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Queensland Writers Centre (QWC) is thrilled to give you *Books From Our Backyard* 2015, which contains more than 250 books published by Queensland authors in 2015, across a variety of categories and genres.

At QWC, we strive to enable more Australian writers to have sustainable careers, and to be read and enjoyed throughout the world. Our free, annual catalogue, *Books From Our Backyard*, is one of the many ways in which we work towards achieving this goal.

Recent research shows that reading and writing are the most popular arts activities in Queensland: 84% of Queenslanders engage with creative writing in these ways. 20% of Queensland's employment in the creative economy is within the reading and writing sector.

The unique voices arising from the many and varied regions of Queensland—from the Cape to the border, from the coast to the bush—make a vital contribution to Queensland cultural activity, and to Australian literature.

We thank all the authors, publishers, librarians, booksellers, and readers who support this project and help bring Queensland stories to life.

As Chair of QWC, I encourage you to browse this catalogue of stories emanating from this great state, and keep an eye out for the Queensland Author sticker at your local library or bookshop.

JULIE BARNETT
Chair, QWC



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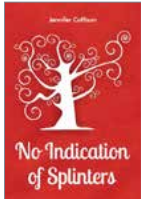
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POETRY



No Indication of Splinters

Jennifer Coffison
 ● 9780994304919
 ■ Jabiru Publishing
 ■ jabirupublishing.com.au
 print • eBook



Jennifer Coffison's collection of poems speaks to the heart, writing about love, life, loss, hope, healing, and regrowth. This is Coffison's first publication after a lifetime of writing.



The Hazards

Sarah Holland-Batt
 ● 9780702253591
 ■ University of Queensland Press
 ■ uqp.com.au
 print • eBook



The much-anticipated second collection from the 2007 winner of the Thomas Shapcott Prize.



This Homeland of Mine

Noel Humphreys
 ● 9780994304926
 ■ Jabiru Publishing
 ■ jabirupublishing.com.au
 print



A collection of poems about Australia, Australians and Australiana. Topics include nostalgia, family, soldiers and war, the Australian countryside, and Australian icons. Noel Humphreys' poems are meaningful, historical and comical, and will appeal to all ages.



Pushing Shadows

Julie Hyndman
 ● 9780994162915
 ■ Julie Hyndman
 ■ bookdepository.com.au
 ■ juliehyndman.wordpress.com
 print • eBook



Julie Hyndman's first book of poetry draws on experiences of life, loss and love. Described as 'life in words', Hyndman's poems create an emotional image, and evoke a physical response.



Eating My Grandmother: a grief cycle

Krissy Kneen
 ● 9780702253744
 ■ University of Queensland Press
 ■ Avid Reader Bookshop
 Winner - Queensland Literary Awards Thomas Shapcott Award 2013
 krissykneen.com
 print • eBook



Bereft after her grandmother's death, Krissy Kneen began writing this collection in an attempt to make sense of her loss. This powerful work offers a kaleidoscope of fitful dreams, tender memories and heart-struck musings that shine new light on our own mortality.



Timelord Dreaming

David P Reiter
 ● 9781925231021
 ■ Interactive Publications
 ■ ipoz.biz/ipstore
 plus.google.com/+DrDavidReiter
 print • eBook



Timelord Dreaming uses "tweetems"--microtexts with Internet call-outs--to recreate one man's journey through the parallel universes of patient and personal identity. If you've ever been hospitalised, you'll find much here that is familiar, and not always comfortable.

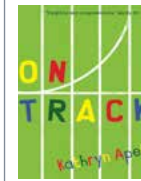
CHILDREN'S & YA



Lucy's First Disco

Robin Adolphs
 ● 9780994212122
 ■ Butternut Books
 ■ amazon.com
 robinadolphs.com
 print • eBook

Tonight is the first disco at Lucy's school. Everything goes well until Lucy has a seizure and is taken to hospital. When she returns to school, everyone has a surprise for her. A touching story about a young girl's first seizure and how her friends support her.



On Track

Kathryn Apel
 ● 9780702253737
 ■ University of Queensland Press
 ■ uqp.com.au
 katswhiskers.wordpress.com
 print • eBook

Shaun finds life and learning effortless; does everything first, better, best. Toby is a struggler; isn't good at anything, except running away from his big, better brother. A verse novel about sibling rivalry, self-doubt and sporting excellence.

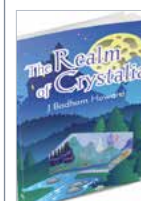


The Mystical Museum & Other Stories

A Way with Words Young Writers 2015
 ● 9780980647273
 ■ Lilly Pilly Publishing
 ■ idtl.net.au
 print



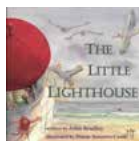
All over the world there are mysteries that need to be solved. They are always solved by adults with magnifying glasses and fancy badges. But never children. Except for one... So begins the story of The Mystical Museum, just one of the amazing stories.



The Realm of Crystalia

J Badham Howard
 ● 9780994204424
 ■ Lilly Pilly Publishing
 ■ lillypillypublishing.com
 jeannettehoward.net/
 print • eBook

It's Richard's birthday and his best friend, Jacinta, visits to celebrate with him. Everything about this fun day seems normal until they encounter a strange man at the park. He gives Richard an intriguing gift that leads them to Crystalia.



The Little Lighthouse
John Bradley
Illustrated by Diane Somers-Cook
● 9780646932538
● Friends Of Caloundra Lighthouses Inc.
● The Book Shop at

For 70 years, the little Caloundra lighthouse guided passing ships through dangerous reefs and sandbanks to the Port of Brisbane. But when she was moved and replaced by a modern light, she became a rusty ruin.



101 of the Best Kids' Jokes Ever: Volume 1
Lily Burgess
● 9781925181890
● D&M Fancy Pastry
● amazon.com

wordsfromdaddysmouth.com.au
print • eBook

For many years, Lily has collected virtually every kids' joke shared with her, now released now for the first time. Volume 2 also available.



101 of the Best Kids' Jokes Ever: Volume 2
Lily Burgess
● 9781925181920
● D&M Fancy Pastry
● amazon.com

wordsfromdaddysmouth.com.au
print • eBook

For many years, Lily has collected virtually every kids' joke shared with her, now released now for the first time. Volume 1 also available.



Broken Bones
Lily Burgess
● 9781925181692
● D&M Fancy Pastry
● amazon.com

wordsfromdaddysmouth.com.au
print • eBook

When my dad was little, he had an old yellow bike. But his friend's bike was a new red racer. What happens when dad swaps his bike with his friend?



How (not) to Play Golf
Lily Burgess
● 9781925406108
● D&M Fancy Pastry
● amazon.com

wordsfromdaddysmouth.com.au
print • eBook

The proverb, 'practice makes perfect' implies success comes through perseverance. But when Dad tries to play golf, something unexpected happens... Read about this, and his other sporting adventures.



Radio Competitions
Lily Burgess
● 9781925181722
● D&M Fancy Pastry
● amazon.com

wordsfromdaddysmouth.com.au
print • eBook

When my dad was little, he liked to listen to the radio. Sometimes the radio station had competitions. Find out what happens when dad tries to win a prize in *Radio Competitions*.



The Ball Game
Lily Burgess
● 9781925181784
● D&M Fancy Pastry
● amazon.com

wordsfromdaddysmouth.com.au
print • eBook

When my dad was little, he liked to play ball games. One game, called 'Brandings', was just like hide-and-seek.



The Dead Lawn Incident
Lily Burgess
● 9781925181012
● D&M Fancy Pastry
● amazon.com

wordsfromdaddysmouth.com.au
print • eBook

Before Dad could become a lawnmower man, he had to get the lawn to survive. Read the latest instalment of the 'Words from Daddy's Mouth' series.



The Sports Room
Lily Burgess
● 9781925181753
● D&M Fancy Pastry
● amazon.com

wordsfromdaddysmouth.com.au
print • eBook

When my dad was little, he used to help look after the school sports room. Some of his friends helped too. What happens when dad puts away the sports equipment?



The Terrible Red Racer
Lily Burgess
● 9781925181524
● D&M Fancy Pastry
● amazon.com

wordsfromdaddysmouth.com.au
print • eBook



What happens when Dad swaps his yellow BMX bike for his friend's red racer? The Terrible Red Racer is also available in Chinese.



Undercover Cop
Lily Burgess
Illustrated by Mariko Francis
● 9781925181210
● D&M Fancy Pastry
● amazon.com

wordsfromdaddysmouth.com.au
print • eBook

Find out how Dad became the centre of a criminal investigation while working in a city shop, in the latest book from the Words from Daddy's Mouth series.



The Magic in Boxes
Chrissy Byers
● 9780994364807
● Books by Chrissy Byers
● chrissybyers.com

print

Every child knows a box is more than just a box; inside tingles a hidden magic that can only be released when little fingers are touched by the power of play. Climb inside the boxes, travel to lands of fun and wonder, where anything is possible and new adventures are born.



Animals A-Z
Trevor Ernest Coward & Emma Thompson
● 9781452530741
● Balboa Press
● amazon.com

print • eBook



Animals A-Z is a children's colouring book with a poem for each animal, which have been selected from different countries around the world. It is designed to be educational, amusing and fun to colour.

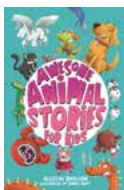


Clancy of the Undertow
Christopher Currie
● 9781925240405
● Text Publishing
● Avid Reader Bookshop

furioushorses.com
print • eBook



In a dead-end town like Barwen, a girl only needs to be a little different to feel like a freak. Clancy, a typical sixteen-year-old misfit with a moderately dysfunctional family, a genuine interest in Nature Club and a major crush on the local hot girl, is packing a capital F.



Awesome Animal Stories for Kids

Aleesah Darlison
● 9780857989680
■ Random House Australia
■ dymocks.com.au
aleesahdarlison.com
print



Hear the legend of Alvarado, King of Cats. Experience the extraordinary tale of survival of an orphan foal. Discover magical sea creatures on a beach adventure. Unearth the problem with pets from outer space, solve a pig-napping, and more!



Catching Clouds

Aleesah Darlison
● 9780190300388
■ Oxford University Press
■ oup.com.au
aleesahdarlison.com
print

It's easy to catch a cloud. But is it easy to keep one? The Oxford Literacy Independent fiction texts include exciting stories with compelling storylines and characters, narrative and comic formats, and story maps to help students retell the stories in their own words.



Jack and Rusty

Aleesah Darlison
● 9780190300289
■ Oxford University Press
■ oup.com.au
aleesahdarlison.com
print

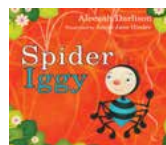
Jack and Rusty had lots of fun. They were best friends! The Oxford Literacy Independent fiction texts include exciting stories with compelling storylines and characters, narrative and comic formats and story maps to help students retell the stories in their own words.



My Sabre-tooth Pet

Aleesah Darlison
● 9780198356387
■ Oxford University Press
■ booktopia.com.au
aleesahdarlison.com
print

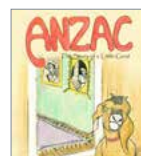
Meet Fleet, a cave-boy with a sabre-tooth kitten for a pet! Smiley may not be the biggest or the strongest pet, but Fleet knows that he's the best. Can they prove it by winning the Sports Day together? *My Sabre-tooth Pet* is a fun and lively story of prehistoric friendship.



Spider Iggy

Aleesah Darlison
● 9781925139334
■ Wombat Books
■ wombatbooks.com.au
aleesahdarlison.com
print

No one ever notices Spider Iggy. As he spins his web into beautiful and intricate designs, he dreams of a faraway land filled with colour and light. Determined to leave his ho-hum life behind, Iggy sets out on an adventure to find a new home.



Anzac: The Story of a Little Goat

Jacque Duffy
● 9780646930497
■ Itchy Emu Press
■ collinsbooks.com.au
jacquesartandbooks.com
print



What happens when a little goat wants to be part of a family? What lengths will he go to to win them over? A prize in an ANZAC Day two-up game gave him a name. But Anzac wants to be loved. A story about perseverance and personality.



Kin Seeker Companion Guide

N. R. Eccles-Smith
● 9780992274245
■ Starsea Press
■ angusrobertson.com.au
dragoncalling.wordpress.com
print



The official companion guide to Kin Seeker offers exclusive information and insights into the realms of Valadae, and the places, creatures, and characters that colour Laeka'Draeon's story. Contains over 45 illustrations.



Taya Bayliss: Tree Hugger

E. J. Gore
● 9780987370877
■ Coppertop Press
■ tayabaylissbooks.com
ejgore.net
print • eBook

Taya and Chris become environmental warriors when they set out to help Professor Monahan save a beautiful stretch of riverfront land from property developers. Taya doesn't think she believes in ghosts, but there is something very spooky about the whole situation. Do you believe in ghosts?



Two Worlds: Book One of The Crafters' Club

Louise Guy
● 9780994341402
■ Go Direct Publishing
■ thecraftersclub.com
print • eBook

Finding a real-life portal provides Crafters' Club members, JJ, Jamie, Charli and Annie a doorway into the world of their favorite video game, Minecraft. Survival is their utmost priority as they learn to craft supplies, stay safe from mobs, and exist in a foreign land.



The Villagers: Book Two of The Crafters' Club

Louise Guy
● 9780994341426
■ Go Direct Publishing
■ thecraftersclub.com
print • eBook

Jamie's desire to visit a village leads to disastrous results when he ignores the Crafters' Club's rules and sneaks into the Minecraft world alone. Weakened by a potion he becomes trapped, unable to move or find a way home.



Lost: Book Three of The Crafters' Club

Louise Guy
● 9780994341440
■ Go Direct Publishing
■ thecraftersclub.com
print • eBook

When the Crafters' Club members decide to bring their villager friend Toby into the real world, their excitement turns to dread. Toby has disappeared and things have gone terribly wrong. How will they explain the situation to the villagers?



The Professor: Book Four of The Crafters' Club

Louise Guy
● 9780994341464
■ Go Direct Publishing
■ thecraftersclub.com
print • eBook

Fear overshadows the thrill of visiting a new map when an unexpected character creates chaos for the Crafters' Club. Held prisoner, Charli must rely on the quick wit and resourcefulness of her friends if there is to be any hope of escape.



Spirit: Book Five of The Crafters' Club

Louise Guy
● 9780994341488
■ Go Direct Publishing
■ thecraftersclub.com
print • eBook

When the Crafters' Club members re-enter the Minecraft world, unforeseen problems destroy the thrill of locating the masked hero. Frightening cave explorations, battles with mobs, and an intense rescue mission are just some of the challenges they face.



Friendship: Book Six of The Crafters' Club Series

Louise Guy
● 9780994448200
■ Go Direct Publishing
■ thecraftersclub.com
print • eBook

Turmoil erupts when the Crafters' Club members transport a potion from the real world into the Minecraft map. Their plan is sabotaged, leaving Archer and Spirit in extreme danger. JJ, Jamie, Annie, and Charli have no time to waste as a hair-raising adventure unfolds.



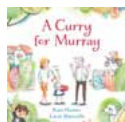
Time for Bed, Daddy
Dave Hackett
● 9780702253812
■ University of Queensland Press
■ uqp.com.au
print

From author and cartoonist, Dave Hackett, comes a picture book that turns the tables on the nightly bedtime routine. How can a little girl put her daddy to bed when he doesn't want to go?



Believe
Sophie Hooper
● 9781925236675
■ Boolarong Press
■ boolarongpress.com.au
print • eBook

Shy, 10-year-old Eliza has a lot on her plate. Her father has been missing for two months, so to give her stressed mother some time off, she and her annoying older brother, Jed, have to endure a stay at their strange cousin's farm.



A Curry for Murray
Kate Hunter
Illustrated by Lucia Masciullo
● 9780702253546
■ University of Queensland Press
■ uqp.com.au
■ luciamasciullo.com
print

After making a curry for her neighbour Murray, Molly's delicious dishes are in demand. A delightful and heartwarming picture book about neighbours, generosity and food.



Replicate
Adele Jones
● 9781925139570
■ Rhiza Press
■ rhizapress.com.au
■ adelejonesauthor.com
print • eBook



When Blaine Colton discovers embryonic clones of himself, Sophie and Jett help him find answers. Unsettled when an identity from his past reappears, crisis soon fractures his world. Convinced the tragedy and his questions are linked, Blaine pursues justice.



Jake in Space: Volcanoes of Venus

Candice Lemon-Scott
● 9781925059281
■ New Frontier Publishing
■ booktopia.com.au
■ jakeinspace.com.au
print

Jake is excited to be staying at the famous Floating Hotel of Venus, until his cyborg friend Henry sniffs out more than just garbage. This is the fourth book in a six book series.



Jake in Space: Mercury Rising

Candice Lemon-Scott
● 9781925059335
■ New Frontier Publishing
■ booktopia.com.au
■ jakeinspace.com.au
print • eBook

When Jake and his friends zoom off to Mercury to watch the alignment of the planets, they're ready for adventure. But are they ready to thwart the plans of familiar villains and save the planets from destruction?



Jake in Space: Saving Saturn

Candice Lemon-Scott
● 9781925059373
■ New Frontier Publishing
■ booktopia.com.au
■ jakeinspace.com.au
print • eBook

Jake and his friends can't wait to get to their mystery destination. They arrive to find a megaship filled with treasure. Jake soon realises that people of Saturn are under threat. Can he rescue them in time? This is the final book in the *Jake in Space* series.



Imagine
Emma Mactaggart
Illustrated by Ester De Boer
● 9781922224040
■ Boogie Books
■ booktopia.com.au

Gold IPPY for Best Children's Illustrated eBook 2015, Gold Moonbeam for Best Children's Picture eBook 2015

■ boogiebooks.com.au
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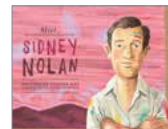
The creative indulgence of simply sitting and day-dreaming has given rise to the greatest creations in human history. We have to give ourselves permission to do so, and to imagine what will be. Of course, sometimes, 'what will be' may be very silly indeed!



Dismissed
Kirsty McManus
● 9781507501016
■ Kirsty McManus
■ amazon.com
■ kirstymcmanus.com.au
print • eBook



Lizzie White is in her final year of high school and keen to succeed. That is, until the arrival Mr Brandon Thomas, her attractive new English teacher. With Lizzie's attention-seeking best friend Taylor 'claiming' him for herself, Lizzie is forced to face both the ethical and legal implications.



Meet Sidney Nolan
Yvonne Mes
Illustrated by Sandra Eterovic
● 9780857985897
■ Random House Australia
■ booktopia.com.au



■ yvonnemes.com
print

Sidney Nolan is one of Australia's most admired and recognised visual artists. This is the story of how he developed his iconic Ned Kelly series of paintings, brought modernist art to Australia and took Australian art to an admiring international audience.



Oliver's Grumbles
Yvonne Mes
Illustrated by Giuseppe Poli
● 9780994428004
■ Dragon Tales Publishing
■ dragontalespublishing.com.au
■ yvonnemes.com
print

Oliver is a happy little boy, until one day he wakes up with Grumbles in his head... and in his bed! The Grumbles dance on Oliver's chest, tug at his ears and cause all sorts of trouble for him, but when they run away with his snuggle blanket it's the last straw.



Ipswich Let's Play
Belinda Messer & Rosie Luik
Illustrated by Jessica Smith
● 9780992538729
■ Ipswich City Council
■ belindamessercreeative.com.au
print



This beautifully illustrated children's book was created to inspire children and their families to get out and enjoy the wonderful parks and playgrounds the City of Ipswich has to offer. It is a keepsake that can be personalised and cherished.



The Adventures of Whitey and Blackie
John Morrison
● 9781922224484
■ Boolarong Press
■ boolarongpress.com.au
print

Let's go on a journey with Whitey and Blackie as they help Harry Readford drive cattle from Longreach in central Queensland across the Strzelecki desert to Blanchwater, South Australia. Along the way they meet a lot of amazing animals and people, as they hunt for the bunyip.



Akarnae
Lynette Noni
● 9781921997501
■ Pantera Press
■ booktopia.com.au
lynettenoni.com
print • eBook



With just one step, Alex Jennings' world changes, literally, as she finds herself in Medora—a fantasy world full of impossibilities—and enrolled at the Akarnae Academy for gifted teenagers.



The Fairies Secret Path
Debra O'Halloran
● 9781925236699
■ Boolarong Press
■ boolarongpress.com.au
print

There is a secret at the lake, a secret that only Annabelle Rabbit is allowed to share. The secret is the path that leads to the fairies of the lake, where with only our imaginations; we can see all the magic that goes into brining life to the lake.



Granny, Wait for Me!
Sarah Owens
Illustrated by Anil Tortop
● 9781925117400
■ Little Steps Publishing
■ booktopia.com.au
print

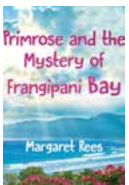
A whimsical and fun-filled story of a lively granny's trip to the park with her grandson, which begins with a bike race.



Catching Legends
Jim Reay
● 9781875872886
■ Rams Skull Press
■ ramsskullpress.com
jimreaywriter.net
print



Catching Legends is an adventurous glimpse into the morality of secretive government policy. Alfredo de Faino uses his great-uncle's coded diary to chat to his girlfriend, Julia Tsai, in their Rockhampton high school. A two-year intrigue opens up across Queensland, Singapore, Scotland and New Zealand.



Primrose and the Mystery of Frangipani Bay
Margaret Rees
● 9781784558345
■ Austin Macauley Publishers
■ amazon.com
print • eBook

11-year-old Primrose Scarlet is buzzing with excitement—she's going on holiday to Frangipani Bay! With its white, sandy beaches and shimmering blue shoreline, the cove seems idyllic. But Primrose and her sister hear an eerie wailing sound coming from the hilltop. What is it?



My Australia
Brian Robertson & Ron Smallwood
● 9781607458821
■ Flying Frog Publishing
■ booksbybrian.com.au
print



Australia has its own unique symbols, history, landscape and much more. Read about the special features and quirky characteristics that make up Australia's patchwork in this book. Full-colour illustrations and interesting trivia make it an easy and fun journey of learning.



Sing a Rebel Song
Pamela Rushby
● 9781742991344
■ Omnibus Books
■ dymocks.com.au
pamelarushby.com
print • eBook



1891: Barcaldine, Queensland. Australia comes the closest it ever did to outright civil war. 12-year old Maggie McAllister and her family are caught up in the Shearers Strike, as workers, pastoralists and the government clash violently over pay rates and working conditions.



From Dusk: The Vampire Hunter Prophecy
M G Ryan
● 9781925388398
■ InHouse Publishing
■ amazon.com
authormgryan.com
print • eBook



When Lexi O'Connor discovers Dunkeld Cathedral in Scotland, she meets the local priest, who believes that Lexi is part of an old church prophecy. When told of the part she plays within the prophecy, Lexi is unsure of what to believe. Does she stay or run away from her destiny?



Demon Hunters 3: Tainted
Avril Sabine
● 9781925131284
■ Broken Gate Publishing
■ amazon.com
avrilsabine.com
print • eBook



Cassidy's father won't stop looking for a miracle cure, and believing the lies told by people preying on the desperate. Soon, Cassidy finds herself in an abandoned building staring into the flame-streaked eyes of a demon. A thin line of salt is the only thing keeping her alive.



Dragon Blood 1: Pliethin
Avril Sabine
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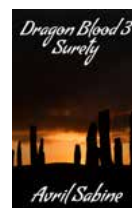
Amber's life is dramatically changed when she's forced to move to a small Queensland town west of Brisbane. Suddenly dragons are no longer creatures of myth. Amber becomes caught up in their world of clans, survival of the fittest, ancient traditions, dangerous enemies, and dragon warriors.



Dragon Blood 2: Wyvern
Avril Sabine
● 9781925131215
■ Broken Gate Publishing
■ amazon.com
avrilsabine.com
print • eBook



Amber struggles to keep up with the constantly changing alliances amongst dragons. Wanting a break she jumps at the chance to visit dragon lands. Her excitement is ruined when she learns someone is willing to pay her weight in gold to see her dead.



Dragon Blood 3: Surety
Avril Sabine
● 9781925131222
■ Broken Gate Publishing
■ amazon.com
avrilsabine.com
print • eBook



Long-kept family secrets cause Amber more problems and complications. The only thing that hasn't changed is that someone wants her dead, and she needs to discover who before they succeed.



Dragon Blood 4: Knight
Avril Sabine
● 9781925131307
■ Broken Gate Publishing
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Amber's list of enemies seems to be growing by the minute. Those she cares about are threatened, and during a surprise attack she fears one of her people is killed. Her life is spinning out of control and she can't protect everyone she loves. It's tearing her apart.



Dragon Blood 5: Mage
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Amber wants to take back control of her life. She's fed up with assassins, death threats, nightmares, and secrets. Especially Ronan's secrets, and the secret she fears will never let her have another moment of peace.



Fairytales Retold: Aschenputtel
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Aschenputtel's stepmother treats her like a servant and she's left to sleep on the hearth. When the king throws a feast to find his son a bride, Aschenputtel begs to attend. Her family answers her with taunts and impossible tasks. She's determined to complete them and attend the feast.



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Searching for adventure, Prince Philip stumbles across a castle surrounded by an impenetrable thorny hedge, where Briar Rose has been cursed to sleep for a hundred years. It can only be broken by true love's kiss. Fearing it's an impossible curse to break, he's compelled to try anyway.



Experiment X-One-Six
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When Gina is kidnapped by a crazy gunman, all he can talk about is human experimentation. A highly contagious virus that was meant to create a super army instead brings death, and if the virus doesn't kill you, those that want it kept secret will.



The Irish Wizard
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13-year-old Hailey spends far too much time following her older brother, Lachlan, into trouble. When her entire world changes she thinks at first it's something Lachlan has caused. But surely magic is beyond him, even though he's always wanted to be a wizard?



Realms Of The Fae 1: A Debt Owed
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Melody has to survive a year trapped in the realms of the Fae without getting entangled in their world. Terrified of spiders, she comes to the attention of the arachnid people when helping a Fae knight.



Plea Of The Damned 1: Forgive Me Lucy
 Avril Sabine
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Each afternoon Lucy has found a white rose on her doorstep from a secret admirer. At first thrilled, she's now annoyed, and certain that the ghost who wants to help her has the wrong person.



Plea Of The Damned 2: Forgive Me Aiden
 Avril Sabine
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Aiden has waited years to live with his father again, but somehow things aren't turning out like he expected. The ghost says things won't improve, but Aiden has to figure out how to solve the problems before someone gets hurt.



The Handkerchief
 Melanie Schrodtter
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 print

Teddy knows that his mummy has to go away. And there is nothing that he can do about it. Feeling lost and alone, he finds a way to keep his mummy close. But is it enough?



Choose Your Own Death
 Marianna Shek
 Illustrated by Tara Brown
 ● 9780994266606
 ■ Rock On Kitty
 ■ rockonkitty.com.au
 print



Choose Your Own Death is a path-picking adventure where every wrong turn unleashes an eldritch evil. If you don't solve the mystery soon, the next death could be yours.



Donald Doing's House of Verbs
 Marianna Shek
 Illustrated by Cody McGrath & Anna Pan
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 ■ Rock On Kitty
 ■ rockonkitty.com.au
 print

Everybody knew Donald Doing's House of Verbs was the place to go to look for action. He had music boxes for dancing, hat boxes for sashaying and treasure chests for buccaneering. But when little Nora Noisler asks for his help, Donald has to think outside the box to come up with a solution.



Island of Puffins
 Val Shooter
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A 5000-year-old dormant volcano on Iceland's Westmann Islands erupts spectacularly during a bitterly cold winter's night, forcing Kria, her family and everyone on the island to evacuate to the mainland. Kria dreams of the carefree life she once led, but will she ever be able to return home?



Janagatha, The Australian Dog: Kent - 1806
 Janet Skinner
 ● 9780646925790
 ■ Janet Skinner
 ■ janetskinner.com
 print



Orphaned artist, Annabelle, makes a home for herself in Chatham Dockyard, and finds some new friends including a friendly wizard and two unique dogs. Annabelle has never forgotten her parents' desire for the family to move to Australia, and so she embarks on a mission to achieve this.



Janagatha and The Family Tree: 1870-1966

Janet Skinner
 ● 9780646910956
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 print



Young Miss Janagatha, has been asked to write about her family tree for homework. Great Grandma, Jessie, who had painted her life on canvas for more than eighty years, has offered to help. A family-magic-secret is about to be divulged!



Ask Me Anything (heartfelt answers to 64 anonymous questions from teenage girls)

Rebecca Sparrow
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 ■ University of Queensland Press
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From the author of *Find Your Tribe* and *Find Your Feet*, Rebecca Sparrow has written the perfect big sister book, full of advice, wisdom and humour. This little book will be invaluable and a must-read for those who need a little help with friendship, life, love and family.



Liberated

M.J. Stevens
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Selestia has begun to recover from the war. For Mellea however, things are only starting. If seeing the spirits of Livolism wasn't bad enough, Doctor and her MECH army haven't been destroyed yet, and her father is still missing. The final installment of the Guardians Series.



The Shell Creatures of Planet Zirconia

Verena Strathearn
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Zirconia is a strange and mysterious place where shell creatures learn to survive, discover an amazing life and have magical adventures. The biggest, most unbelievable secret is hidden deep down under the ocean... Included are over 30 interesting facts and photos of sea shells.



Harry Helps Grandpa Remember

Karen Tyrrell
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 print • eBook

Harry and Grandpa love playing hide-and-seek. Over time Grandpa becomes grumpy and forgetful, refusing to play games with Harry. On Grandparent's Day, Grandpa becomes confused and lost. He can't remember Harry's name. Harry discovers clever ways to boost Grandpa's memory.



Jo-Kin Battles the It (Super Space Kids 1)

Karen Tyrrell
 Illustrated by Trevor Salter
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Jo-Kin wins Super Space Kid contest alongside Sam Jones (aka Sam-Wich). They must save the galaxy from deadly alien, the It. Can Jo-Kin save Astra and the galaxy before it's too late? Hilarious space adventure empowers kids with resilience and team building.



Blueberry Swirl

Julieann Wallace
 Illustrated by Shez Kennington
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 ■ Lilly Pilly Publishing
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Michael loves to spin around and around and around. All wibbly and wobbly, he goes to find his Papa, but he is terribly sick. With the pure love of a child, Michael gives his papa something very special.

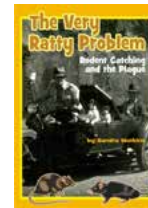


What's Under the City?

Sandra Watkins
 Illustrated by Matt Mawson
 ● 9781922147301
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A recount of things that are under the ground in a big city like Brisbane, and what they tell us about the past. Written for 9-12 year olds who prefer machinery, graves, long dark tunnels, and gold mines. Once you turn over the earth, you might dig up history.

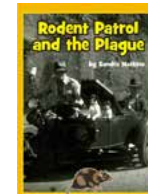


The Very Ratty Problem

Sandra Watkins
 Illustrated by Matt Mawson
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 ■ sandrawatkins.wordpress.com
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Written for newly independent readers of 5-7 years who are on the prowl for topics of high interest about rats, terriers and plague. This little book is an accurate and colourful, yet age-appropriate depiction of life in Brisbane town in the early 1900s when the plague arrived.

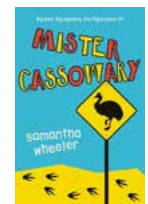


Rodent Patrol and The Plague

Sandra Watkins
 Illustrated by Matt Mawson
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 print



An in-depth look at the plague in Brisbane in the early 1900s for independent readers of 7-9 years who want more information and text. Reading between the facts gives an impression of what life was like.



Mister Cassowary

Samantha Wheeler
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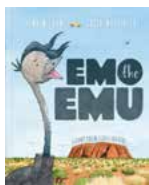
When Flynn and Dad arrive at Grandad Barney's banana farm, it's clear that Flynn has a lot of investigating to do. Why won't Dad tell Flynn what happened to his grandad? When Flynn meets local girl Abby, and discovers two orphaned cassowaries, the mystery deepens.



Clippity Clippity's Exciting Discovery

Paula White
 Illustrated by Marvin Paracuelles
 ● 9781503508224
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 ■ amazon.com
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Clippity is a young horse who dreams of being in the circus like his mother, Bright Star. But he has some obstacles and self-doubt to overcome first. Will Clippity be sent away, or will his dreams come true?



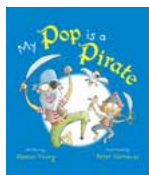
Emo the Emu
 Tony Wilson
 Illustrated by Lucia Masciullo
 ● 9781742834382
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 ■ booktopia.com.au
 luciamasciullo.com
 print

On the wild grassy plains west of Old Humpty Doo lived the moodiest, mopest, saddest emu... Emo the Emu is gloomy about everything! Could a journey around Australia with Katie the Kangaroo help brighten his mood?



My Brother Tom
 Michelle Worthington
 Illustrated by Ann-Marie Finn
 ● 9780994428011
 ■ Dragon Tales Publishing
 ■ dragontalespublishing.com.au
 michelleworthington.com
 print

When baby Tom arrives ahead of schedule, he has to stay in hospital until he gets better and bigger. It's a scary time for Tom's family, but he is in safe hands. He has angels watching over him.



My Pop is a Pirate
 Damon Young
 Illustrated by Peter Carnavas
 ● 9780702253614
 ■ University of Queensland Press
 ■ uqp.com.au
 print

A rollicking and comical picture book celebrating pops and grandfathers everywhere, and the joy and fun they bring to our lives. A must for every family and library.

FICTION



Entangled Destinies
 J. L. Addicoat
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Can a message in a century-old bottle bring a government to its knees? When Sarah glances out a window in time to see her employer emerge from the shadows covered in blood, she must run for her life.



Remembering Home
 J.M. Adele
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A tragedy prompts Aiden Thomas to return home fifteen years after being ripped away. Nothing could prepare him for the secrets he uncovers when he gets there. Angel Murphy knows all about loss. When her first love returns can she trust him to stay, or will her heart be crushed again?



Half A World Away
 Janet Akroyd-Stuart
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Sydney Cove, 1790. Ryan Baxter is a convict aboard the Neptune and serving a seven-year sentence for sedition. The colony is starving and when a fellow convict is hung for pilfering food, Ryan - sensing foul play - sets out to seek justice against an absolute authority.



Look Closer
 Rachel Amphlett
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How far would you go to protect a secret? How far would you go to expose a lie? Will Fletcher seem to have it all - perfect job, perfect life. Then in one act of extreme violence, his world is turned upside down. Everyone has secrets. Everybody lies.



Mistake Creek
 Rachel Amphlett
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When Nina O'Brien returns to the small town of Mistake Creek after 10 years, she's in a race against time to protect her father's business from an incoming storm. Her life is changed forever when a stranger appears at her door, bloodied and incoherent.



Three Lives Down
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Dan Taylor has survived two attempts on his life. The rest of his team are missing, and now a terrorist group has stolen a radioactive isotope from a top secret government project. Can Dan survive long enough to prevent a nuclear disaster on British soil?



Once Bitten
 M. A. Anderson
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When several teens are snatched off the streets of LA without a trace, something in Reece's gut tells him these are no ordinary abductions.



A Night of Passion
 Maggie Anderson
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After the tragic loss of her childhood sweetheart, Prue has no idea how she'll make it through the heartache. Connor Bennett was the only man she had ever loved, and she vows never to risk her heart again. But one night in New York City changes everything.



PuriPuri
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On assignment in Kavieng to cover the sinking of the Montevideo Maru, Angie Condor discovers hidden family secrets. Swept up in a fast moving adventure—wartime gold, Yakuza, and ancient tribal magic threading back to her birth in wartorn Europe—she meets Nick Williams. The chemistry is immediate.



Just One Kiss
Susanne Bellamy
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Pilot Amy Alistair believes she can resist the attraction of new Flying Doctor—and heartthrob—Dan Middleton, when he asks her to be his fake girlfriend. But he has a secret. Will the truth of Dan's past tear their love apart?



Second Chance Love
Susanne Bellamy
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When Claire Swenson inherits her great-aunt's home and returns to Bindarra Creek as librarian, her first love, widowed father Angus McGregor, wants a second chance, but Claire often loses those she loves. As they work to save Angus' property, can he convince Claire love is sweeter the second time around?



Winning the Heiress' Heart
Susanne Bellamy
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Eva Abbott sold her family home and, with her orphaned nephew, bought an Hawaiian pineapple plantation coveted by neighbour, Luc Martineau. After several 'accidents' and the theft of her ancestor's diary containing clues to an emerald necklace, she questions if Luc is her friend or foe.



Second Chance Cafe
Susanne Bellamy, Elizabeth Ellen Carter, Noelle Clark & Abbie Jackson
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Second Chance Cafe is a collection of four tales of romance & second chances by Susanne Bellamy, Elizabeth Ellen Carter, Noelle Clark & Abbie Jackson.



Even Further
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In 2011, Thea published *So Far*, an anthology of short stories. Her latest publication goes *Even Further* as an anthology of poetry and short stories. The illustrations are also by the author.



Ghost Galleon
Errol Bishop
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A two-year journey; a lifetime of preparation; a disaster of unmitigated proportion caused by forces beyond Hosea's control. How can he complete the voyage for his king and country? A story about the Age of Discovery.



Theo
Zaide Bishop
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It's a fan meet-and-greet. Theo's done them before, and he's got Rei and Sawyer with him. But when club president, Andi, decides that they need to work out their issues in a very unconventional way, Theo can't decide if she's a nightmare or his deepest fantasy come true.



The Disadvantages of Being Tall
Lindsay Boyd
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This collection comprises 14 tales set in diverse corners of the globe. Portrayals of human love in its most bittersweet, transient form alternate with depictions of love at its selfless best – thereby allowing glimpses of something transcendent, eternal and divine.



Simon and MacGuffin
Graeme Buckley
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Simon is a loner through circumstance rather than choice; he dropped out of high school to care for his ailing mother. When his Mum died he found himself completely alone. One day, he is befriended by a talking snake and, through a series of adventures, both man and snake finally find true love.



Tough Like Donna
G. D. Buckley
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When her parents divorce, Rose opts to go to boarding school. There, rules govern every aspect of her life. Her only release from the stifling conformity are the art classes she attends. Meanwhile her friendship with Donna takes on a frightening intensity.



Closet His Closet Hers: Collected Stories
Michael Burge
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A collection of 10 stories, variations on the theme *hiding from the truth*. Captured at the crossroads of their lives, these characters face choices between extraordinary heroism and cowardice.

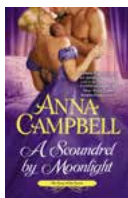


A Pirate for Christmas: A Regency Novella

Anna Campbell
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What is vicar's daughter Bess Farrar to do when dashing Lord Channing, the man gossip paints as a ruthless pirate, kisses her the day they meet? Why, kiss him back of course! Now the gallant captain's first landlocked Christmas promises mayhem, and breathtaking passion to last a lifetime.



A Scoundrel by Moonlight

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Nell Trim wants revenge for her sister, and every other young woman Lord Leath has ruined with his wildly seductive ways. She has a bold plan to stop his philandering, if she can resist the rogue's attractions herself. But the moment Nell meets James Fairbrother, the air sizzles with temptation.



The Seduction of Lord Stone: The Dashing Widows Book 1

Anna Campbell
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For this reckless widow, love is a dangerous game. Caroline—Lady Beaumont—arrives in London seeking excitement after a dreary marriage. Another husband is the last thing she wants. But rakish Lord Stone has some tricks up his sleeve that might just convince her to gamble on passion lasting forever.



Three Proposals and a Scandal: A Sons of Sin Novella

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Whose hot kisses will melt the ice princess? All London is agog to know! Will beautiful Marianne Seaton choose rich Lord Desborough, handsome Lord Tranter, or dark, dangerous Elias Thorne? Prepare for proposals, passion, revelations, and scandals at the year's most glamorous house party.



Opal Ridge

Victoria Capper
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Amidst the harsh landscape and beauty of the Australian outback, two people are unsure that they're ready to commit. Jenna Mackenzie is friendly and outgoing. Charles Carmody is deeply hurt and guarded. What happens when Jenna's fresh warmth meets Charles steely reserve? Does love conquer all?

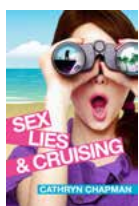


Moonstone Conspiracy

Elizabeth Ellen Carter
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A card sharp, sometime mistress, and target of scandalous gossip, Lady Abigail Houghall plots to escape her gilded cage and the prudish society that condemns her. Dashing English spy Daniel Ridgeway threatens to expose her for cheating, and Abigail finds herself blackmailed into a new scheme.

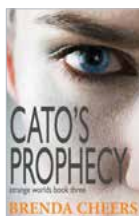


Sex, Lies, and Cruising

Cathryn Chapman
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When Ellie's fiancé cheats on her with a younger, slimmer blonde from the office, she drops him and finds solace in a photography job aboard a cruise ship. 24 hours on board and she's already shagged her sexy Texan colleague. Unfortunately he's leaving in a week, and his ex-girlfriend is out for revenge.



Cato's Prophecy: Strange Worlds #3

Brenda Cheers
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The third in the acclaimed Strange Worlds series, *Cato's Prophecy* is another unpredictable page-turner from the author who brought you *In Conversations with Strangers*.



Broken Threads

Maggie Christensen
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Jan Turnbull's life takes a sharp turn towards chaos the instant her eldest son, Simon takes a tumble in the surf and loses his life. In the wake of this disaster, can Jan hold it all together and save her marriage and her family?



The Dreamcatcher

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Ellen Williams, a Native American who can foretell the future, can't explain her terrifying nightmares and the feeling of dread hanging over her like a shroud. When Travis Petersen appears in her bookshop, Ellen can't shake the idea there's a strange connection between her nightmares and Travis.

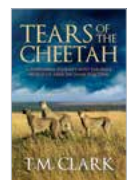


Crack Falling

TJ Clark
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Flint Klemens runs from a violent past and madness to start life again with Gwennie. But, old habits die hard. When Gwennie disappears, Flint finds himself trapped in a world of corruption and vice. He seeks revenge.

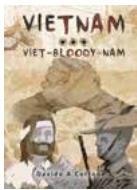


Tears Of The Cheetah

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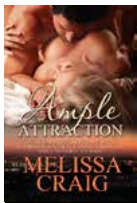
Mackenzie came to South Africa to escape the trauma of her past. Cole owns the cheetah rescue centre. Caught in an ever-spiralling maelstrom of violence they have only one option: fight to save the animals and life they love.



Vietnam... Viet-Bloody-Nam
 Davide A Cottone
 ● 9780992529314
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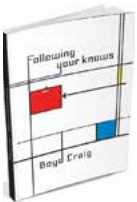
A story of two childhood friends. One goes to work in the sugar mill and is conscripted to fight in Vietnam. The other goes to university and protests in the streets against the war. They meet again years later, and only then do they realise what the war really meant to each other.



Ample Attraction
 Melissa Craig
 ● 9781925236156
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 print • eBook



A sexually deprived boss, and her hot Australian kite-surfing instructor... Andy is saucy, and knows how to have a good time, which drives Jenna crazy. His hard six-pack abs never go unnoticed. Jenna is hungry for him, and torn between being his boss, or personal play toy.



Following Your Knows
 Boyd Craig
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A rich artist, an expelled teacher, a rebel psychologist and a quirky writer; as these four very different people are pushed to confront themselves, their lives intertwine. And one of them is also up for murder.



The Freedom Riders: The Kachina Series book two
 Margaret Vivienne Currie
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As Hordea celebrates graduation into adulthood, he learns of the diabolical plan the Federation leader has for him. With four friends he commandeers an old spaceship and heads for deep space. They must save their people.



Surfacing
 Nene Davies
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Isobel's life has changed; all but destroyed one sunny day, just like that, when she wasn't looking. She needs to wake up and realise that unless she starts swimming, the waters might close completely over her head.



Once Given Never Forgotten
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After losing her memory in the Queensland floods, Evie Moore struggles to remember the handsome Englishman beside her hospital bed, claiming to have been her lover. Can true love ever be forgotten?



Ehvah After
 Rose Dee
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Ehvah Rowe's teen queen status is gone. It takes a murder, and escape to the Australian tropics, to discover healing, faith, and a way forward. David Blake's army training equipped him to protect. A client with post-traumatic stress reveals God's plan.



Dancing Queen
 Diane Demetre
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When Michele Johnston, a sexy 42-year-old ex-dancer from the Moulin Rouge gets divorced, she leaps into her new world of singledom, but gets more than she expects when she falls in love with two mysterious men.



An Ancient Solution
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What happened on Crete? How can a sabbatical in England have Sonoma 'Sonny' Whittington running for her life across Sicily? A brief stint on Crete and strange boats anchoring in the bay triggers a dangerous chain of events.



A Deadly Service
 Neive Denis
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When a phone call announces her former boss is dead, Sonny Whittington doesn't realise where it will lead. Her life is turned upside down, and she finds herself relying on favours from friends and former associates. Welcome to the world of drug trafficking and money laundering.



Up and In
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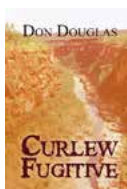
A laugh-out-loud debut, *Up and In* is the story of middle-class mum, Maria, trying to negotiate the toffee-nosed school-mum hierarchy at exclusive Riverton. Determined to ensure her daughter's place both at school and on the Saturday netball team, Maria may just be risking all that she holds dear.



Miscellany: Where is home? and other stories
 Winfreda Donald
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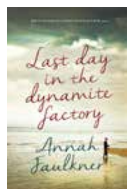
A collection of seven spare tales, some with flashes from other dimensions, and all with family as a dominant theme. Daughters, mothers, husbands, children, babies: coping with challenges at different life stages.



Curlew Fugitive
 Don Douglas
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This is the third novel of the Curlew series; fifteen year old Ben McDonald goes on the run from the law after his temper causes an unfortunate incident at the 1900 Melbourne Cup and leaves a man dead.



Last Day in the Dynamite Factory
 Annah Faulkner
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 ■ Picador
 ■ dymocks.com.au
 Shortlisted for Readings Prize 2015
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Chris Bright is a respected architect with a handsome family and an apparently enviable life. Yet a question haunts him: who was his birth father? When his mother dies, explosive information from her diaries trigger events that rock his closest relationships. Yet truth must be told. Or must it?



Children of Fire
 Daniel Ferguson
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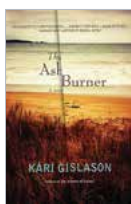
Post-apocalyptic urban fantasy with superheroes, set in Brisbane, Australia. Contains monsters, psychotic raiders, and evil cults.



Scent of Evil
 Janice Gallen
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Meg and Clyde Pilley join the local bowls club, but they meet turmoil they hadn't bargained for. A bowls player drops dead, and the bitter almonds smell indicates cyanide poisoning. The only clue is cigar smoke. Is that enough for psychic Meg to track down the evil predator?



The Ash Burner
 Kari Gislason
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 ■ uqp.com.au
aremyfeetintheway.blogspot.com.au
 eBook



When Ted meets Anthony and Claire, an intense friendship begins, carrying them to Sydney and university. But as the friendships deepen over the years, Ted must learn to negotiate the boundaries of love, and come to terms with a legacy of secrets and silence.



The Clairvoyant's Glasses
 Helen Goltz
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When Sophie Carell was eight years old, her clairvoyant great aunt, Daphne, predicted Sophie would be the greatest clairvoyant of her time. Sophie wanted to be a movie star. When Sophie is called to the reading of Daphne's will, she is given a pair of glasses that will change her life...



Death of Innocence
 Karen Graham
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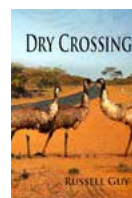
With a seemingly perfect life, Michael and his two daughters are living happily in Arvada, until that day his eldest daughter is found murdered. Trying to solve this case and get over his loss, Michael learns that his other daughter is also being stalked by someone.



Memory Makes Us
 Edited by Simon Groth
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From 2013-2014, if:book conducted the Memory Makes Us live-writing event at writers festivals around Australia. 12 writers created new work live, using memories contributed by the audience. The print edition of the work they produced is published to ephemeral newsprint and features innovative text design.



Dry Crossing
 Russell Guy
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Dizzy Roundabout, a guitarist in an Aboriginal rock 'n' roll band, has criss-crossed the Australian continent for the past ten years. Torn between recording in Sydney and a woman at an outback roadhouse, Dizzy finds himself stranded in a small town, until an elderly missionary steers him onto a road not traveled before.



The Secret Years
 Barbara Hannay
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Among her grandfather's World War II memorabilia, Lucy Hunter finds a faded photograph of a stunning young woman known simply as 'George', and a series of heartfelt letters. They are clues to a period of Lucy's family history that has been kept a secret... until now.



Journey's End on the Western Plains
 Isabella Hargreaves
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Bill Carter, ex-pastoralist, ex-soldier, wanderer, wants to come home but must overcome his guilt about leaving. Matron Marion Henderson wants someone reliable with whom to share her life. Before they can create a future on the western plains, they must overcome their pasts.



Wanton Widows
 Isabella Hargreaves
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Three Regency-era widows seek new partners in unconventional ways.

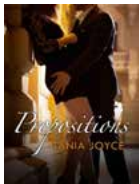


The Recycled Bride

A. L. Hayes
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Amber Lyte is about to marry her beau in a romp across an island off the coast of Australia. Everybody has an agenda, and this wedding party is not merely dysfunctional; it is the nuclear bomb of nuptials.

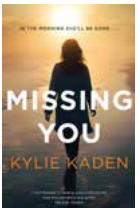


Propositions

Tania Joyce
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Propositions is a steamy contemporary romance set among the dazzling lights of Sydney's Darling Harbour, where two professional businesspeople battle work ethics, their denial of love because of their painful pasts, and how a superstition and steamy propositions change their lives forever.



Missing You

Kylie Kaden
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 Finalist, Ausromtoday Book Of The Year 2015
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Aisha and Ryan share an extraordinary love, shackled in an ordinary life. With the birth of their high-needs son, their passion is blunted by responsibility. Aisha leaves unexpectedly in the dead of night, and doesn't come back. Days later, her bloodstained car is found abandoned...



Death of a Friend

Desmond L. Kelly
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Forensic accountant Karl Landry and star lawyer, Richard Catlin, become involved with Inspector Fiona Collins' investigation into art fraud in Sydney. Evidence spreads into Europe and Richard is killed. Karl narrowly survives to triumph in this big novel of fraud, love, and heroism.



Skin Deep

Gary Kemble
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When washed up journalist Harry Hendrick wakes with a hangover and a mysterious tattoo on his neck, he shrugs it off as a bad night out. But then more of the enigmatic tattoos spontaneously appear, leading Harry down a dangerous path that leads to the heart of Australian politics.



The Adventures of Holly White and the Incredible Sex Machine

Krissy Kneen
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Holly has taken a vow of abstinence, but when she joins a book club she is exposed to the classics of erotic fiction, and discovers a strange power emanating from her own body. An amazing literary sci-fi superhero sex romp from Australia's queen of erotic fiction.



Red Moon: secrets of a sixties schoolgirl

Pam Mariko
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Andrea Hampton is going to break through the north midland gloom and her fog of misery her way—she'll get Brendan James, and lose her virginity. But she hasn't planned on being a 14-year-old mum, or on the move to London, where life could be fun...



The Fire In Blue

Julie McCullough
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The Butler family struggle to eke out a living on their QLD farm during the 50's and 60's. Fighting nature's heartbreak and fury, they pour their blood, sweat and tears into the farm, but when an invisible enemy taunts them and threatens to take the farm they fight to the brink of death to save their livelihood.



Age of Ambrosium

Victoria Mcglynn
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 print • eBook



The ReGen Corporation has discovered Ambrosium, the elixir of life, which invites the rich to extend their lifespans in youth and beauty. However, to attain this unique treatment, participants are asked to sacrifice their reproductive rights. *Age of Ambrosium* offers a frightening look into a world of corruption, deception and narcissism.



Bent Lilies

Margaret McGuigan
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Sisters Dolly and Jean are proprietors of the Star Café, Melbourne in 1955. They are petticoat crooks. They agree on their criminal activities, but their inner wishes vary. *Bent Lilies* shows how Australian women in 1950s dealt with problems such as theirs; surviving, keeping secrets and finding love.



Room 46

Helen McKenna
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Grace and Edith have been brought together via the reading roster at Rosehill Gardens. Twenty-year-old Grace is an unwilling volunteer, and vibrant Edith's life as she once knew it is over. Despite their differences neither can foresee just how special their friendship will become.



Detective Jack Creed Box Set

C T Mitchell
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Detective Jack Creed Box Set contains 4 mystery novel bestsellers published in 2015--*Rejection*, *Shattered*, *The Secret of Barnesdale Manor* and *Murder on the Beach*. Set in far north New South Wales, all feature rough and tough, 50-something, anti-establishment detective, Jack Creed.



The Chocolate Promise
Josephine Moon
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Christmas Livingstone has 10 rules for happiness, the most important of which is 'absolutely no romantic relationships'. And in *The Chocolate Apothecary*, her enchanting artisan store in Tasmania, chocolate isn't just good for you, it's medicine.



The Promise Seed
Cass Moriarty
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● University of Queensland Press
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An elderly man, living alone in the suburbs, thinks back on his life – the missed opportunities, the betrayals, the rare moments of joy. When his 10-year-old neighbour hides in his garden one afternoon, they begin an unexpected friendship that offers a reprieve from their individual struggles.



Lost Reaper
Shelley Russell Nolan
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● Ormiston Press
● amazon.com
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eBook



After she is murdered, Tyler Morgan agrees to work for the Grim Reaper in return for being resurrected. He gives her one week to find a missing reaper or he will revoke her resurrection. But the Grim Reaper has plans for Tyler and the missing reaper that don't include a happy ending.



Treading Water
Angie Oakley
● 9781742845449
● Book Pal
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Set in Paddington, *Treading Water* explores the harm that can result from the fracturing of family ties. It looks beneath the smile of the pretty girl on the bus, and challenges assumptions about 'comfortable' contemporary life to expose its secrets and struggles.



Glimpses of Light
Jeanette O'Hagan & Nola L Passmore
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● By the Light Books
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Stories and poems of imagination and hope. In 2015, the International Year of Light, 21 authors from Australia and the United States came together to explore the theme of 'glimpses of light'—finding light in dark places—through short stories, poems, flash fiction and creative non-fiction.



Aquila
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18-year-old Nick Larcombe is a self-confessed non-romantic, until he lays eyes on Grace Carr. Already bruised and battered by life, Grace isn't looking for any sort of relationship, but when Nick rescues her from sure death at the bottom of a windswept cliff, Grace needs answers.



A Time To Run
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A madman is kidnapping women to hunt them for sport. DSC Janine Postlewaite leads the investigation into the disappearance of Samantha Willis, determined not to let another innocent die on her watch. The killer's newest prey isn't like the others; Samantha is a cop. And she refuses to be his victim.



Money Can't Buy It
Helma Pietsch
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Three wealthy brothers are adamant that love is a meaningless word; an overrated, useless emotion, until a naive young woman turns everything into turmoil. Then a liping German Aphrodite creates new English words, and a blind woman leads a sarcastic man into the world of sensuality.



Sentinels of Tzurac: Zarkwin's Revenge
James Raven
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A riveting continuation of the *Sentinels of Tzurac* trilogy, *Zarkwin's Revenge* will have the reader revelling once again in the lives, loves, fears, and moral quandaries of James Raven's frighteningly believable, not-so distant future.



Love The Gift
Ellen Read
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Can a woman who's been dead for 100 years help Mark overcome the grief of his mother's death, and find the woman he's always loved? When Mark visits his friend Beth and steps in to the garden, Charlotte, who died in 1905, greets him. Is it a dream, or...?



The Chess Board
Jim Reay
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print



Cambridge academic, Dr Spencer Avery, arrives in Toowoomba in 2008, both to flee a strained romance in England and to bring his expertise to 'the colonies'. His arrogant preconception is challenged by the wit and idiosyncrasies of rural Queensland. But, behind the new experiences, danger lurks.



Adventures of the Detachable Penis: Penis Free
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After getting a cybernetic penis, things go from bad to worse for Jake. Little does he know, his new penis detaches, and just might have a mind of its own. When he gets himself captured, can he keep control of it, or will it just get him in more trouble?



The Lord and the Mermaid
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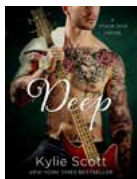
Mermaid Merielle is desperate to build a life on land. Nikolas has promised to avenge his brother's death, certain a mermaid is responsible. But when Nik finds Merielle on the beach, he gives her refuge. Can Nik surrender to his love for Meri? Or will a devastating secret destroy them?



Consequences
Carmel Rowley
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Murder, blackmail and broken promises. Popular television host, Danni Norris appears to have it all. But when a detective friend asks for help to unravel a mystery surrounding a ten year old cold case, Danni finds herself deciphering more than a simple open and shut case of murder.



Deep
Kylie Scott
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■ Macmillan Australia
■ amazon.com
■ kylie-scott.com
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Ben Nicholson is the only man that has ever made Lizzy Rollins feel both completely safe and crazy with desire. The problem is, Ben is the irresistibly sexy bass player for Stage Dive and, no matter how much Lizzy may wish otherwise, he's only looking for a good time.



Red Dust Dreaming
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■ Escape Publishing
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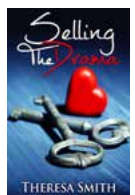
In the battle of duty versus desire, only one can survive the hot Australian sunshine. New Yorker, Elizabeth Langtree, has her life in order – safe, organised, planned. Sure, she has her troubles, but they are nothing she can't handle. Then everything is turned upside down when her family send her to Australia.



Sisters of the Shadows
Cheryse Durrant, Shelley Russell Nolan, Sue-Ellen Pashley & Kris Sheather
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■ Ormiston Press
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The female characters in all four novellas must survive in worlds that are malevolent and chaotic. Love skirts these stories of strength and trials, but they are also tainted with secrets, lies and prophecy.



Selling the Drama
Theresa Smith
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A contemporary Australian family drama set in the far north of Queensland.



Yellow Light
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The long awaited sequel to *Somebody I Used to Know*, picking up two months on and told in alternate perspectives from all characters.



Black Bamboo
V J Stevenson
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A blacksmith, a warrior and an orphaned village boy travel a perilous journey into a frozen world. All three are trained in the fighting arts, but this does not help against a dark adversary who sends supernatural weapons against them.



Mark of the Leopard
Kathy Stewart
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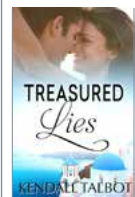
In 1703 Sabrina Barrington and her children are shipwrecked and presumed drowned. 14 years later, Sabrina's brother, Lucien, sets off to find out the truth, and return his nephew to England before his 25th birthday to thwart his corrupt grandfather.



Double Take
Kendall Talbot
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The police know a bank will be robbed on Melbourne Cup day, but they don't know which one, and time is running out. A fresh, fast-paced cocktail of heists, good causes and some seriously unexpected twists.



Treasured Lies
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The discovery of The Flying Seahorse, a 13th century shipwreck, nearly killed Archer's two best friends. Now, with their recovery assured and his fiancée at his side, Archer can finally hunt for the treasure that's haunted him since his father's death.



Treasured Secrets
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The last place Rosalina expected the clue to a 700-year-old mystery to lead was back into the arms of Archer, the man who broke her heart. But they need each other to solve the treasure puzzle in a hunt that takes them from Tuscany's underbelly to Archer's luxurious yacht.



In Sunshine Bright and Darkness Deep
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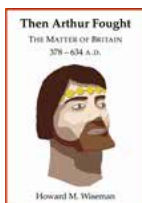
This showcase anthology features the work of just a handful of the many talented and darkly imaginative authors who make up the Australian Horror Writers' Association. If you are unfamiliar with Australian horror, let this book be just the first step on a long voyage of discovery.



Lighthouses: An Anthology of Dark Tales
 Edited by Cameron Trost
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 ● Black Beacon Books
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Black Beacon Books presents an anthology of dark tales about lighthouses and beacons. This unique book offers you, the most daring of readers, 14 original stories of horror, mystery, suspense, and adventure.



Then Arthur Fought
 Howard M. Wiseman
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 Longlisted: Historical Novel Society Annual Indie Award
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Then Arthur Fought is a possible history of a possibly historical figure – Arthur, battle-leader of the dark-age Britons against the invading Anglo-Saxons. Uniquely, it puts Arthur and the Britons squarely on the European stage, without contradicting known history. Includes 20 colour maps.

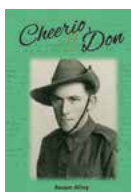


Northern Heat
 Helene Young
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In steamy northern Queensland, Conor is rebuilding his shattered life. Dr Kristy Dark is hiding her own secrets, struggling to raise her feisty daughter. When a cyclone menaces the coast Kristy will have to summon her courage and place her trust in Conor, or they'll both lose someone they love.

NON-FICTION



Cheerio, Don
 Susan Alley
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Cheerio, Don tells the story of a Militia soldier who fought in New Guinea in World War II, and is based on the letters and diaries of Don Mitchell, the author's uncle.



Relinquished, Returned, Rejected
 Jackee Ashwin
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In 1974, Jackee Ashwin relinquished her baby boy as part of the adoption process in Australia during that era. In 1983, she lost her second son to stillbirth. Rebuilding her life after these incidents, she was reunited with her firstborn in 2012 after he found her online.



For the Love of the Game
 Murray Barnett
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 print

Queensland State of Origin legends are indelibly printed on the minds of rugby league supporters—Lewis, Meninga, Lockyer; they are lauded for their contributions to the greatest game of all and rightfully so. But what about all the great players who played for Queensland before Origin existed?



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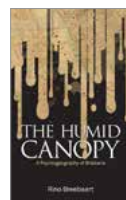
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Outback Vets is a walk on Australia's wild side, from the glistening coast to the dusty desert. Get to know these hard-working animal lovers as they ride, drive and fly across some of the most remote regions of Australia, rescuing and treating creatures great and small.



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If Brisbane is a state of mind... what is it? Love it or loathe it, leave it or breathe it: Brisbane has come a long way in the last 25 years. But at what cost? This book is a false-colour rendering of Brisbane's mental environment, told by a former public servant sacked by the Newman regime.



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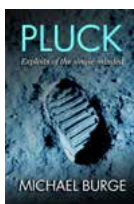
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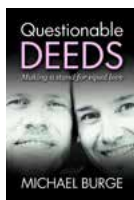
Jennifer Burge understands life abroad. After the roller-coaster of moving a career from the US to Europe in *The Devil Wears Clogs*, the author relocates to Asia to learn the unvarnished truth about the expat lifestyle. This is a revealing account of the destruction of identity amid Asia's cultural quicksand.



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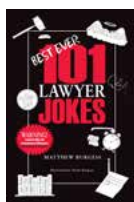
Since 2009, journalist Michael Burge has written about single-minded individuals who faced fear, grief and oppression, yet went through with defiant acts of social and cultural rebellion. *Pluck* is Michael's re-examination of divas, dilettantes, groundbreakers, chameleons, rebels and heroes.



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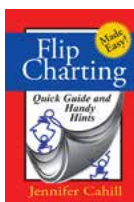
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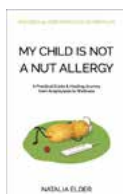
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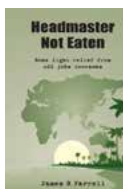


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This book applies basic scientific concepts to explain how science has shaped our society, and impacts on major issues facing humanity. It is based on a popular course that the author teaches at the University of the Third Age in Brisbane.



BOLD: Stories from older lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people

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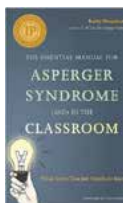


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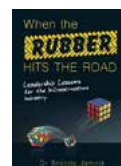
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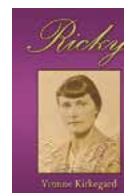


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John Reynolds was destined to be a captain of industry during the early pioneering days of Queensland. Follow John's uncles, whose quest led them overseas in a bid to find their El Dorado in the Cuban Spanish slave mines.



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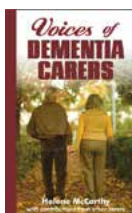


West Papua is a secret story. On the western half of New Guinea, hidden from the world, in a place occupied by the Indonesian military since 1963, a remarkable nonviolent struggle for national liberation continues. This is the first in-depth account of civilian-led insurrection in West Papua.



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 Tom McSweeney
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In October 1941, a 25-year-old student graduates from medicine. The next day he enlists in the Australian Infantry Forces. Anthony McSweeney would spend the next five years in the Army and keep a diary of his experiences from December 1942 to September 1945.



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Anzac Sons: Five Brothers on the Western Front
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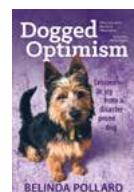
Based on the title *Anzac Sons: the Story of Five Brothers in the War to End All Wars*, this compelling true story is a tragic tale of mateship, bravery and sacrifice. Walk in the footsteps of five brothers on the Western Front, three of whom were never to return to the home they loved.



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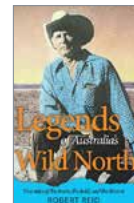
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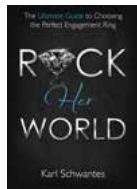
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The Reporting of Ned Kelly and the Kelly Gang

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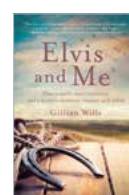
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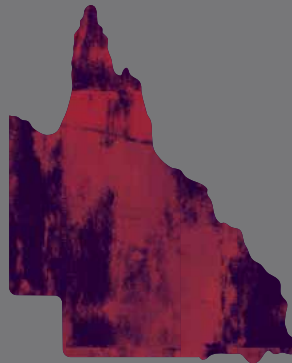
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Our built heritage plays an important role in the ongoing story of our city. Modern cities such as Brisbane embraced Art Deco style in its architecture as it swept the world during the interwar period. This publication documents and celebrates a selection of our favourite examples.



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