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THE LUCKY SISTERS RACHAEL JOHNS

What would you do if you thought every day on earth might be your last?

Lucky by name. Not so lucky by nature.

Adopted twins Nora and Stevie Lucky have always been close, despite being total opposites.

When their mother dies, Nora convinces Stevie to search for their biological parents, only to uncover a shocking secret that sends them spiralling in opposite directions.

With their careers, love lives and even their sisterly bond at risk, they're going to need more than luck to survive.

PRAISE FOR RACHAEL JOHNS

"Entertaining and charming . . . Arguably the best romantic writer in Australia." The Australian

"Will keep you turning pages." Paige Toon, bestselling author of Seven Summers

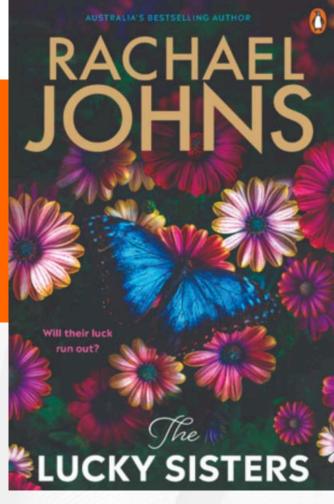
"Pure sunshine for the soul." Tess Woods, author of The Venice Hotel

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AUSTRALIA'S BESTSELLING ROMANCE AUTHOR



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THE CAIRO BRIDAL SHOP TESS WOODS

What dark secrets hide beneath the veil?

The Albi sisters run a bridal shop at the foothills of the pyramids of Giza.

Sarah, is struggling with infertility and IVF which has put a strain on her marriage to her husband Gamal. To make matters worse, Sarah's mother-inlaw is manipulating Gamal into considering taking on a 'better' second wife who will be able to give him a child.

Middle sister, Aya, is a journalist on the cusp of an exciting new relationship and must decide if she's prepared to risk losing everything to follow her heart.

Youngest sister realises that if she wants to live an authentic life, it may mean leaving behind everything and everyone she loves to start over in a new country.

PRAISE FOR TESS WOODS

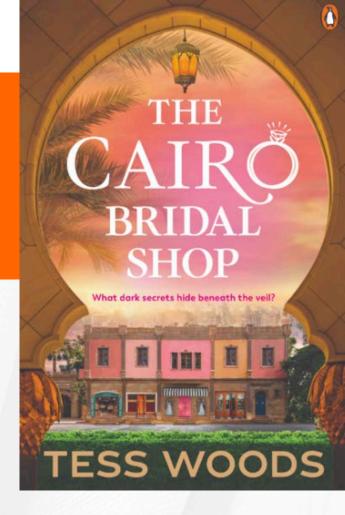
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'I completely fell in love with the women from The Venice Hotel.' Nicola Moriarty

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BUZZ TITLE



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TESS WOODS

Tess is an award-winning and bestselling author of contemporary fiction. She's a mother of two brilliant grown-up children and one grumpy grown-up cat. She lives in Western Australia with her husband and is obsessed with her little street library and her veggie patch. She hoovers desserts with complete disregard for all health advice.



THE VENICE HOTEL TESS WOODS

Where secrets hide behind every door

Set at a boutique Venice hotel, this deliciously twisty novel by acclaimed Australian author is ideal for fans of *Nine Perfect Strangers* and *The White Lotus*.

When the lives of four very different women become entangled in a boutique Venice hotel, dark secrets unravel and not everyone who checked into the hotel will check out again.

Signora Loretta Bianchi is forced to choose between once-in-a-lifetime passion and her devoted husband.

Sophie, on assignment in Venice as a food writer, finds a lot more than Signora Bianchi's secret recipes to love, but what is the charming Rocco hiding?

Law graduate Elena is sinking just like the endangered city she's returned home to, and she'll stop at nothing to be free from her marriage. Grandmother Gayle's dream Venetian holiday turns sinister as she finds herself embroiled in a life or death escape.

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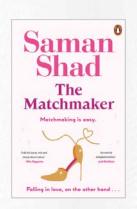
THE SEX LIVES OF MARRIED WOMEN SAMAN SHAD

Secrets, struggles, desires, sacrifices

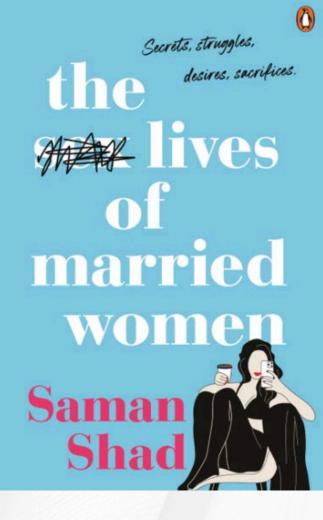
Meena escaped her 'model migrant' family life in Australia and built an exciting career in PR in London. She loved her boyfriend Owen, but he could never quite commit to their relationship. When she accidentally falls pregnant, they both fall in love with baby Sasha and bravely head to Sydney to build a family life. But now Sasha is nine and Owen barely looks at Meena.

After a whirlwind romance Sophie throws in her rising career in New York and follows Todd to Sydney. She committed to being the perfect wife, lover and mother, found some friends, including her BFF Meena and now Todd is looking for a tree change? Arriving in Australia as an international student, Rani managed to make only a couple of friends. Now Priya is dead, her son Ali is demanding, and Daniyal comes homes from work later and later. A determination to bring some pleasure to her life sets off a huge fight with her husband. Can they recover? A marriage begins with two people. When you add children to the mix, sometimes the adults forget why they came together. When Meena and Sophie meet Rani at the lowest point in her lives, cue confessions, advice, misunderstandings, laughter and endless support.

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FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE MATCHMAKER



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MODERN & CONTEMPORARY
FICTION

APR 2025 | Trade Paperback | 320pp WORLD RIGHTS



SAMAN SHAD

SAMAN SHAD is a writer, editor, journalist and teller of stories. Much of her work is inspired by her experiences as a third culture kid, growing up and living in Pakistan, the Middle East, the UK and Australia.



THE OCCUPATION CHLOE ADAMS

WINNER OF THE PENGUIN LITERARY PRIZE 2024

In the autumn of 1949, two women convene in the parlour of an upmarket Melbourne hotel. At first glance, this is nothing more than a casual social engagement. But the miasma of ladies' perfume and clink of teacups hides something far bleaker. One woman, Tess, is married and childless, while the other, Mary, is unwed and pregnant. Over the course of the next thirty minutes, Mary agrees to a life-altering pact to hand over her child.

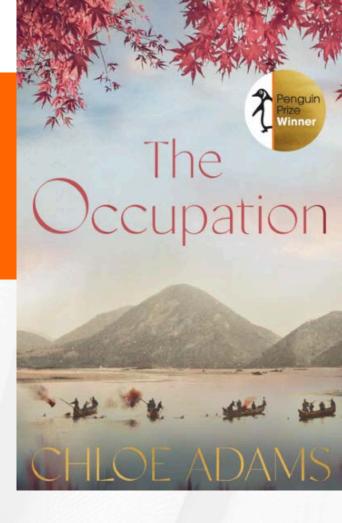
One year earlier . . . an Australian naval ship makes its way down Japan's astonishingly beautiful inland sea. It's destined for the ruined port of Kure where many thousands of Australians, working under the auspices of the Americans, have established an occupation of the Hiroshima prefecture. There, 29-year-old Mary Vaughan finds a carefree expat world where parties, picnics and touring are the norm, while the local people are diminished and dehumanised. Quickly though, Mary's idealised notion of the campaign falls apart, and she begins to wrestle with a growing uncertainty about the Allies' decision to drop the atom bomb.

Once home, Mary feels the echo of occupation in her own life as she fights to keep her unborn child in a society hell-bent on possessing her.

PRAISE FOR CHLOE ADAMS

'Assured, deft, sophisticated. Chloe Adams is the real deal.' Emily Bitto

PRIZE
WINNING AUTHOR



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CHLOE ADAMS

CHLOE ADAMS is the winner of the Penguin Literary Prize 2024. She is a journalist and fiction writer and has been published widely by Australian news mastheads and literary journals. She holds a master's degree in Creative Writing and a Graduate Certificate of International and Community Development.



POSSIBLE SPRINGS SAMANTHA ROSS

A town teeming with dark secrets

Jimny Adams should have died on that hot summer day in 1987 in the remote goldrush town of Possible Springs. Only eleven at the time, she was saved from drowning by her schoolteacher, Mr Cross.

Seven years on, and she has grown into a watchful, quirky eighteen-year-old - her near-death experience having left her with the ability to see inside people's thoughts, but only when music is playing.

It's an unwelcome gift that she tries desperately to hide: from her parents Jude and Duncan, from her best friends Tiffany and Eva, from everyone in town. In such a tight-knit community, being different means becoming a pariah.

However Possible Springs is actually a town teeming with dark secrets. And with her ability to read other people's thoughts, Jimny is closer than she would like to discovering its truth.

Discover a spellbinding tale that seamlessly blends coming-of-age drama with gripping mystery, all set against the evocative backdrop of a small Australian town in the 1990s.

Set against the nostalgic backdrop of nineties music, and peopled with a cast of outstanding characters, *Possible Springs* mixes small-town mystery and supernatural romance into an intoxicating debut novel.

DEBUT AUTHOR



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THRILLER & MYSTERY

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SAMANTHA ROSS is an author and scriptwriter who lives in Port Douglas.

A self-proclaimed jokester at heart, Samantha has travelled the globe working in nightclubs and in the music industry. Some career highlights include doing shots in a walk-in refrigerator with Slash, pondering life with REM, and discussing death with INXS.

Possible Springs is her debut novel



BLUE THOMAS WEATHERALL

The story of a young man courageously making sense of the world and his place in it.

Somewhere, someone's drowning.

Is it Mark? He doesn't think so. He worries it could be John, but he's been dead for years...

Now living and studying in the city with Effy, his enigmatic and curious housemate turned lover, away from the shoreline of his coastal home, Mark both grieves a former life once lived, and welcomes the prospect of a fresh start.

To find the motivation to continue, Mark must confront the unrelenting nature of life, and find meaning and joy in the dreary and grey skies that seem to fill his days. Blue is a story of a young man courageously making sense of the world and his place in it.

Thomas Weatherall is an actor who can be seen in the upcoming Australian Drama series *The Last Days of the Space Age* for Disney+, *Exposure* for Stan, and *The Narrow Road to the Deep North* for Prime Video. He is also one of the breakout stars of *Heartbreak High* on Netflix.





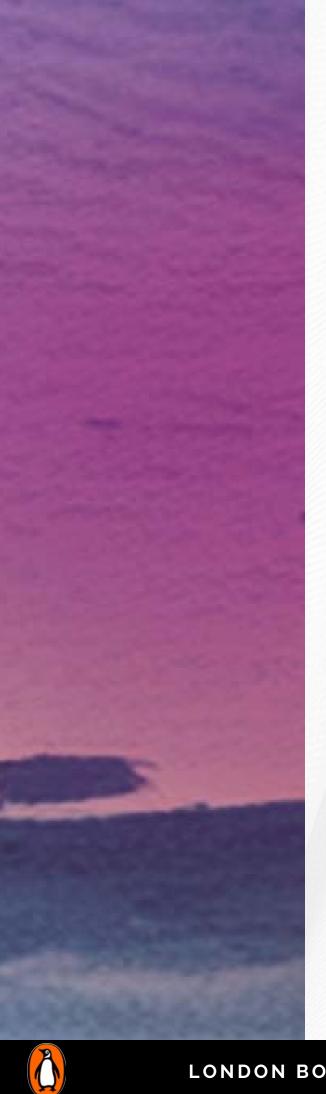
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DEBUT AUTHOR

APR 2026 | Trade Paperback | 288pp WORLD RIGHTS



THOMAS WEATHERALL is a Kamilaroi writer and actor. His debut play BLUE premiered in 2023 at Belvoir Theatre in a sold-out season in which he also starred. Commissioned by Belvoir Theatre as part of the Balnaves Fellowship, the world premiere of BLUE received resounding critical acclaim. BLUE was chosen to take part in the 2023 Australian Theatre Festival in New York, before going on to be programmed by State Theatre Company of South Australia and La Boite Theatre Company in Brisbane for their 2024 seasons.



FICTION

Romance





LAST BREATH EMMA PIGNATIELLO

Only the truth - or a ruthless killer - can tear them apart

Jett Randall has never felt at home anywhere. By his own rules, he should have left his job driving for the Barbarani family years ago, but something – or someone – has kept him there.

Nella Barbarani believes she doesn't deserve a happily ever after. Since her family fell apart, she's avoided anyone she's related to and embraced her nepo-baby label. But when a rival wine-making family hits the Barbarani Estate with a lawsuit that could destroy Nella's life, she's forced to let Jett bring her home.

When the Barbaranis' lawyer is found dead in Nella's law firm offices, Jett has to step in as her bodyguard while she takes over the case. As Nella digs into the lawsuit, buried family secrets emerge. The closer Nella gets to the truth, the more she dreads confirming her worst fears, and she refuses to drag Jett into their corruption – or onto a killer's radar.

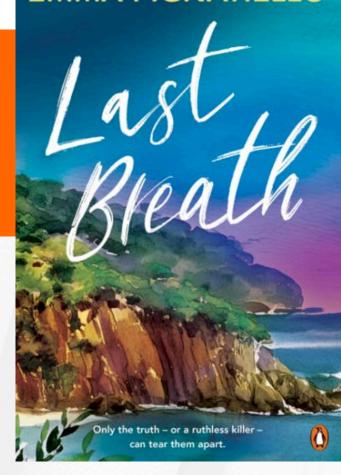
Can the villain in everyone else's story become the hero in her own?

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THE BLOOD WINE

EMMA PIGNATIELLO



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CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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EMMA PIGNATIELLO lives by the coast in Western Australia near Walyalup (Fremantle) on the land of the Whadjuk Noongar people. In disguise at her day job, she attempts to make teenagers care more about writing than about how many days she's worn her cringe millennial shoes in a row. Emma is dedicated to making her stories authentic – she frequented many wineries in the name of research for The Blood Wine Dynasty series but has not (yet) committed any murders.

IN THE LONG RUN EMMA MUGGLESTONE

A spicy run club romance

A steamy fake-dating run club romance from award-winning author Emma Mugglestone.

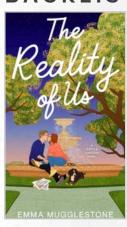
Genevieve Halliday is escaping her ex when she asks a handsome stranger to pretend they're on a date. After an awkward almost-kiss, she decides to take control of her life by signing up for a marathon and joining her sister's new running club.

Army officer Knox Watson is always on the move, trying to escape his family's past. When his godfather's patisserie is in danger of closing, he rushes back to Melbourne to save it.

Enter the Croissants and Kilometres run club, a win-win for both Gen and Knox. Sparks fly, but the club is only so popular because everyone ships their chemistry. Can they keep up the ruse to meet their goals? And will they admit that their fake romance is turning real?

It might just take reaching the 32-kilometre mark for them to let their guards down and cross the finish line together.

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CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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EMMA MUGGLESTONE'S debut novel The Reality of Us (book 1 in her Wattle Junction series) won the League of Romance Writers Emily Award and Romance Writers of Australia Emerald Award in 2023. It placed second in the Romance Writers of Australia's 2024 Romantic Book of the Year Award. Find out more about Emma Mugglestone and her books on her website www.emmamugglestone.com or Instagram and/or on TikTok @emma.mugglestone.



CROSS THE LINE LAUREN JACKSON

All is fair in love and lies ... until the line is crossed

Nora's love life is a mess, and her writing career is on the line. Pressured by her family and her editor, of all people, she turns to online dating with disastrous results.

Zayden, her best friend's brother, is drowning in university work and struggling to keep his football scholarship. The two form a pact – Nora will help Zayden keep his head above water at uni, and Zayden will pretend to be Nora's boyfriend to keep everyone off her back.

An incident with Nora's housemates forces her to move in with Zayden, and everything starts to feel a little too real. And then a stalker is uncovered, and their fake relationship could become a matter of life and death.

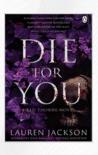
These two may be total opposites, but they might be exactly what the other needs.

Cross the Line is perfect for readers looking for the following tropes: College football romance, best friend's brother, fake dating, Plus size MC and Spice!

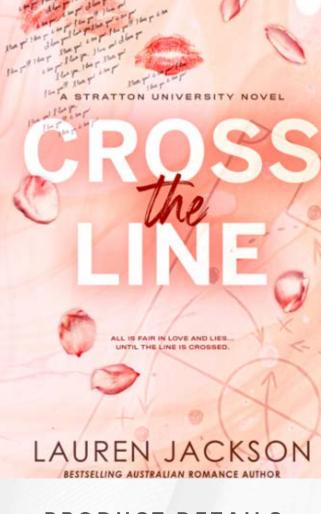
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CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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LAUREN JACKSON

Lauren Jackson is an Australian author and an avid reader. Her hobby of writing stories developed into a passion when she discovered an online writing website at age fourteen. Since 2012, she has garnered thousands of followers and millions of views on her stories.



FIGHT FOR US LAUREN JACKSON

A steamy vampire romantasy with a mystery to solve

A captive seeking freedom, a host uncovering secrets, and a stalker closing in. Can they outrun their enemies?

THE CAPTIVE

I've been locked away, hidden from the world, but I refuse to be a prisoner any longer. The secrets I've uncovered could change everything, and I must escape to reveal the truth. I will fight for my freedom, no matter the cost.

THE HOST

Hosting a fugitive was never part of the plan, but now I'm entangled in a web of lies and danger. The more I learn, the more I realise how deep the conspiracy runs. Protecting him means risking everything, but I can't turn back now. Together, we must uncover the secrets that could save us both.

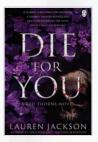
THE STALKER

I've been watching, waiting for the perfect moment to strike. They think they can hide from me, but I see everything. Their every move brings them closer to their doom. I will hunt them down, and they will pay for their defiance. No one escapes my grasp.

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PARANORMAL ROMANCE

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VOW OF ETERNAL NIGHT LILY CROZIER

A spellbinding narrative of enchantment, danger and the transformative power of love

A gothic romantasy *Beauty and the Beast* retelling in which a woman must cure a prince of his vampirism before the year is out, or become his bride for eternity – from a debut Australian author with a BookTok following

In the heart of the Holy Roman Empire lies Rostenburg, a realm ruled by the enigmatic vampire prince, Raleigh Linford. For nine years, the town of Orlfen has suffered under his reign. When Clara Wagner, the scholarly daughter of the mayor, is taken by Raleigh as punishment, she faces a chilling ultimatum: cure him of his vampirism before the year ends, or become his bride for eternity.

As Clara delves into ancient tomes and forbidden lore, she discovers the tragic depths of Raleigh's past and the dark grip of the vampire queen who enslaved him. Amidst ambushes and betrayals, a slow-burning passion ignites between them, challenging their notions of love and redemption.

Will Clara and Raleigh break the curse, or will they be bound together in eternal night?

COMPARISON TITLES







DEBUT AUTHOR



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ROMANTASY

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LILY CROZIER grew up surrounded by books. Born into a family of book collectors, she has been a bookseller, BookToker, and book publicist. She has a Bachelor in Asia-Pacific Studies, a Master in Publishing, and has studied in Australia and Japan. When she isn't reading, writing or talking about books she spends far too much time playing dress-up games and dreaming about monstrous men.

She lives in Sydney with a book collection that's too big for her apartment. *Vow of Eternal Night* is her first novel.



THE BAD BRIDESMAID RACHAEL JOHNS

Classic friends to lovers romance!

When serial dater Winifred Darling – Fred – is asked to be the maid of honour at her mother's sixth wedding, she's determined to do everything in her power to stop it. As the author of a forthcoming book called 21 Rules for Not Catching Feelings, she knows better than most about the perils of falling in love.

On arrival at the island wedding destination, Fred is delighted to discover that the groom's hot muso son Leo is just as set against the wedding as she is. Together, they come up with 'Operation Break-Up' to prevent their parents from making what they believe will be a catastrophic mistake.

But as Fred and Leo get to know each other better, their unexpected feelings for each other create further complications, and Fred is forced to rethink her own rigid rules about romance and family. Maybe not every relationship has to play by the book, and could Fred become the star in a rom-com of her own?

A heart-warming friends-to-lovers romance about the magic and mayhem of weddings – and what happens when everything you thought you knew about love is turned upside down.

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BESTSELLING AUTHOR

RACHAEL

Will this island wedding end in happily ever after?



The Pad Bridesmaid

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CHRISTMAS JOY MARY-ANNE O'CONNOR

At this most joyful time of year, will Joy finally receive the gift of true love?

Prudence Parker always considered her name to be a curse. Since the loss of her husband, she has been forced into a prudent life in every way and the Parker family have struggled to make ends meet. When Prudence named her daughter, Joy, it was in the hope that her life would be blessed with happiness.

When Joy is forced to leave school at a young age to help the family survive, she finds a way to see the positive side of things. She always tries to live up to her name, doing everything with joy, including working as a companion for Hyacinth Montague – a cantankerous woman as tight with money as she is with a kind word. Somehow, Joy manages to make herself indispensable to Hyacinth and soon finds herself in charge of Christmas at Highgrove.

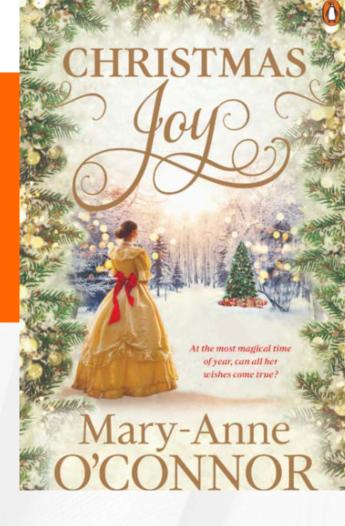
As the snow falls on this picturesque village on Christmas Eve, Joy sprinkles her own brand of comfort and love on everyone around her, sacrificing her own heart in the process.

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A HEART-WARMING HOLIDAY ROMANCE



PRODUCT DETAILS

HISTORICAL ROMANCE

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MARY-ANNE O'CONNOR has a combined arts education degree with specialities in environment, music and literature. After a successful copywriting and marketing career she now focuses on writing fiction and non-fiction as well as public speaking. She lives in a house overlooking her beloved bushland in northern Sydney with her husband and their two sons.





COVER COMING SOON

EVERYONE IN THIS BANK IS A THIEF BENJAMIN STEVENSON

EVERYONE IN THIS BANK IS A THIEF

Seven heists. And a puzzle only Ernest Cunningham can solve!

The new instalment of the million-copy bestselling mystery series that began with Everyone In My Family Has Killed Someone.

What if an Agatha Christie style murder mystery happened inside Ocean's 11...?

I've spent the last few years solving murders. But being caught in a bank heist is a new one, even for me. I've certainly never been a hostage before. And the thief's demands are bizarrely simple: one dollar.

Then someone in the bank is murdered, and the hostages become the suspects - which means releasing them could let a killer go free.

So I take it on myself to keep the robbery going. No matter what. I guess that means I'm now robbing the bank.

The problem is: more than one person planned to rob the bank today. Turns out, you can steal more than just money.

Why rob a bank for a single dollar? Who is stealing what? And are they willing to kill for it? Seven suspects.

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BENJAMIN STEVENSON is an award-winning stand-up comedian and author. Everyone In My Family Has Killed Someone has so far been sold into 26 territories around the world. Benjamin has sold out live shows from the Melbourne International Comedy Festivalto the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and has appeared on ABC TV, Channel 10 and The Comedy Channel.







BACKLIST TITLES

THE BOOKSHOP DETECTIVES 2: TEA AND CAKE AND DEATH

GARETH WARD & LOUISE WARD

Diary of a Bookseller meets Thursday Murder Club in this witty and charming cosy crime series from real life bookshops owners (and husband and wife team), Gareth Ward and Louise Ward!

The Bookshop Detectives are on the case!

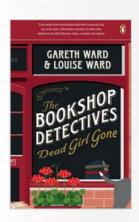
In this rollicking new adventure, Garth and Eloise (and Stevie) must sniff out a prolific poisoner ahead of a vital fundraising event, the Battle of the Book Clubs. As time runs out and the body count rises, it seems the bad actors are circling closer to the people and places they care about.

Could Pinter, the infamous serial killer from Eloise's past, somehow be involved? And when anyone could be a suspect, how can Garth and Eloise keep their customers, their small town and their beloved bookshop safe?

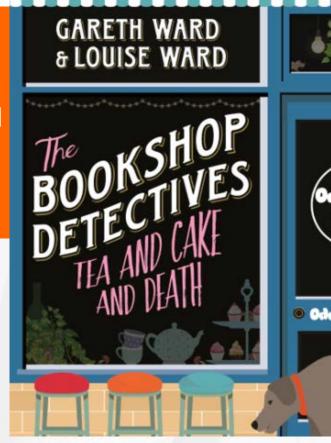
PRAISE FOR THE BOOKSHOP DETECTIVES

'A page-turning joy, bursting with intrigue, fun and humanity.' Charity Norman

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NUMBER 1 BESTSELLERS



PRODUCT DETAILS

CRIME FICTION

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GARETH AND LOUISE WARD are the real-life owners of independent bookshop Wardini Books in New Zealand. Louise is known among the staff as Fearless Leader and Gareth is 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 Clockill and the Thief*.



THE DEADLY DISPUTE AMANDA HAMPSON

Solving crimes, one cup of tea at a time

Murder and Mayhem on the waterfront.

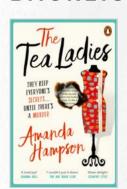
1967: Hazel's new job at the docks quickly turns perilous when she stumbles into the criminal underworld that lurks beneath the surface. A million in gold coins has vanished from a cargo ship and a dead body washed up. Suddenly, she's in over her head.

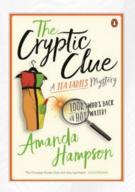
Disillusioned with her life, Betty is led astray by a charismatic new friend and finds herself exposed in more ways than one – until a crisis drags her back to reality.

Living in a high-class brothel, Irene gets wind of a threat that could destroy her livelihood. She takes on the Maltese mafia and becomes involved in a dangerously sticky situation.

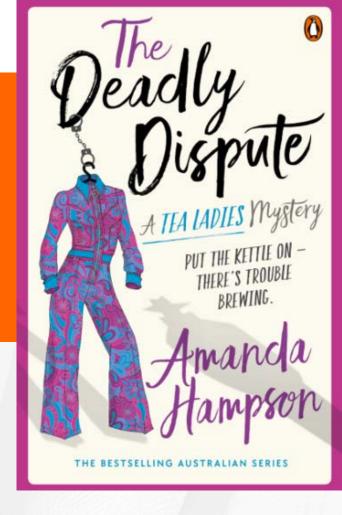
When one of the tea ladies disappears, they face their greatest challenge yet, pushing their detective skills to the limit. It will take more than a glass of Hazel's homemade wine to solve this one.

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CRIME FICTION

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The Tea Ladies has sold into Germany (Verlagsgruppe Droemer Knaur)



AMANDA HAMPSON spent her early twenties travelling, finally settling in Australia in 1979 where she now lives in Sydney's Northern Beaches. Writing professionally for more than 20 years, she is the author of two non-fiction books, numerous articles and novels including The Olive Sisters, Two for the Road, The French Perfumer, and The Tea Ladies.



AN ILL WIND MARGARET HICKEY

A small town divided. Secrets blown apart.

High on a hill above the small Victorian town of Carrabeen, 300 wind turbines constantly spin. Except one is now deadly still – a body hanging from its huge white blade.

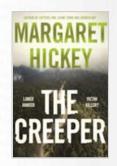
Detective Sergeants Belinda Burney and Will Lovell are shocked to discover the dead man is Geordie Pritchard, a rich local philanthropist and owner of the wind energy farm.

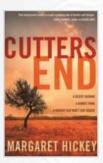
Suicide at first seems the likely explanation, until Geordie's widow Lucinda insists her husband was murdered – and she has the death threats to prove it.

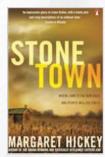
Certainly, the wind farm has ripped the rural town in two. Some welcome the jobs and prosperity it brings, others are enraged by the loss of farming land.

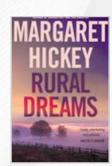
In short, Pritchard was both saint and sinner. But who in the small community hated him enough to want him dead?

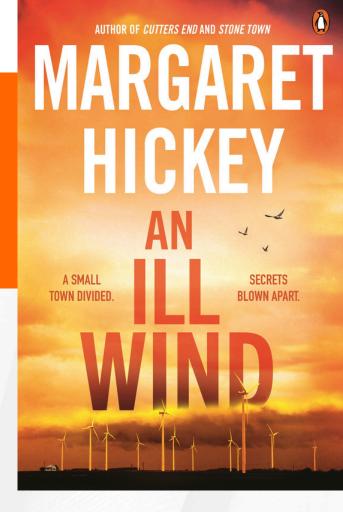
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MARGARET HICKEY is an award-winning author and playwright from North-East Victoria. She has a PhD in Creative Writing and is deeply interested in rural lives and communities. *Cutters End* won the BAD Sydney Danger Prize and was shortlisted for the Ned Kelly Award for Best Debut.



WHEN THE DEEP DARK DARK BUSH SWALLOWS YOU WHOLE GEOFF PARKES

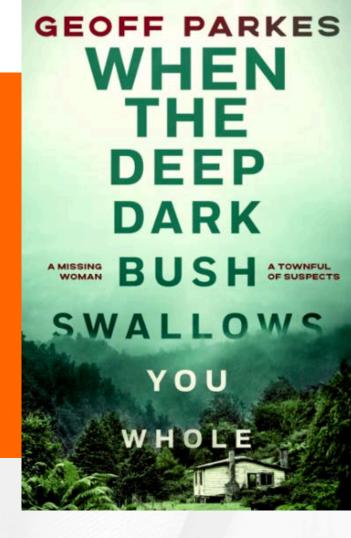
A missing woman. A townful of suspects.

She wasn't the first and she wouldn't be the last; swallowed into the deep, dark recesses of the King Country bush, never to be seen again.

It's January 1983. During his university summer break, Ryan Bradley returns to the remote town of Nashville in New Zealand's rugged King Country. It's a bittersweet trip: he's working long, punishing hours as a woolpresser, he needs to sell his late mother's house, and he's increasingly feeling like an outcast in his childhood town.

But mostly he's haunted by memories of Sanna Sovernen, a Finnish backpacker and his secret lover, who worked with him in the shearing shed the summer before - then vanished without trace. Now Sanna's sister Emilia has arrived from Finland, determined to get answers - and as he's the workmate who reported Sanna missing, she wants Ryan's help. Because Emilia knows her sister was not the first female traveller in the area to disappear . . .

A stunning, atmospheric debut crime novel and a very exciting debut.



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> DEBUT AUTHOR



GEOFF PARKES

Born and raised in rural New Zealand, **GEOFF PARKES** now lives in Melbourne. For the last twelve years he's written a weekly opinion column for *The Roar*, Australia's leading online sports website. This is his first novel.

BURNING MOUNTAIN **DARCY TINDALE**

Five friends went up. Four came down.

In April 2006, fifteen-year-old Oliver went hiking to the lookout on Burning Mountain - and vanished without trace.

His schoolfriends - Bob, Bell, Phil and Paul - were the last ones to see him on the trek, yet the teenagers were never able to explain his disappearance.

Twenty years later, Detective Rebecca Giles is called to bushland on nearby Mount Wingen. There a skull has been dug up, reviving the mystery that has haunted the Upper Hunter area for years.

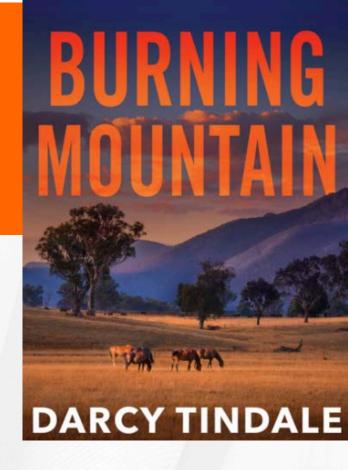
Giles is convinced that they have finally found the missing boy, and that his four friends - all now in their mid-thirties - have always known much more than they revealed. In particular, about the argument that caused Oliver to head down the mountain on his own. But when Detective Rebecca Giles discusses the case with her father, retired Superintendent Benjamin Giles, another suspect is thrown into the mix. One that for Rebecca is uncomfortably close to home . . .

BACKLIST & PRAISE



'Rural noir at it's very best.' Candice Fox

'Full of heart while keeping you on the edge of your seat.' Kyle Perry



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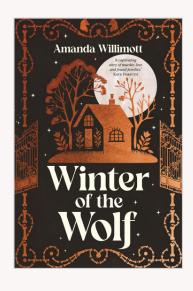
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DARCY TINDALE is an actor, author, theatresports player and director, and has appeared in television commercials, film and on stage. She has written comedy for radio, stage, media personalities, comedians, and theatre restaurants. Her short stories, plays and poems have been published in anthologies, journals, and magazines.



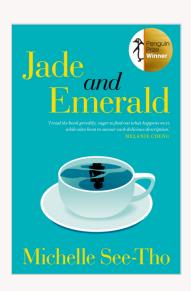
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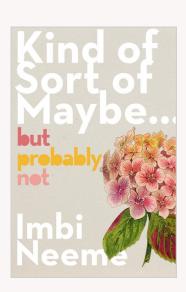




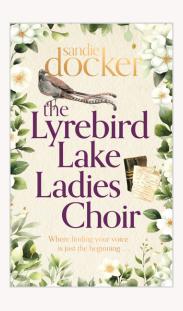
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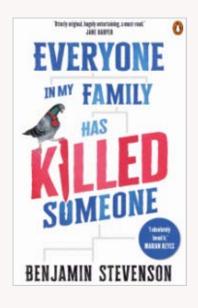
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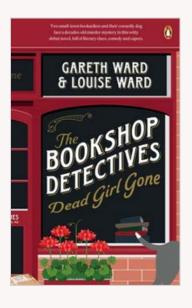


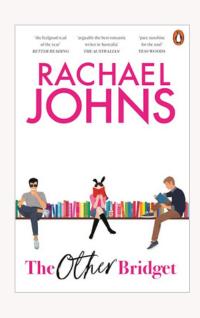
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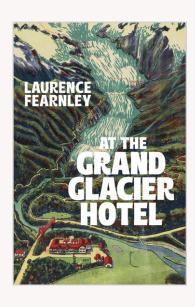




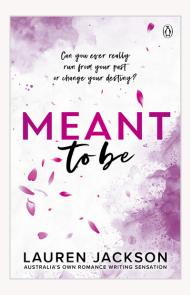
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NON-FICTION

Self-Help





THE DOPAMINE BRAIN ANASTASIA HRONIS

Balance pleasure and purpose!

Have you ever felt like you're lacking control over certain habits?

Are you curious about the neuroscience behind addictive behaviours?

What if you could understand how the brain works, and use that knowledge to regain control over your habits and lead a more fulfilling life?

Sex, shopping, eating, social media, drugs and gambling are just some of the things that can trigger a release of dopamine, a neurotransmitter in the brain that is involved in the brain's reward system. The overindulgence of certain pursuits can disrupt the level of dopamine in our brain, which can steer us towards habits that do not align with our core values.

Fortunately, *The Dopamine Brain*, by clinical psychologist and founder of the Australian Institute of Human Wellness Dr Anastasia Hronis, offers a clear and practical way to help people find balance and harmony in their lives.

Clinical psychologist and founder of the Australian Institute for Human Wellness Dr Anastasia Hronis lifts the lid on dopamine to help us live by intention, not impulse.

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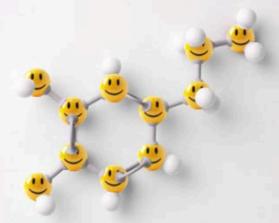
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The Dopamine Brain

Your Science-backed Guide to Balancing Pleasure and Purpose



Dr Anastasia Hronis

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DR ANASTASIA HRONIS is a clinical psychologist, working across both clinical practice and academia in Sydney. She is also the founder of the Australian Institute for Human Wellness.

She has also presented on her research at the World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies in Berlin and the International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology in London.

A USER'S **GUIDE TO** THE MIND PROFIAN HICKIE AND JAMES O'LOGHLIN

Strategies for a better you

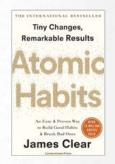
How do we achieve deeper happiness, better relationships and a life lived according to our values?

Drawing from topics covered in their popular mental health podcast Minding Your Mind, psychiatrist Ian Hickie and broadcaster and author James O'Loghlin bring their signature compassion, curiosity, intelligence and humour, to this practical 'user's guide' to our evolving mind and selves.

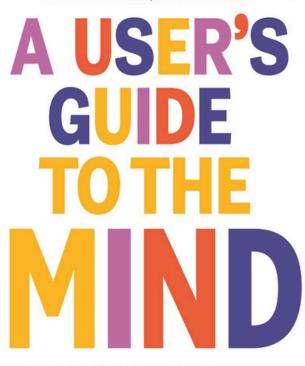
Feelings of anxiety, stress, self-doubt, loss, longing and stagnation are inevitable, but those times are also opportunities to find out what works for us, so that we can flourish.

Whether you're looking for practical tools to carry with you through the tough times, or want to develop an overall strategy for lasting mental wellbeing, A User's Guide to the Mind meets you wherever you are along life's journey.

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Strategies for a better you

PROF IAN HICKIE and JAMES O'LOGHLIN

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PROFESSOR IAN HICKIE is a psychiatrist and Co-Director of Health and Policy at The University of Sydney's Brain and Mind Centre. He is one of Australia's leading advocates for, and commentators on, mental health.

Ian is also an internationally renowned researcher in psychiatry, and his book on depression, The Devil You Knew, was published by Penguin Random House Australia in 2023.

JAMES O'LOGHLIN is an author, television and radio host, conference keynote speaker and MC, and comedian. James hosted radio shows on ABC Local Radio for 15 years, and television shows for 11 years, most notably the muchloved The New Inventors on ABC-TV for 8 years. He has written 12 books, including 4 non-fiction, and 6 novels for children.



FIGURING OUT THIRTY BRIDGET HUSTWAITE

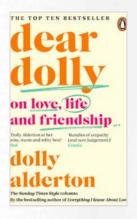
Explore the chaos, confusion and clarity that comes with turning 30 in this refreshingly honest and reassuring account

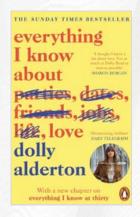
Figuring Out Thirty covers the big questions we ask ourselves as the defining decade looms. How do we know the decisions we're making for our futures are the right ones for us, and not what society expects of us? Is marriage still relevant, and how do we decide if we want to have children – and when? Do our dream careers have expiration dates? And why do our friendships hit different now?

In her characteristically warm and relatable style, Bridget brings together collected wisdom from her hit podcast of the same name to deliver wideranging perspectives on crossing the threshold from our twenties to our thirties, and all that comes with it.

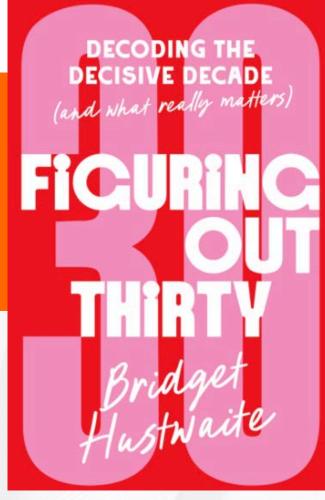
Along the way she shares her frank, hard-earned lessons about what really matters at this time in our lives, and how we can navigate the ups and downs while staying true to ourselves. As you'll discover, there is magic to be found in things not going exactly to plan.

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DECODING THE DECISIVE DECADE



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BRIDGET HUSTWAITE is a music presenter, author and podcaster. Her first book, *How to Endo*, a lived-experience guide to life with endometriosis, was a bestseller on release in 2018. Bridget's latest project is an independent podcast series called *Figuring Out 30*. The podcast also received a New & Noteworthy feature on Apple Podcasts and Bridget was asked to personally curate a playlist of songs to accompany the podcast, which was featured as Pick of the Day on Apple Music.



ALL IN LUCILLE SHACKLETON

Essential guide to building secure and loving relationships in the contemporary world

Are you ready to embrace a fresh perspective and redefine the way you approach love, sex and relationships?

This inclusive, empowering guide is your go-to for navigating the intricacies of modern romance.

Whether you're looking to rejuvenate an existing relationship or embark on a new journey towards meaningful connection, *All In* serves as your modern-day compass, offering practical wisdom and heartfelt insights to help you cultivate the love and intimacy you truly desire.

Unlock your past, your wounds and your attachment style to learn how they shape the way you engage in relationships and what you need from a partner. Break free from cycles that no longer serve you. Transform conflict into opportunities for personal growth. Master the art of productive communication in a relationship. Explore your deepest desires and enhance your sexual self-esteem. Discover the key to a more fulfilling, pleasure-filled sex life

Know yourself, transform your romantic relationships and unlock great sex

PRAISE FOR LUCILLE SHACKLETON

'From the very first sentence, Lucille creates a safe haven for exploring the complexities of sexuality and self. This assuring and inclusive read will reshape the way you think, feel, and experience relationships'. Bridget Hustwaite



Learn to love your authentic self, transform your romantic relationships and unlock great sex



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LUCILLE **SHACKLETON** is Sex and Relationship Therapist whose passion for psychoeducation has led to an influential presence on social media. Her posts on dating and relationships regularly go viral resulting in a following of over 200k and numerous posts reaching anywhere from 1-13 million people. Lucille has a Bachelor of Behavioural Science and Sociology from The University of Notre Dame, a Post Graduate Certificate in Public Health from Curtin University and Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling from The University of Tasmania. She is currently completing her Masters in Psychosexual Therapy at Sydney University



BECOMING MAGNETIC ERIKA CRAMER

Magnetism is the harmonious blend of essence, energy and presence that radiates from the core of your being.

It's the illuminating force fuelled by authenticity, charisma and personal power that not only attracts and draws in others but also inspires and uplifts them.

In this empowering guide from internationally acclaimed confidence coach Erika Cramer, you'll learn to tap into the five principles of magnetism:

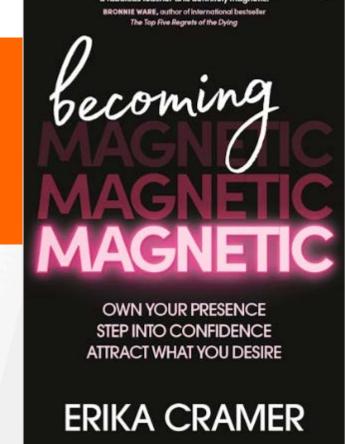
- 1. Self-mastery
- 2. Outward expression
- 3. Connection with others
- 4. Magnetic effect
- 5. Radiant aura

Complete with coaching exercises, and conveyed in Erika's no-bullshit style, this is a down-to-earth toolkit for creating incredible energy and charisma that will transform your life.

PRAISE FOR ERIKA CRAMER

'Erika's work is a masterclass in confidence and magnetism, offering real tools for real change.' Amy Portfield

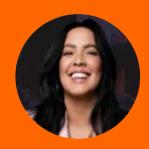
'Erika lives her truth and is committed to women falling in love with themselves.' Kemi Nekvapil



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QUEEN OF CONFIDENCE



ERIKA CRAMER is renowned as The Queen of Confidence, a global leader in the world of confidence coaching, empowering women to reclaim their lives. She is an award-winning life coach and psychotherapist and to date, her programs and podcast *The Confidence Chronicles* have transformed the lives of hundreds of thousands of women globally.



THE FOURTH TRIMESTER AMELIA LAMONT

A must-have guide to the all-important first twelve weeks after your baby is born by midwife, mother and certified sleep consultant

After all the build-up and focus on pregnancy and birth, the fourth trimester is often swept aside. But as every new mum knows, the first twelve weeks after birth are possibly the most challenging and important part of becoming a mum. Amelia Lamont's book ensures you don't have to go through them alone.

Topics include:

- the birth and the very start of the fourth trimester
- the first day and night at home and how to prepare for them
- milk and all the different methods of feeding
- health checks and keeping track of vital health milestones
- the importance of sleep and how to get it
- finding your groove and maintaining your mental health and wellbeing.

Funny, authentic and full of heart, Amelia will help you adjust to life with a newborn. Whether you're a new parent or adding to your family, *The Fourth Trimester* provides you with all the support, practical advice and encouragement you need to navigate this beautiful and challenging time.

PRAISE FOR AMELIA LAMONT

'Amelia is a wealth of knowledge for all parents. With her years of experience as a midwife, coupled with personal experience as a mum of four, she is the go-to resource for so many Aussie mums.' Leonie Akhidenor, Parenthood Podcast

'Amelia is an absolute powerhouse!' Kat Maxwell, Marketing Manager at GAIA Natural Baby EVERYTHING new mums need to know for the crucial first 12 weeks after birth





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AMELIA LAMONT is a midwife, lactation and sleep consultant, and entrepreneur. Her clients describe her as 'out there and real' and a 'sleep and baby whisperer.' Amelia began her career in midwifery 10 years ago and soon identified a need for supporting new families and babies beyond the hospital, into the fourth trimester. After attending a sleep school with her first child, she went on to help thousands of families as a sleep consultant and later became a certified IBCLC (International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners) consultant.



BROKEN BRAINS JAMILA RIZVI & ROSIE WATERLAND

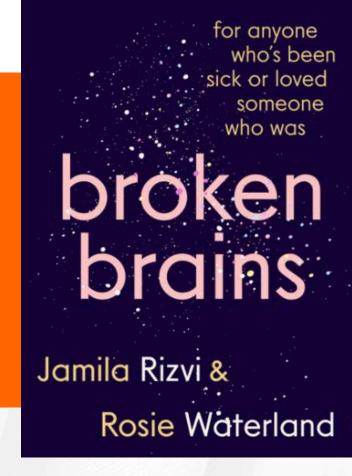
For anyone who's been sick or loved someone who was sick

A personal book about physical brain health and mental brain health, and how they coexist in two very different spaces.

Jamila Rizvi was 31 years old when doctors diagnosed the rare brain tumour she'd unknowingly had since birth. At the time, Jamila assumed the pain and shock of that day couldn't be equalled. She was wrong. What followed were years of surgeries, radiation treatments and visits to the emergency department, along with the accumulation of complex disabilities that changed Jamila's brain and body forever.

Rosie Waterland doesn't have a 'diagnosis day' story because her broken brain is the result of childhood trauma, abuse and neglect. Mental illness has influenced every aspect of Rosie's life, shaping her relationships, career and body, as much as her brain.

In this honest and revealing memoir, Jamila and Rosie share their parallel experiences of becoming and being sick, alongside those of others who've been there before. Together, they ask why we still take mental illness less seriously than physical illness and what it would mean for that to change.



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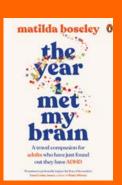
JAMILA RIZVI is Editor-at-Large of the Nine Network's *Future Women*, host of their podcast *Future Women Weekly* and weekly columnist for the *Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Age*. She is also a regular commentator on *The Project, Today, The Drum* and *Q+A*, and an occasional host on ABC Radio Melbourne.

ROSE WATERLAND is an author, columnist, screenwriter and comedian. Her first book, *The Anti-Cool Girl*, was as a critically acclaimed national bestseller.

Her second book, Every Lie I've Ever Told, published in 2017 also went on to become a national bestseller. She has since co-hosted two award-winning podcasts, My Mum Says My Memoir Is A Lie and Just the Gist.



THE ADHD BRAIN HELPER MATILDA BOSELEY



From the bestselling author of *The Year I Met My Brain* (40k sold in all formats), comes a practical and empowering workbook designed specifically for adults with ADHD. Award-winning *Guardian* journalist Matilda returns with a companion journal that builds on her insightful and relatable approach.

The ADHD Brain Helper is a supportive, interactive guide that meets you where you are – whether you're surviving, thriving or simply reflecting. Matilda's trustworthy voice, strong and witty writing, and engaging social platforms have already made a significant impact, and this workbook is set to continue that positive momentum. Matilda's mission is clear: to provide a resource that not only helps you manage ADHD but also celebrates your unique strengths and potential.

Filled with practical tools and activities, this full-colour, illustrated guide is designed to be engaging and easy to use. Unlike other ADHD planners that can be overwhelming and contribute to negative feelings, The ADHD Brain Helper is stress- and guilt-free, making it the perfect companion for your neurodivergent journey.

ADULT ADHD

The ADHD Brain Helper

Matilda Boseley

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The Year I Met My Brain has been published in Italy (Edizioni Erickson) and Korea (Sinsabooks)



Matilda Boseley is an award-winning social media reporter and presenter for *Guardian Australia*, renowned for her innovative work on the publication's popular TikTok channel. Her engaging short-form news explainers have earned her a Quill Award for Innovation in Journalism and a Walkley Award nomination.

SO WHAT? NOW WHAT? OSHER GÜNSBERG & CAM WALKER

So What? Now What? is a step-by-step guide to getting you out of whatever rut you find yourself in, and back into action.

After finding freedom from life-threatening mental anguish using Acceptance Commitment Therapy, Osher's own story is the backbone of this illustrated dialogue between a narrator frozen by self-limiting thoughts and uncertainty about the future, and a literal 'helping hand', as conceived by the brilliantly surreal mind of Campbell Walker.

This book offers valuable insight into how some of the most challenging thoughts and feelings need not limit a person. In fact, they can be the gateway to being alive in the moment, true to your values and back on course to a life of joy and fulfilment.

Osher has a significant public profile and audience across television, podcast and radio. As well as his popular podcast Better Than Yesterday, he continues to make thought-provoking documentaries.

ILLUSTRATED SELF-HELP



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OSHER GUNSBERG is a best-selling author, podcaster, TV host, husband, dad, stepdad, electric mobility enthusiast and part-time climate worrier. He has hosted the reality TV series The Bachelor Australia, The Bachelorette Australia, and Bachelor in Paradise Australia.

His podcast, Better Than Yesterday was conceived to make each day better than the last for listeners and explores how people overcome challenges in their lives.

CAM WALKER is known for his unique combination of cynicism, creativity, nihilism and kindness. Under the Struthless brand, Cam has amassed millions of views and shares, written comic books, created an apparel line, sold-out international solo galleries, created a live comedy show called Flopfest, hosted workshops, performed live art at festivals around the country, an in Struthless Studios.



YOUR CELESTIAL COMPASS NATASHA WEBER

Astrology for self-discovery and empowerment

Unlock the power of astrology to understand yourself, your relationships and your soul's purpose.

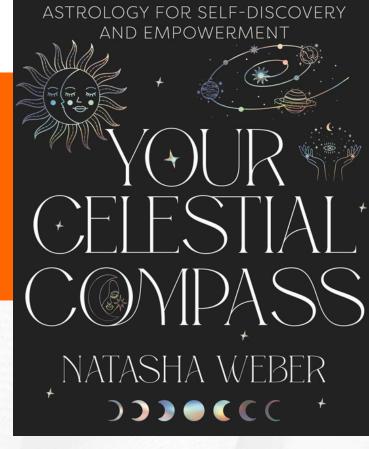
Award-winning astrologer Natasha Weber (also known as AstroTash) is your guide to unravelling the secrets of your astrological blueprint.

With her down-to-earth stellar insights, Natasha unpacks the Zodiac signs, explores the mysteries of the Moon, clarifies cusp signs, and demystifies those challenging celestial shifts (Mercury retrograde, anyone?) so you can harness the knowledge of the cosmos for greater personal growth and success.

Your Celestial Compass is your essential astrological guidebook to help you take on life's pitfalls and pressures, amplify your strengths, and decode the magnificent cosmic puzzle that is you.

Empower yourself with the ancient wisdom of astrology and steer your course by the stars.

newbies alike! For and astrology Buffs Natasha's warm, clear and accessible explanations are perfect for newbies who may only know their star sign. Her knowledge of birth charts, moon signs, rising signs, cusps, compatibility and cosmic events such as Saturn return, and Mercury retrograde will satisfy even the most enthusiastic astrology devotee!



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ASTOLOGY

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NATASHA WEBER has more than twenty years of experience in astrology and is a Professional Member of the Australian Academy of Astrology and Cosmobiology (PMAAAC), as well as a Member of the American Federation of Astrologers (MAFA) and the Federation of Australian Astrologers. Notably, she is a recipient of the prestigious AAAC Diploma, in recognition of her significant contribution to astrological research.

Natasha is the Resident Astrologer for Channel 7's The Morning Show and horoscope columnist for Marie Claire Australia and Mamamia. A keynote speaker for Soul Star.



COSY CALM CHERRY LAM

A cute and relaxing colouring book

Rediscover the joy of colouring in with adorable illustrations from Australian artist Cherry Lam!

Begin your new cosy, creative hobby and unlock childlike joy with charming scenes printed on high quality paper.

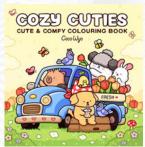
The 40+ bold and easy colouring images feature cute characters, peaceful settings and pep talks. With single-sided pages to avoid bleed-through, all you need are your favourite pencils or markers to get started.

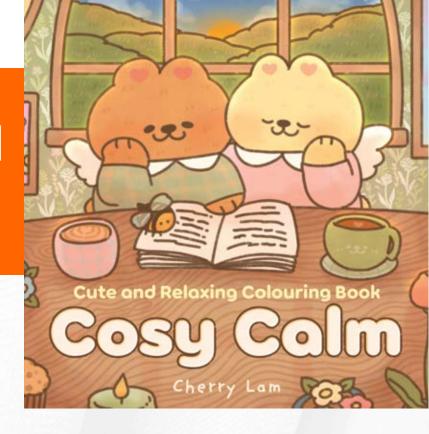
Whether you are part of the colouring community on TikTok or looking for a fun activity away from screens, Cosy Calm is ideal for anyone seeking moments of artistic mindfulness.

Escape the chaos of everyday life, relax, and colour with an array of drawings designed to inspire inner calm and a cosy feeling.

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ADULT COLOURING BOOK

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CHERRY LAM is a self-taught digital artist who started her online art accounts during the Covid pandemic. Drawing with her touchscreen laptop, Cherry has accumulated fans worldwide through cute illustrations, comics of her original characters, merchandise designs as well as vlogs showing behind-the-scenes of running an online sticker shop. Cherry's Illustrations has attended many art markets locally in Brisbane, as well as in Melbourne and Sydney. Her merchandise such as sticker sheets, keychains, washi tapes and art prints can be found in many wholesale retailers, including in the United States, United Kingdom, Singapore and Australia. With a colouring book, Cherry's Illustrations hope to spread the joy of cute drawings by having people join in the fun of creating art.



NON-FICTION

History





STUFF THE BRITISH STOLE MARC FENNELL

Based on the award-winning documentary and podcast

Stuff the British Stole is a television documentary series and a podcast hosted by journalist Marc Fennell.

It delves into various controversies around historically and culturally significant objects that were taken by the United Kingdom during its colonial era, and which have become the subject of demands to be returned to their homelands.

Objects profiled in the series include the Koh-i-Noor, the Parthenon Marbles, the Benin Bronzes, the Gweagal shield, Tipu's Tiger and the Mokomokai.

As well as the TV show, there is also a popular podcast by the same name, hosted by Marc Fennell.

The series received a Canadian Screen Award nomination for Best History Documentary Program or Series at the 12th Canadian Screen Awards in 2024.

We are delighted to be publishing the book based on this series in June 2026! In *Stuff The British Stole*, Marc Fennell investigates stolen treasures from the around the world and the usually complicated, always fascinating, sometimes funny and often tragic stories behind how they came to reside at their current locations.





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MARC FENNELL is an award-winning international journalist, documentary maker, television presenter, radio personality, author and podcast host.

He became known as a co-anchor of The Feed, and as of November 2023 is the host of Mastermind, Download This Show and Stuff the British Stole.



A WOMAN'S EYE, HER ART DRUSILLA MODJESKA

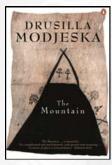
Discover the untold stories of six groundbreaking European modernist women who defied societal norms to reshape the world of art. In *A Woman's Eye, Her Art* we delve into the lives and works of Paula Modersohn-Becker, Clara Westoff, Claude Cahun, Gabriele Munter, Lee Miller, and Dora Maar. These artists navigated the complexities of sexuality, art forms, and cultural heritage, leaving an indelible mark on how women's bodies and art are perceived.

Drawing inspiration from Drusilla Modjeska's acclaimed *Stravinsky's Lunch*, this compelling exploration by Modjeska connects past struggles to present-day challenges, examining the intricate relationship between gender, art, and societal expectations. *A Woman's Eye, Her Art* is a poignant reflection on the enduring impact of these visionary women and their relevance to modern women today.

This beautiful book, richly illustrated and elegantly written, shines a spotlight on the work of hitherto sidelined women artists.

BACKLIST





AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

A WOMAN'S EYE, HER ART

COVER COMING SOON

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ART HISTORY

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DRUSILLA MODJESKA is one of Australia's most acclaimed writers. She was born in England but lived in Papua before arriving in Australia in 1971. Her books include Exiles at Home; the NSW Premier's Awardwinning Poppy; Sisters, which she coedited; the Nita B. Kibble, NSW Premier's Award and Australian Bookseller's Book of the Year Award-winner The Orchard; Timepieces; and Secrets with Robert Dessaix and Amanda Lohrey. She is also the author of the bestselling Stravinsky's Lunch and her first novel, The Mountain, which was shortlisted for the 2013 Miles Franklin Award.



NON-FICTION

Food & Drink





BAKE WITH BROOKIE BELLAMY

Step into the kitchen with wildly popular baker Brooke Bellamy, owner of Brooki Bakehouse, and discover how to create the most delectable sweet treats for every craving and occasion.

Since growing up baking with her mum in Tasmania, Brooke's journey to becoming a bakery owner has spanned continents: from patisserie classes in Paris and visiting Swiss chocolate factories, to hunting down the ultimate cookies in New York City and seeking out cardamom buns in snowy Copenhagen. Now, she inspires millions of followers with her day-in-the-life videos from her Brisbane bakery.

With over 85K copies sold in Australia – and counting – this stunning book will win over any baking enthusiast.

Baking is better when you BAKE WITH BROOKI!

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Over 2M Followers on TikTok (brookibakehouse), 1M on Instagram (@brookibakehouse)



BROOKE BELLAMY is the owner of Brooki's Bakehouse. Before following her dream of owning an online bakery, Brooke was travelling the world in search of the best bakeries to bring together ideas from around the globe.

Brooke has amassed an incredible following online – including lots of followers from around the world who buy cookies from Brooki's Bakehouse for international shipping.



EVERYBODY LOVES CAKE ALISHA HENDERSON

Cake is more than just a dessert; it's a celebration. It has the power to bring people together, to transform a dull afternoon into a delightful experience, and to create lasting memories. Whether it's the first recipe you learn or the most challenging one you master, cake is versatile and deeply personal.

We all have a special connection to cake, and with each delicious slice, we're transported back to joyful moments in time. This stylish cookbook tells the story of cake and the people who bake, eat and love it. Alisha guides you through baking the perfect cake for any occasion, from beloved classics like Hummingbird, Carrot Cake and Black Forest, to elevated showstoppers like Baklava Cake and Tiramisu Cake.

Peppered throughout the book are portrait images of significant people in Alisha's life, along with insights into why each cake holds a special place in their hearts. These stories illustrate why everybody loves cake. With stunning recipe photos and beautiful watercolour illustrations, this cookbook is not just a collection of recipes – it's a celebration of the joy and connection that cake brings to our lives.







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ALISHA HENDERSON is the creative force behind Sweet Bakes, a thriving online business known for its delightful and colourful cakes. A self-taught baker who discovered her passion at 19, Alisha transitioned from journalism student and professional cheerleader to a leading figure in Australia's pastry scene. Her innovative Cake Mail Club, introduced during the pandemic, continues to deliver joy with monthly cake-tasting boxes across Australia. Beyond baking, Alisha is also a published children's author and illustrator, collaborating with top brands to bring fun and inspiring ideas to life.



NON-FICTION

Memoir & Biography





TILL DEATH DO US PART LAUREN ZONFRILLO

Life without Jock, and learning to live with intention

A searing, yet intimate journey through love, loss, parenting through grief and finding the strength to move forward.

It is difficult to take myself back to the beginning, and even more difficult to share such a private time in my life. But I will. It's how I will find meaning from the loss, from the universe robbing the kids and me of an extraordinary father and husband, by paying it forward to you.

In this deeply personal and heartfelt memoir, Lauren Zonfrillo details her journey through grief after the sudden and public loss of her husband, Jock – chef, restaurateur and, of course, beloved MasterChef Australia judge. Thrust into the role of a solo parent, with the overwhelming task of guiding her young children through their grief while managing her own, Lauren has also had to navigate the weight of public expectations and intense media scrutiny.

Lauren shares her path through this devastating time, including missteps, moments of despair and eventual steps towards healing. More than just a compelling read and a look behind the headlines, this book will provide solace to others trying to find their way through loss. And from the first page to the last, Jock is there.

Part memoir, part handbook for grief, with a love story at its core, *Till Death Do Us Part* is a powerful and unputdownable read.



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LAUREN ZONFRILLO

LAUREN ZONFRILLO is an author, mother and accomplished marketing and media strategist. Founder of the award-winning agency Pulse Collective in 2003, Lauren later became her late husband Jock Zonfrillo's agent and manager. A trusted voice on *Gruen* for over a decade, she now lives in Sydney with her two children, Alfie and Isla.

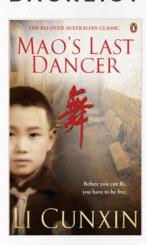


THE LUCKY SON LI CUNXIN

Picking up the story in 1988, where Mao's Last Dancer left off, Li has at last been able to return to China after his earlier defection had denied him that opportunity. He and Mary are at the top of their game working with the world's best choreographers Houston Ballet when at devastating circumstances lead Mary to walk away from her career. They relocate to Melbourne where Li must prove himself with the Australian Ballet and Australian audiences. Their star-filled lives are now very different as they face challenges they could not have foreseen.

From here, Li takes readers on this new journey, from the struggle of his early days as a new father in a new country, through a dramatic switch in careers to enable him to better provide for his growing family as well as his family in China via stockbroking, through a breakdown that led to the writing of his first book, and from there to the speaking circuit and the movie that followed and, ultimately to a return to his first love, the ballet world.

BACKLIST



THE LONG-AWAITED SEQUEL TO AN INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

THE LUCKY SON

The Sequel to Mao's Last Dancer

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Mao's Last Dancer was published into over 20 territories and was adapted into a blockbuster film.



Li Cunxin AO was born in 1961 in the Li Commune, near the city of Qingdao on the coast of north-east China. The sixth of seven sons in a poor rural family, Li's peasant life in Chairman Mao's communist China changed dramatically when, at the age of eleven, he was chosen by Madame Mao's cultural advisers to become a student at the Beijing Dance Academy. Li went on to become one of the best male dancers in the world.

Li's autobiography, *Mao's Last Dancer*, has received numerous accolades and was adapted onto a 2009 blockbuster film.

INSIDE OUT KATHLEEN FOLBIGG & TRACEY CHAPMAN

An incredible friendship and fight for justice

Twenty years in jail: Kathleen Folbigg's extraordinary story of wrongful conviction, and how science, advocacy and friendship freed her. In 2003 Kathleen Folbigg was convicted of killing her four babies. Her trial relied on her husband's accusations and diary entries expressing her guilt over her children's deaths. She was sentenced to forty years in prison.

Kathleen takes us back to her traumatic childhood, her difficult marriage, her dream of nurturing a family, and the profound souring of that dream into a nightmare.

Tracy Chapman and Kathleen were close at school. After Kathleen was jailed, Tracy renewed contact and, convinced her friend could never have committed such crimes, began advocating for her with extraordinary tenacity. She never doubted Kathleen's innocence, relentlessly petitioning for new evidence to be examined, and for a new approach to be taken as doubts about the safety of the conviction grew among scientists and the legal community.

Ultimately, these two women together faced down a misogynistic justice system and forged a friendship that supported Kathleen as she endured the trauma of the prison system. And finally, after many devastating setbacks, came the leaps forward needed to overturn one of the biggest miscarriages of justice in Australia's history: in 2023 Kathleen was released, pardoned and exonerated.

Kathleen Folbigg & Tracy Chapman

INSIDE OUT AN INCREDIBLE FRIENDSHIP AND FIGHT FOR JUSTICE

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KATHLEEN FOLBIGG was wrongfully convicted in 2003 of murdering her four infant children. She was pardoned in 2023 after twenty years in prison, following a long campaign for justice by her supporters, and had her convictions overturned on appeal a few months later.

TRACEY CHAPMAN is a multidisciplinary expert in marketing, education and environmental management. She has postgraduate degrees in counselling, environmental science, education and animal-assisted interventions.



UNVEILED VINCENT FANTAUZZO

Sometimes tragic, often hilarious but always deeply moving

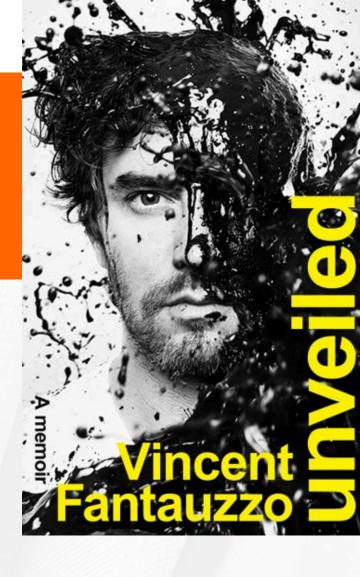
The incredible true story of how a street-fighting petty criminal, who was kicked out of school at fourteen, became one of Australia's most celebrated and successful portrait artists.

Raised amid poverty and violence on the poor streets of Melbourne, Vincent Fantauzzo was just a boy when he accepted he would either die very young, become a gangster or end up behind bars. Tormented by a troubled home life and dismissed as a simpleton at school where he struggled to read and write, Vincent projected a violent and frightening persona as a means of self-protection. Inside that tough exterior, however, lived a thoughtful, sensitive and creative boy whose only wish was to be loved – and to one day break free of the intergenerational dysfunction he seemed doomed to inherit.

He could never have imagined how far his dream of a better life – and an uncanny knack for drawing – would take him.

Today his work hangs in galleries around the world including the National Portrait Gallery and Federal Parliament House in Canberra. He's sold out international exhibitions, won the Archibald Prize People's Choice Award more times than any artist and taken out the Doug Moran Portrait Prize. Twice.

Sometimes tragic, often hilarious but always deeply moving, *Unveiled* is a paint-spattered, starstudded, white-knuckle ride full of humour and a boundless love for people and a life better lived.



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VINCENT FANTAUZZO is a Melbournebased Australian portrait artist known for his award-winning portraits of Heath Ledger, Brandon Walters, Matt Moran, Emma Hack, Baz Luhrmann, Asher Keddie and his son Luca.



GOODBYE GOODGIRL, HELLOME KASEY EDWARDS

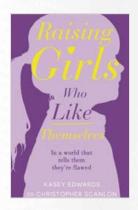
Becoming a woman who likes herself

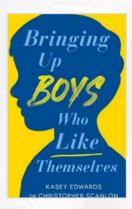
What happens when you want to stop feeling like you're never enough?

Kasey Edwards highlights all the subtle ways little girls are taught toxic rules about womanhood when they are too young to think critically about them. These rules became as natural and as invisible as the air we breathe.

How can women trust their own judgement when from a young age they aren't encouraged to form their own opinions or trust their own instincts? From early childhood, girls are given strict guidelines for how they should look and what they should wear. They are taught that they cannot be trusted to manage their own appetites ('that's quite enough dessert for you, young lady'), or that they must ignore their own feelings and boundaries to avoid offending others – always with a priority placed on how they are perceived by others rather than how they feel about themselves.

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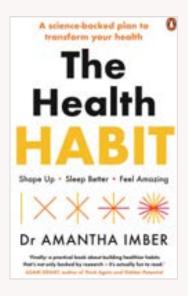
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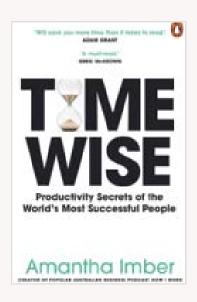
KASEY EDWARDS is a leading Australian columnist and bestselling author of ten books. She mixes humour, heart and credible research to write about issues such as selfworth,, work satisfaction, motherhood and body image. She has a wide readership, with an audience of over 10 million worldwide.



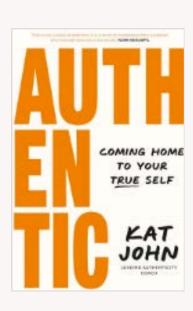
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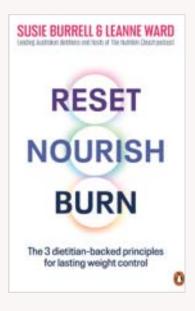
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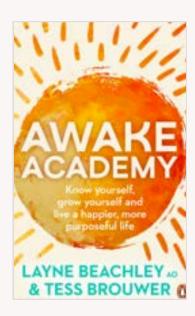
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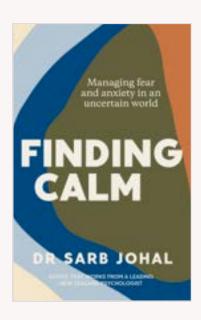
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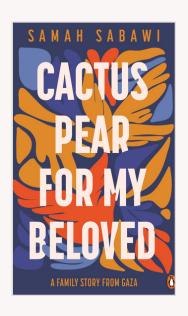
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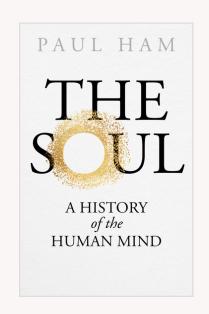
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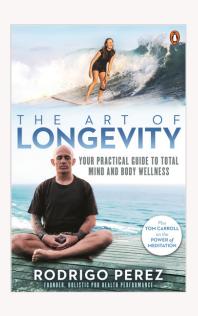
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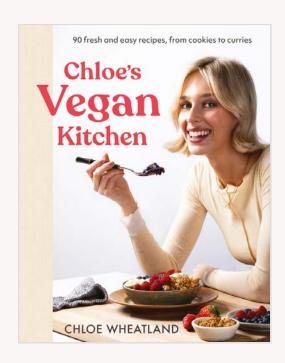
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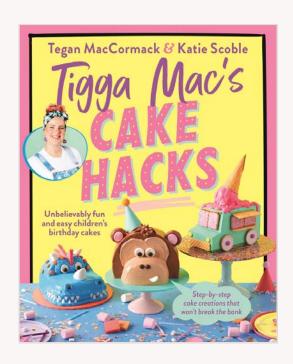
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