of nature, those places where whorls of bark become owl eyes, and deer step through tunnels of hanging leaves and creeping briars only to disappear. Visit her at [www.christacarmen.com](http://www.christacarmen.com).

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Everyone and Everything  
**Author:** Nadine J Cohen

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**ISBN:** 9781038771926

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 340

**Publication Date:** 8/10/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Women

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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**About the Book:** A dazzling literary debut, *Everyone and Everything* will make you laugh, cry and call your sister. When Yael Silver's world comes crashing down, she looks to the past for answers and finds solace in surprising places. An unconventional new friendship, a seaside safe space and an unsettling amount of dairy help her to heal, as she wrestles with her demons - and some truly terrible erotic literature. Funny and tender, *Everyone and Everything* is about friendship, grief and the deep, frustrating bond between sisters. It asks what makes us who we are and what leads us onto ledges. Perfect for fans of Meg Mason, Nora Ephron and Victoria Hannan, this is an intimate, wry and wise exploration of one woman's journey to the brink and back.

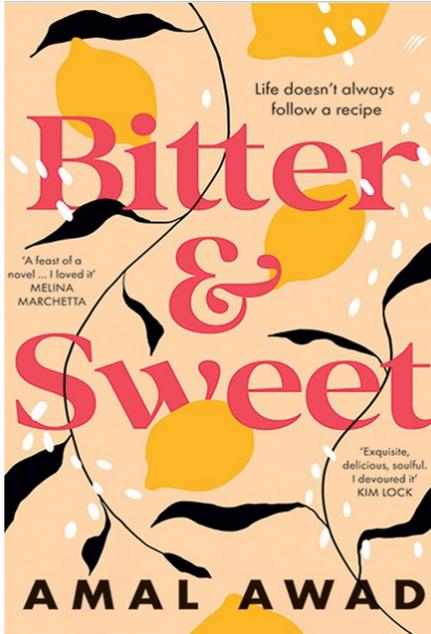
**About the Author:** Nadine J. Cohen, also known as Nadine von Cohen, is a writer and refugee advocate from Sydney. Her musings can be found all over the internet, with bylines in *The Guardian*, *The Saturday Paper*, *SMH*, *ABC*, *SBS*, *Frankie*, *Harper's Bazaar* and more. She co-founded and directed *Hope for Nauru*, a volunteer-run not-for-profit serving refugees and asylum seekers affected by offshore detention, from 2018 to 2023. *Everyone and Everything* is her debut novel.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Bitter & Sweet: Life doesn't always follow a recipe  
**Author:** Amal Awad

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**ISBN:** 9781038771919

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 37.99 USD

**Pages:** 392

**Publication Date:** 8/10/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Women

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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**About the Book:** The lake in the middle of her father's kitchen is only the first in a series of disasters in Zeina's life. Nassar's recent health crisis has left Casablanca, his once vibrant restaurant, losing ground and customers to trendier competition. Unlike her husband who won't speak to her, her best friend who is sliding towards self-destruction, and her cousin who is stealing Zeina's life story for content, the restaurant is something she can fix. And Zeina, suddenly lonely and adrift, needs something she can fix. Taking leave from her prestigious chef position, Zeina throws herself into caring for her ailing father, immersing herself in the familiar foods and flavours of her childhood, trying to save both him and Cassablanca. But working in this kitchen, her childhood home, brings memories, secrets, and unexpected ambitions bubbling to the surface. When it comes time for hard decisions, Zeina will have to accept that growing up is an ongoing process - one that never gets any easier.

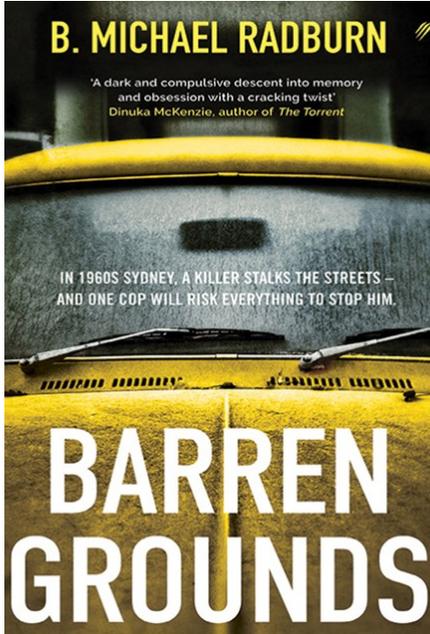
**About the Author:** Amal Awad is a writer, director and performer. She has contributed to such publications as The Guardian, The Sydney Morning Herald, ELLE, Meanjin and Frankie, and has produced and presented for ABC Radio National. Outside of mainstream media, Amal has held senior editorial roles at a number of trade media publications, reporting on the financial services, property and pharmacy industries. Amal has appeared as a speaker at schools, universities and writers' festivals around Australia. In 2019, she was a TEDx Macquarie speaker, giving a talk on 'Moving beyond the token minority' in film and television. Amal is the author of eight books, which include both fiction and non-fiction titles. As a screenwriter, Amal has worked on several film and television projects, including her own. In recent years, Amal has also pursued directing and acting, and has taught story and writing intensives.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Barren Grounds  
**Author:** B. Michael Radburn

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**ISBN:** 9781038771896

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 40.99 USD

**Pages:** 424

**Publication Date:** 8/10/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Thrillers / Crime

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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**About the Book:** In 1960s Sydney, a killer stalks the streets - and one cop will risk everything to stop him.<br/><br/>The calling card of the killer known as 'The Jeweller' is as elegant as it is gruesome: a pair of ring fingers, separated from their owners, encircled by a band of wire, and delivered directly to Senior Detective Joe Capello. When the Jeweller taunts Joe and his team into meeting him in the diseased grounds of Barren Park, the consequences of that evening will have permanent repercussions for everyone involved. And for Joe, it gets personal. <br/><br/>Two years later, Joe is off the force, but no less obsessed with the Jeweller and his horrific crimes. When a new parcel arrives at his home, Joe is invited back onto the task force and given the opportunity to redeem himself. But vindication relies on Joe finally capturing The Jeweller and now he has to decide if he's willing to do what it takes - whatever it takes - to finally bring this case to a close.

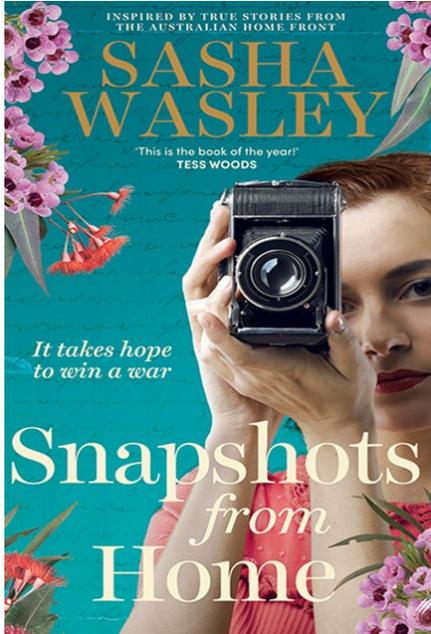
**About the Author:** B. Michael Radburn is an award-winning writer of short stories, novels and screen plays. He is also the founder of Dark Press Publications and the former editor of the Australian Horror and Fantasy Magazine. He is the author of Blackwater Moon, The Reach, The Falls, and The Crossing, which has been optioned for film. He lives in the Southern Highlands of New South Wales with his family. Barren Grounds is his fifth novel.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Snapshots from Home  
**Author:** Sasha Wasley

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**ISBN:** 9781038771889

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 52.99 USD

**Pages:** 620

**Publication Date:** 8/10/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Historical / General

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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**About the Book:** *Please send snaps of my dear mother and father, my sisters Sarah and Evelyn, and my bonzer little poddy calf, Zeus.*  
It's 1917, three years into the Great War, when Edie takes up a teaching post in the small Australian town of York. Mourning the loss of her beloved brother on the Front and evading her father's plans for a respectable marriage, she's glad to keep busy teaching at Miss Reason's School for Girls. After a little persuasion, Edie agrees to take part in a comfort scheme sending photos of home to the troops. Edie's new venture throws her into the path of the family secrets, scandals and class complexities of her new town - and a handsome, exasperating man her father would never approve of. With each new encounter, her world gets bigger and more complex, until Edie's asked to make choices that could turn her cautious life upside down - and change the very course of history. Drawn from the true stories of Australians during WW1, this is historical fiction at its best. Charming and heartfelt, Snapshots from Home is perfect for fans of Fiona McIntosh, Joy Rhoades and anyone who loved The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society.

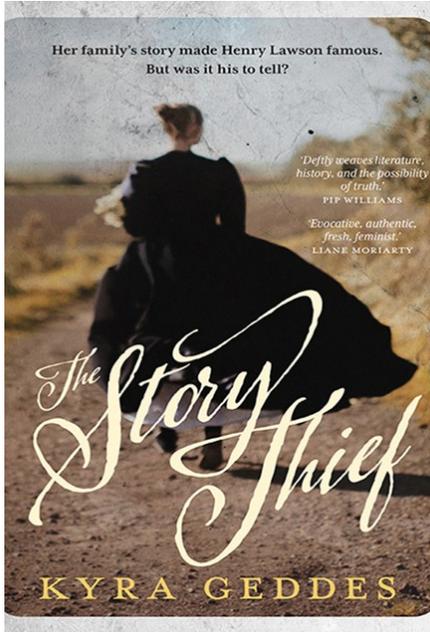
**About the Author:** Sasha Wasley was born and raised in Perth, Western Australia. She completed a PhD in feminist literature at Murdoch University in 2006, and went on to work as a copywriter on topics ranging from mine safety to sex therapy. Sasha's debut novel was published in 2015, after which she gave up her copywriting business to pursue her fiction writing career. Sasha is passionate about levelling the playing field for members of the community experiencing disadvantage. She is an Ambassador for the Books in Homes Australia charity which provides books of choice for children in disadvantaged circumstances to keep in their home libraries. Today, she lives and writes in the Perth hills region with her partner and two daughters. A lover of animals, Sasha spends her free time pottering in the garden with her flock of backyard chickens. Sasha is the author of Spring Clean for the Peach Queen (2021) and A Caravan like a Canary (2022).

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** The Story Thief

**Author:** Kyra Geddes

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**ISBN:** 9781038771872

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 48.99 USD

**Pages:** 606

**Publication Date:** 8/10/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Historical / General

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Affirm Press

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**About the Book:** An elegant blend of fact and fiction, *The Story Thief* is a stirring drama set against pivotal moments in Australian history, about a young woman who discovers her family's story has been appropriated by Henry Lawson for his famous tale, *The Drover's Wife*.

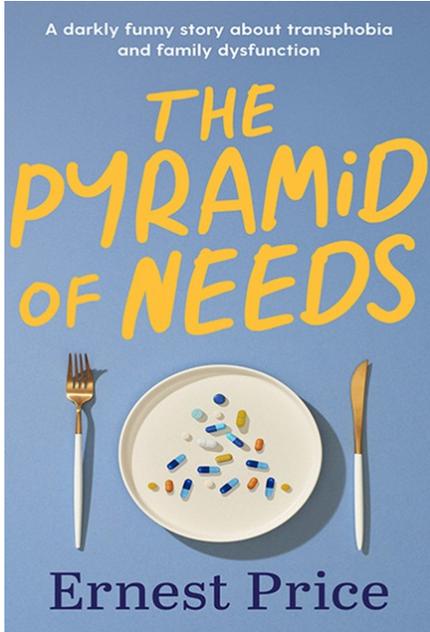
**About the Author:** As the child of German immigrants, Kyra spent her infancy in the opal fields of South Australia. She now lives in Sydney with her husband and two children. Following a successful career in marketing, Kyra returned to university to study English and pursue her life-long dream of writing, publishing two short stories and earning the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence. *The Story Thief* is her debut novel, and the culmination of almost a decade of research and writing. Aside from reading, Kyra's passions include art, photography, foreign languages and travel.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Pyramid of Needs: A darkly funny story about transphobia and family dysfunction

**Author:** Ernest Price

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**ISBN:** 9781038771865

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 338

**Publication Date:** 8/10/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Satire

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Affirm Press

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**About the Book:** Darkly funny family drama about transphobia, political identity and family dynamics. Perfect for fans of My Year of Rest and Relaxation by Ottessa Moshfegh and The Dinner by Herman Koch.

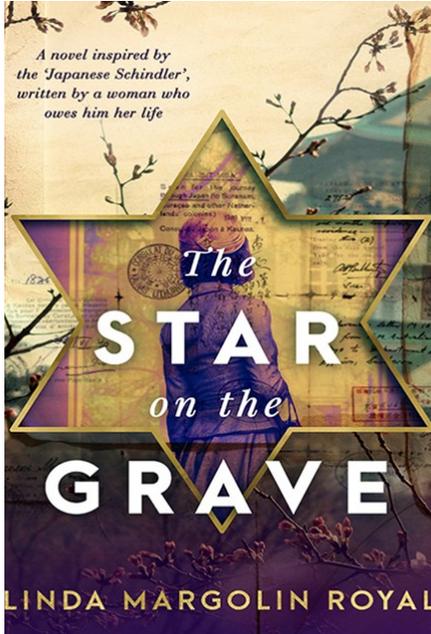
**About the Author:** Ernest Price is a transgender man working as a secondary English teacher in Naarm/Melbourne. His writing has been published by Queerstories and Overland.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** The Star on the Grave: A novel inspired by the 'Japanese Schindler', written by a woman who owes him her life

**Author:** Linda Margolin Royal

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**ISBN:** 9781038771858

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 386

**Publication Date:** 8/10/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Jewish

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Affirm Press

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**About the Book:** The Star on the Grave is a powerful and moving novel inspired by the true story of Chiune Sugihara, and the thousands of people - including the author - who owe him their lives.

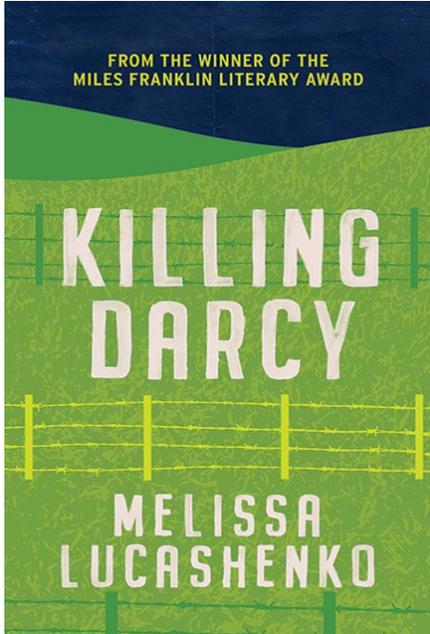
**About the Author:** Linda Margolin Royal was born in Sydney, forever thankful her father and grandparents received life-saving transit visas from Chiune Sugihara in 1940, which enabled them to enter Japan and escape the Holocaust; and ultimately meant they could find a permanent, safe home in Australia in 1941. The remainder of her family numbering in the hundreds were murdered in concentration camps. This work is therefore a labour of love to which she is now devoting her life. She trained as a graphic designer and then copywriter, and spent 30 years in the advertising industry both in Australia and the US, writing TV, radio and press for major multinationals. Her first instinct was to write her family's story as a film, which is currently in development; and the book grew organically from this screenplay. Linda's creative bent extends to abstract painting and drawing from live models - skills she has carried through life from her time in design school. The Star on the Grave is her first novel.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Killing Darcy  
**Author:** Melissa Lucashenko

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**ISBN:** 9781038771834

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 324

**Publication Date:** 8/10/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Women

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** University Queensland Press

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**About the Book:** Koori teenager Darcy Mango is young, broke and on parole. His biggest problem isn't tracking down his mob in northern New South Wales or finding a place to live. After he gets work on the Menzies horse farm, Darcy's fate gets mixed up with a strange, old-fashioned camera found in the rainforest. What it reveals might never let him go.

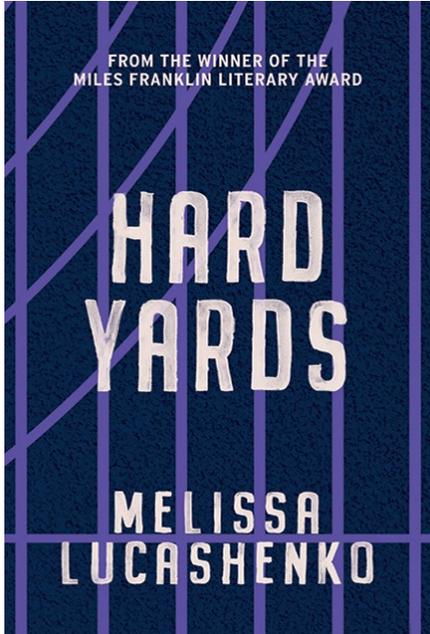
**About the Author:** Melissa Lucashenko is a Goorie (Aboriginal) author of Bundjalung and European heritage. Her first novel was published in 1997 and since then her work has received acclaim in many literary awards. Her sixth novel, *Too Much Lip*, won the 2019 Miles Franklin Literary Award and the Queensland Premier's Award for a work of State Significance. It was also shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Award for Fiction, the Stella Prize, two Victorian Premier's Literary Awards, two Queensland Literary Awards and two NSW Premier's Literary Awards. Melissa is a Walkley Award winner for her non-fiction, and a founding member of human rights organisation Sisters Inside. She writes about ordinary Australians and the extraordinary lives they lead.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Hard Yards  
**Author:** Melissa Lucashenko

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**ISBN:** 9781038771827

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 348

**Publication Date:** 8/10/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Women

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** University Queensland Press

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**About the Book:** Roo Glover has two highly desirable talents - he can fight, and he can run like the clappers. In the inner-city's harsh code there are losers and survivors, and Roo's a survivor. He's made it through foster care, juvenile detention and poverty. He's an athlete, aching towards the dream of Olympic qualification. He's even coping with being white in the turbulent Aboriginal family of his girlfriend. But when cousin Stanley dies in custody, and Roo finds his father in the same week, trouble starts biting at his heels.

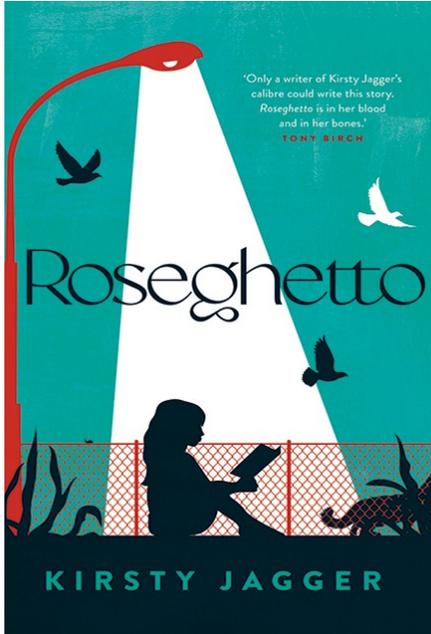
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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Roseghetto  
**Author:** Kirsty Jagger

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**ISBN:** 9781038771810

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 48.99 USD

**Pages:** 506

**Publication Date:** 8/10/2024

**Category:** FICTION / General

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** University Queensland Press

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**About the Book:** Shayla is on a newspaper assignment when she returns to the public housing estate where she grew up and finds it demolished. The locals have been evicted, their homes erased, their stories too. Standing among the rubble of Rosemeadow, Shayla is assailed by her memories of living there. The bad secret Daddy asked her to keep. Mummy rekindling a dangerous romance. Making friends with 'the gutter kids'. Surrounded by poverty, confronted by domestic violence, Shayla found her escape in reading. Now it's time to tell the stories of Rosemeadow, including her own. Roseghetto is an unforgettable and moving coming-of-age story, an account of breaking the cycle of violence and poverty.

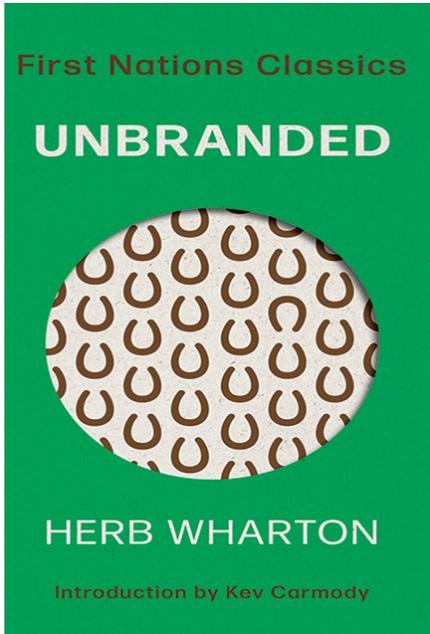
**About the Author:** Kirsty Jagger is a journalist by trade. In 2019, she won the inaugural Heyman Mentorship Award for a writer from a background of social or economic disadvantage. Roseghetto is partly inspired by Kirsty's experience of growing up in the housing commission estates of Sydney's western suburbs. This is her first novel.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Unbranded: First Nations Classics (with an introduction by Kev Carmody)

**Author:** Herb Wharton

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**ISBN:** 9781038771803

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 314

**Publication Date:** 8/10/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Literary

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** University Queensland Press

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**About the Book:** Herb Wharton, former drover, now celebrated author, unleashes a strikingly original vision of outback Australia. From the riotous picnic races to the famous Mt Isa rodeo, from childhood in the yumba to gutsy outback pubs, Unbranded presents a rollicking cast of stockmen, shearers, barmaids and tourists. At its heart this novel is the story of three men: Sandy is a white man; Bindi, a Murri; Mulga is related on his mother's side to Bindi, and on his Irish father's side to Sandy. Their lives and enduring friendship cover forty years in the mulga country of the far west. Unbranded recounts how Sandy achieves his dream of owning a cattle empire, how Bindi regains part of his tribal lands for his people, and how Mulga finally sits down to write about their shared experiences.

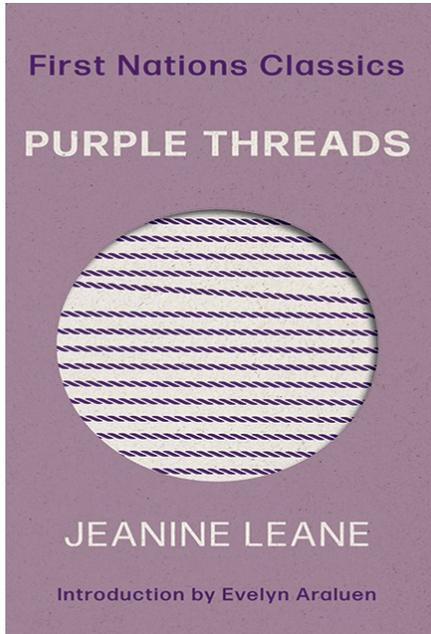
**About the Author:** Herb Wharton was born in Cunnamulla, Queensland, and began working as a drover in his teenage years. His maternal grandmother was of the Kooma people; his grandfathers were Irish and English. In 1992 with the publication of his first book, Unbranded, he committed to novel form his experiences of his long years spent on stock routes of inland Australia. Cattle Camp, a collection of droving histories as told by Murri stockmen and women, was published in 1994. Where Ya' Been Mate?, a collection of short stories, followed in 1996. Herb has travelled extensively throughout Australia and abroad. In 1998, he was selected for a residency at the Australia Council studio in Paris where he completed Yumba Days, his first book for young readers. He was awarded the Australia Council Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature in 2012, and most recently was the recipient of a black&write! Fellowship in 2022.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Purple Threads: First Nations Classics (with an introduction by Evelyn Araluen)

**Author:** Jeanine Leane

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**ISBN:** 9781038771797

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 25.99 USD

**Pages:** 190

**Publication Date:** 8/10/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Women

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** University Queensland Press

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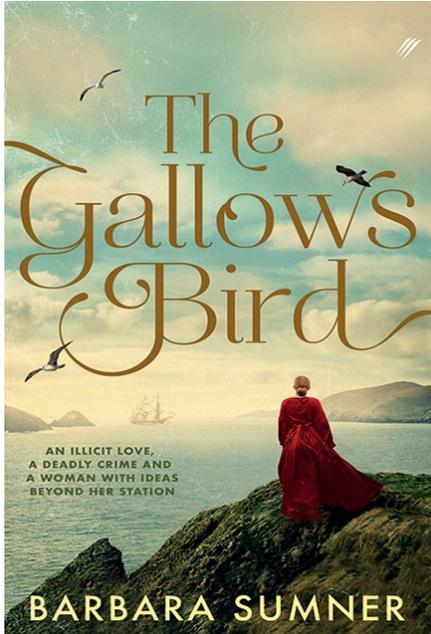
**About the Book:** Growing up in the shifting landscape of Gundagai with her Nan and Aunties, Sunny spends her days playing on the hills near their farmhouse and her nights dozing by the fire, listening to the big women yarn about life over endless cups of tea. It is a life of freedom, protection and love. But as Sunny grows she must face the challenge of being seen as different, and of having a mother whose visits are as unpredictable as the rain. Based on Jeanine Leane's own childhood, these funny, endearing and thought-provoking stories offer a snapshot of a unique Australian upbringing.

**About the Author:** Jeanine Leane is a Wiradjuri writer, poet and academic from south-west New South Wales. Her first volume of poetry, *Dark Secrets After Dreaming: A.D. 1887-1961* won the Scanlon Prize for Indigenous Poetry, and her first novel, *Purple Threads*, won the David Unaipon Award. She has published widely in the area of Aboriginal literature, writing otherness and creative non-fiction. Jeanine was the recipient of the University of Canberra Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Poetry Prize, and has won the Oodgeroo Noonuccal Prize for Poetry twice. She has been the recipient of a Red Room Poetry Fellowship, two Australian Research Council Fellowships; in 2021 she was the recipient of the University of Sydney's School of Literature Art and Media (SLAM) Poetry Prize; and runner up in the Helen Anne Bell Poetry Bequest. Jeanine teaches Creative Writing and Aboriginal Literature at the University of Melbourne.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** The Gallows Bird  
**Author:** Barbara Sumner

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**ISBN:** 9781038770950

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 48.99 USD

**Pages:** 592

**Publication Date:** 3/09/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Historical / General

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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**About the Book:** A story of enduring love and friendship, and bold wild women who refuse the dictates of their times. London 1833: The cast-out child of an aristocratic mother, Hannah 'Birdie' Bird is a laundry maid with a hidden past and a suspicion that the wealthy family she serves is hers. Longing for beauty and liberation, Birdie risks everything to change her circumstances. She falls into love and crime, committing an audacious heist. When she is betrayed, she finds herself swept into a wave of female convicts, transported to the ends of her known world. The journey to the early Australian settlement drives the women to deepest despair. Birdie finds wonder in even this darkest hour, and forms deep bonds with her fellow prisoners. But greater than even the trials onboard is the fear of what awaits them in Sydney Cove. What chance does Birdie have of beating the odds? Can she fight her way to freedom? Drawn from the rarely celebrated true stories of female convicts, this striking debut vividly evokes a far-off time.

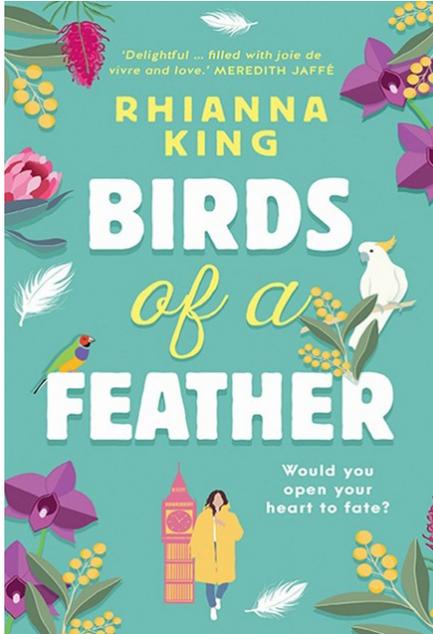
**About the Author:** Barbara Sumner is an author and filmmaker. Her back catalogue of achievements includes producing three highly acclaimed feature documentaries, a career in journalism, event production, television, bringing up four daughters and being accepted into a Masters program at the tender age of 60. Barbara lives with her husband Thomas Burstyn in Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, with a curmudgeonly ginger cat. She spends her time reading, writing, walking, and corrupting her grandchildren with wild ideas about life, love, and imagination. The Gallows Bird is her debut novel.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Birds of a Feather: Would you open your heart to fate?

**Author:** Rhianna King

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**ISBN:** 9781038770981

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 406

**Publication Date:** 3/09/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Romance / Historical / General

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Affirm Press

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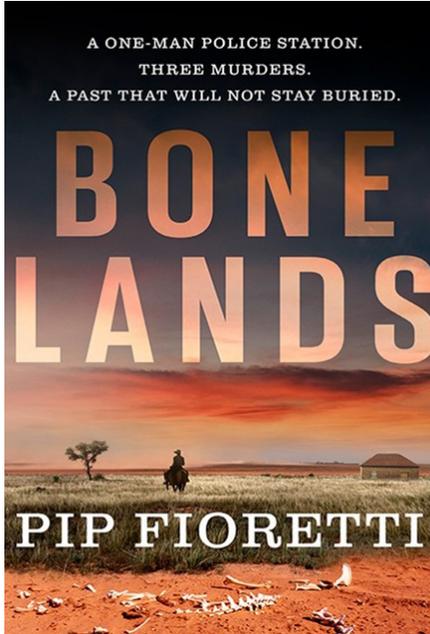
**About the Book:** Beth doesn't feel like she belongs in her rambunctious, bohemian family. Apart from the special relationship she shares with her grandma, Elise. When Beth wins the lottery (on a ticket she bought to prove she could be spontaneous), she decides to spend it on treating Elise. But instead of anything material, Elise wants Beth to help her track down her first love, Gerry. It's a fun and uncomplicated little adventure, Beth thinks, until she discovers that her grandma's great love is actually a woman, and their romance was thwarted by the conservatism of the day. Grappling with her grandma's past spurs Beth to reconsider herself in the present. *Birds of a Feather* is a funny, poignant and utterly charming debut novel about questioning who you are and what you might become.

**About the Author:** Rhianna King has spent more than two decades working as a communicator for state government environmental agencies and an Aboriginal-led not-for-profit organisation. During Melbourne's long lockdowns of 2020-21, Rhianna craved the company of people other than those in her locked-down household and so created characters to spend time with instead. The result: her first novel, *Birds of a Feather*. Rhianna lives in Melbourne with her husband and two children.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Bone Lands  
**Author:** Pip Fioretti

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**ISBN:** 9781038770998

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 40.99 USD

**Pages:** 428

**Publication Date:** 3/09/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Police Procedural

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Affirm Press

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**About the Book:** *'Isn't it your job to stop people being murdered?'*  
1911, on a winter's night in arid New South Wales wool country, mounted trooper Augustus Hawkins discovers the bodies of three young people. They are scions of the richest family in the district, savagely murdered on a road that Hawkins should have been patrolling, had he not been busy bedding the local schoolteacher.  
Detectives arrive from Sydney and the disgraced Hawkins, a traumatised veteran of the Boer War, comes under fierce scrutiny. With his honour and sanity at stake, he becomes hell-bent on finding the murderer. But as ever darker secrets are revealed about the people he thinks of as friends, Hawkins is forced to confront an uncomfortable question: who is paying the price for the new nation's prosperity?

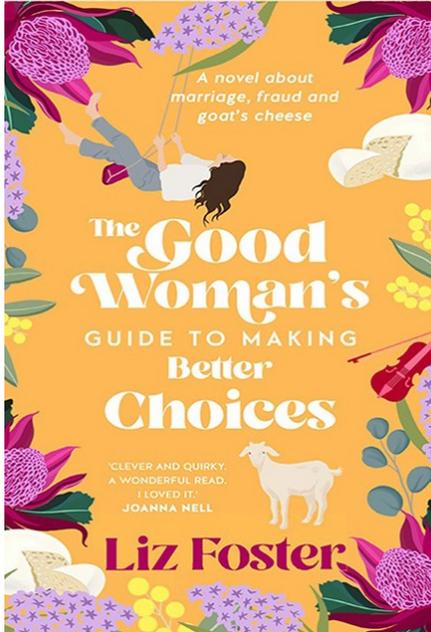
**About the Author:** Pip Fioretti lives in Sydney, and enjoys hiking, books, friends and family. Bone Lands is her first crime novel.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** The Good Woman's Guide to Making Better Choices: A novel about marriage, fraud and goat's cheese

**Author:** Liz Foster

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**ISBN:** 9781038771018

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 33.99 USD

**Pages:** 418

**Publication Date:** 3/09/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Women

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Affirm Press

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**About the Book:** How well do you ever really know your husband? And how did Libby - a thoroughly decent straightly one-eighty who's never even had a speeding ticket - end up with Ludo? Loyal country girl Libby Popovic lives a golden life with her confident financier husband Ludo and their two children, Harrison and Ava. When Ludo is jailed for financial fraud, and her friends and family lose tens of thousands of dollars as a result, Libby feels agonizingly complicit for hosting the final investor pitch in their home. Matters go from atrocious to worse when her possessions and home are repossessed, Libby is sacked and a priceless family heirloom is wrecked. While camping out at the rural goat farm where she was raised, she's forced to re-evaluate her life choices. A warm, funny and outrageously unfair novel about deception, financial fraud and goat's cheese, and the possibility of starting your life all over again when everything goes south of the border.

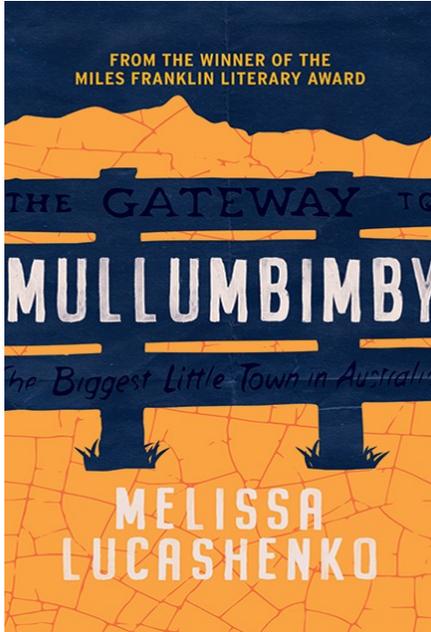
**About the Author:** Liz Foster grew up in England in a family obsessed with Scrabble, Boggle, crosswords and books. When she's not writing she's thinking about it - peppering her family with questions about plot and character dilemmas, listening to podcasts, reading out loud and boring the dog senseless. The Good Woman's Guide to Making Better Choices is her first novel.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Mullumbimby  
**Author:** Melissa Lucashenko

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**ISBN:** 9781038771025

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 40.99 USD

**Pages:** 440

**Publication Date:** 3/09/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Women

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** University Queensland Press

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**About the Book:** When Jo Breen uses her divorce settlement to buy a neglected farm in the Byron Bay hinterland, she is hoping for a tree change, and a blossoming connection to the land of her Aboriginal ancestors. What she discovers instead is sharp dissent from her teenage daughter Ellen, trouble brewing from unimpressed white neighbours, and a looming Native Title war among the local Bundjalung families. When Jo stumbles into love on one side of the Native Title divide she quickly learns that living on country is only part of the recipe for the Good Life. Melissa Lucashenko's Mullumbimby is a modern novel set against an ancient land.

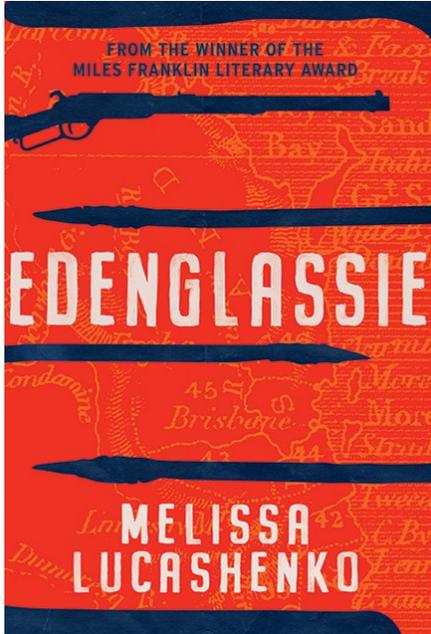
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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Edenglassie  
**Author:** Melissa Lucashenko

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**ISBN:** 9781038771032

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 40.99 USD

**Pages:** 440

**Publication Date:** 3/09/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Historical / General

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** University Queensland Press

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**About the Book:** Two extraordinary Indigenous stories set five generations apart. When Mulanyin meets the beautiful Nita in Edenglassie, their saltwater people still outnumber the British. As colonial unrest peaks, Mulanyin dreams of taking his bride home to Yugambah Country, but his plans for independence collide with white justice. Two centuries later, fiery activist Winona meets Dr Johnny. Together they care for obstinate centenarian Granny Eddie, and sparks fly, but not always in the right direction. What nobody knows is how far the legacies of the past will reach into their modern lives. In this brilliant epic novel, Melissa Lucashenko torches Queensland's colonial myths, while reimagining an Australian future.

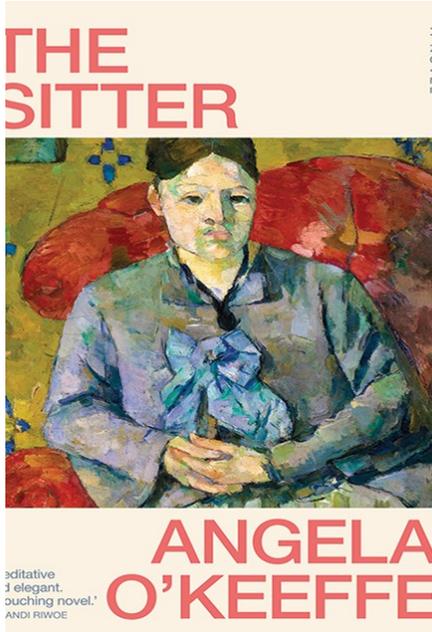
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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** The Sitter  
**Author:** Angela O'Keeffe

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**ISBN:** 9781038771049

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 32.99 USD

**Pages:** 148

**Publication Date:** 3/09/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Women

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** University Queensland Press

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**About the Book:** Paris, 2020. A writer is confined to her hotel room during the early days of the pandemic, struggling to finish a novel about Hortense Cezanne, wife and sometime muse of the famous painter. Dead for more than a century, Hortense has been reawakened by this creative endeavour, and now shadows the writer through the locked-down city. But Hortense, always subject to the gaze of others, is increasingly intrigued by the woman before her. Who is she and what event hides in her past? Heartbreaking and perfectly formed, *The Sitter* explores the tension between artist and subject, and between the stories told about us and the stories we choose to tell.

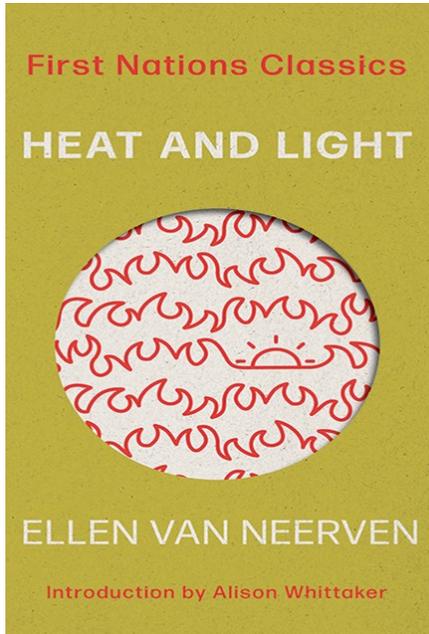
**About the Author:** Angela O'Keeffe grew up with nine siblings on a farm in the Lockyer Valley, Queensland. She completed a Master of Arts in Writing at UTS, and her first novel, *Night Blue*, was shortlisted for the UTS Glenda Adams Award for New Writing and the Prime Minister's Literary Awards. She was awarded the 2023 Varuna Eleanor Dark Fellowship.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Heat and Light: First Nations Classics (with an introduction by Alison Whittaker)

**Author:** Ellen Van Neerven

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**ISBN:** 9781038771056

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 26.99 USD

**Pages:** 254

**Publication Date:** 3/09/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Literary

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** University Queensland Press

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**About the Book:** In this award-winning work of fiction, Ellen van Neerven leads readers on a journey that is mythical, mystical and still achingly real. Over three parts, van Neerven takes traditional storytelling and gives it a unique, contemporary twist. In 'Heat', we meet several generations of the Kresinger family and the legacy left by the mysterious Pearl. In 'Water', a futuristic world is imagined and the fate of a people threatened. In 'Light', familial ties are challenged and characters are caught between a desire for freedom and a sense of belonging. Heat and Light is an intriguing collection that heralded the arrival of a major new talent in Australian writing.

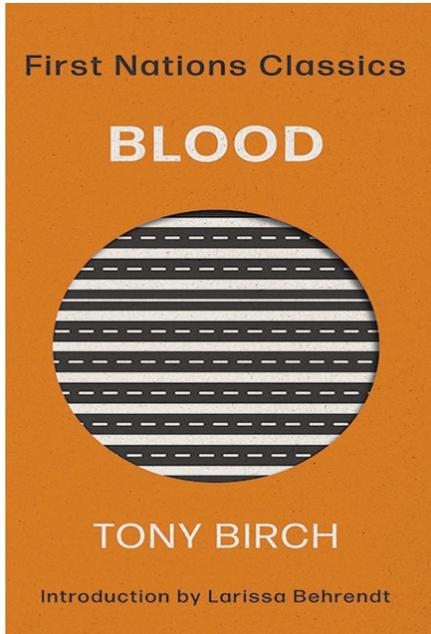
**About the Author:** Ellen van Neerven is an award-winning writer of Mununjali Yugambeh and Dutch heritage. Ellen's first book, Heat and Light, was the recipient of the David Unaipon Award, the Dobbie Literary Award and the NSW Premier's Literary Awards Indigenous Writers Prize. They are the author of two poetry collections: Comfort Food, which was shortlisted for the NSW Premier's Literary Awards Kenneth Slessor Prize; and Throat, which won the Kenneth Slessor Prize for Poetry, the Multi-cultural NSW Award and Book of the Year in the NSW Premier's Literary Awards. Ellen's first non-fiction book is Personal Score.

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## Adult Dyslexic New Titles 2025

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**Title:** Blood: First Nations Classics (with an introduction by Larissa Behrendt)

**Author:** Tony Birch

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**ISBN:** 9781038771063

**Retail Price (excl. tax):** 26.99 USD

**Pages:** 288

**Publication Date:** 3/09/2024

**Category:** FICTION / Coming of Age

**Age Range:** General

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** University Queensland Press

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**About the Book:** From multi-award-winning author Tony Birch comes a masterful novel about the indelible bond between two siblings. Jesse has sworn to protect his sister, Rachel, no matter what. It's a promise that cannot be broken. A promise made in blood. But, when it comes down to life or death, how can he find the courage to keep it? Set on the back roads of Australia, Blood is a boy's odyssey through a broken-down adult world.

**About the Author:** Tony Birch is the author of three novels: The White Girl, winner of the 2020 NSW Premier's Award for Indigenous Writing, and shortlisted for the 2020 Miles Franklin Literary Prize; Ghost River, winner of the 2016 Victorian Premier's Literary Award for Indigenous Writing; and Blood, which was shortlisted for the Miles Franklin Literary Award in 2012. He is also the author of Shadowboxing, and four short story collections: Father's Day, The Promise, Common People and Dark as Last Night, which won the 2022 NSW Premier's Literary Award and the Queensland Literary Award for Fiction. He has published two poetry collections: Broken Teeth and Whisper Songs, which was also longlisted for the 2022 Margaret and Colin Roderick Literary Award. In 2017 he was awarded the Patrick White Literary Award. Tony Birch is also an activist, historian and essayist.

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