



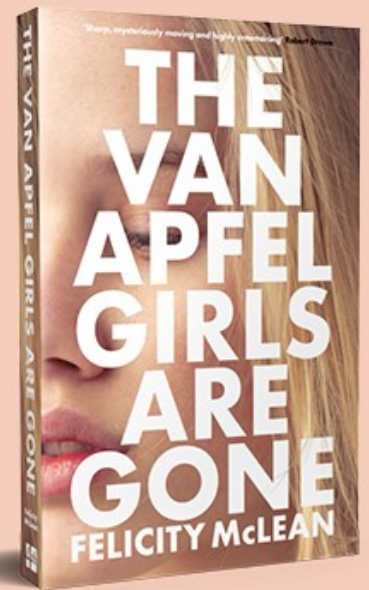
MOTHER'S DAY - Sunday May 12



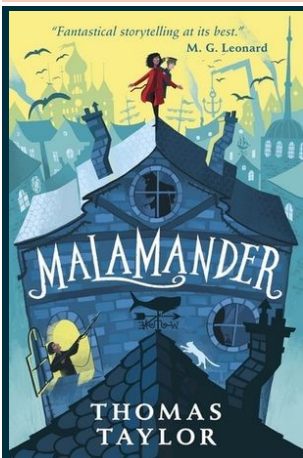
COVER TO COVER - April/May 2019

"The Virgin Suicides meets Jasper Jones meets Picnic At Hanging Rock ..."

This is an outstanding debut novel. Told with great black humour and a strong dose of quintessential Australian Gothicism. Set in the outer suburbs of Brisbane the story is told from the point of view of Tikka Murphy who has just returned to the family home after receiving news of her sister's illness. The return home triggers memories of the disappearance of the Van Apfel sisters; Hannah, Cordelia and Ruth; 20 years earlier. An event that changed Tikka's world forever. Just like the Van Apfel girls themselves this novel will draw you in, completely captivate you and then leave you searching for more. *Jon & Kate*



This year's *Boy Swallows Universe*!



MALAMANDER

SOME LEGENDS HAVE A LITTLE MORE... BITE

The Grand Nautilus Hotel is situated in the seaside town of Eerie-on-Sea, a lovely place to be in summer but with a slightly more sinister atmosphere once the tourist's have left and the cold weather sets in. Herbie Lemon is very proud of his job as the hotel's youngest ever Lost-and-Founder so when Violet climbs through his window one night begging for help to find her lost parents he reluctantly agrees to do what he does best. Little does Herbie realise this simple act is about to catapult him into a creepy adventure full of unusual objects, a man with a hook for a hand, secrets, suspicion and strange behaviour that may just bring them face to face with the town's legendary monster - the Malamander. Deliciously creepy and impossible to put down we know *Malamander* is going to be one of the best kids books of 2019! Read it if you dare! *Kate*

Have you heard the word?

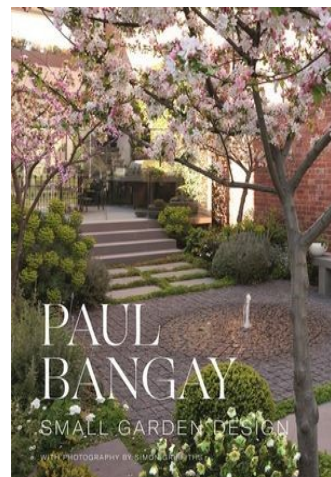
- ♦ Volume 2 of Philip Pullman's *Book of Dust* series has been announced. *The Secret Commonwealth* will be published October 3rd and is set 20 years after *La Belle Sauvage* and 7 years after *The Amber Spyglass* with Lyra now an adult.
- ♦ Jackson Brodie from *Case Histories* returns in Kate Atkinson's new novel in June—*Big Sky*.
- ♦ There is a new Mick Herron/Jackson Lamb novel in June - *Joe Country*.
- ♦ Kate DiCamillo's *Beverly, Right Here* rounds out the *Raymie Nightingale* Trilogy later in October.
- ♦ *Bab Sharkey and the Spongy Void* is due in June.
- ♦ The third and final book in the *Arc of the Scythe* trilogy, *The Toll*, is due out on the 3rd of September! We cannot wait!!!

IAN McEWAN



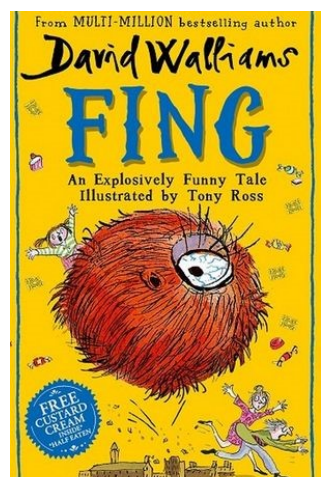
MACHINES LIKE ME
Ian McEwan \$32.99

Charlie, drifting through life and dodging full-time employment, is in love with Miranda, a bright student who lives with a terrible secret. When Charlie comes into money, he buys Adam, one of the first batch of synthetic humans. This near-perfect human is beautiful, strong and clever and a love triangle soon forms forcing these three beings to confront a profound moral dilemma.



SMALL GARDEN DESIGN
Paul Bangay \$59.99

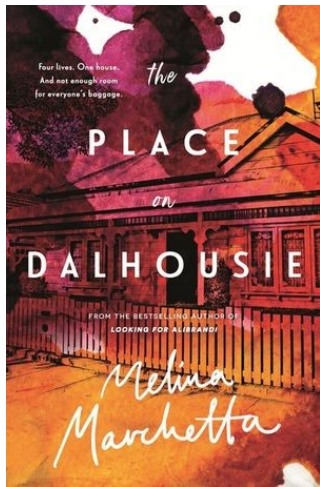
With more of us living in apartments, townhouses and terraces, our gardens are now being squeezed into small spaces such as balconies, courtyards, lightwells or rooftops. In this accessible and practical book, Paul shows us how to make the most of the small space you have, and how to transform it into the paradise that we all aspire to.



FING
David Walliams \$19.99

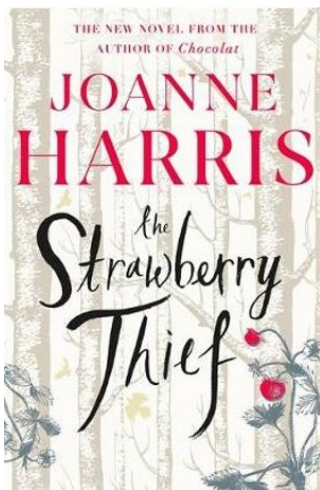
Myrtle Meek has everything she could possibly want. But everything isn't enough. She wants more, more, more! When Myrtle declares she wants a FING, there's only one problem... What is a FING? Mr and Mrs Meek will do anything to keep their darling daughter happy, but will they ever find a FING?

FICTION



THE PLACE ON DALHOUSIE Melina Marchetta \$32.99

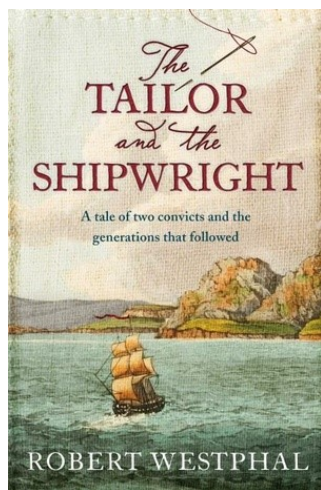
When Rosie Gennaro first meets Jimmy Hailler, she has walked away from life in Sydney, leaving behind the place on Dalhousie that her father, Seb, painstakingly rebuilt for his family but never saw completed. Two years later, Rosie returns to the house and living there is Martha, whom Seb Gennaro married less than a year after the death of Rosie's mother. Martha is struggling to fulfil Seb's dream, while Rosie is coming to terms with new responsibilities. And so begins a stand-off between two women who refuse to move out of the home they both lay claim to. An unforgettable story about losing love and finding love; about the interconnectedness of lives and the true nature of belonging.



THE STRAWBERRY THIEF Joanne Harris \$29.99

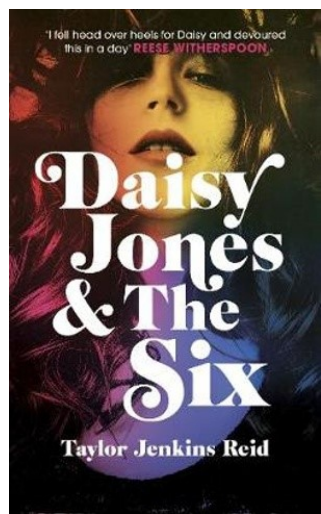
Vianne Rocher has settled down. Lansquenet-sous-Tannes, the place that once rejected her, has finally become her home. With Rosette, her 'special' child, she runs her chocolate shop in the square, talks to her friends on the river, is part of the community. Even Reynaud, the priest, has become a friend. But when old Narcisse, the florist, dies, leaving a parcel of land to Rosette and a written confession to Reynaud, the life of the sleepy village is once more thrown into disarray. The arrival of Narcisse's relatives, the departure of an old friend and the opening of a mysterious new shop in the place of the florist's across

the square - one that mirrors the chocolaterie, and has a strange appeal of its own - all seem to herald some kind of change: a confrontation, a turbulence - even, perhaps, a murder...



THE TAILOR AND THE SHIPWRIGHT Robert Westphal \$32.99

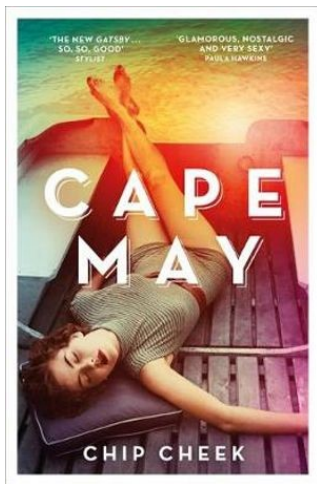
Thomas O'Neil, an Irish convict and tailor, arrives in Sydney having left his two daughters on the shores of Dublin. Appointed as Governor King's tailor, O'Neil establishes a successful business in Upper Pitts Row and soon finds a wife, Anne Kennedy. They are to be among the first settlers of Mosman. Inspired by extensive research into his own ancestry of the O'Neil and Foster families, Robert Westphal gives a unique historical account of convict history and early Sydney. This is a compelling read of resilience that depicts the strength of generational ties.



DAISY JONES & THE SIX Taylor Jenkins Reid \$32.99

This book is an absolute firecracker of a novel. The fuse is lit the moment you open the book. It sparks and crackles as it burns as you get to know each character and the story builds until it explodes with every emotion you can think of; joy, despair, elation, misery, excitement and more. The book tells the story of the band Daisy Jones & The Six. Their emergence in the American Rock & Roll scene of the 1970s to them hitting the top of the charts and then their consequent implosion at the end of the

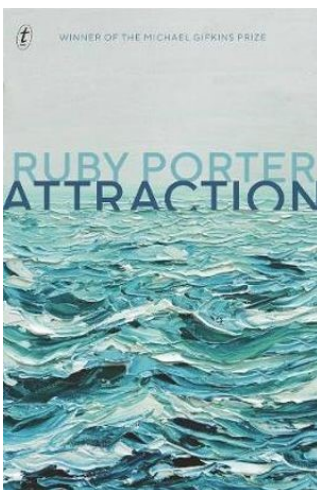
decade. Told as a series of interviews with each member of the band the book recounts the history of the group, how they evolved and how they created one of the seminal albums of the era. And the cost that it had on them all. This is the best book I've read this year for the whole experience it delivers. If this book was an album, I would read it on repeat all night long. Jon



CAPE MAY Chip Cheek \$32.99

Newlyweds Henry and Effie arrive from Georgia for their honeymoon. It's the end of the summer season, and as they tentatively discover each other they begin to realize that everyday married life might be disappointingly different from their happy-ever-after fantasy. Just as they get ready to cut the trip short and leave Cape May, a glamorous set suddenly disrupt their newly-formed married life and sweep them up into their drama: there's Clara, a beautiful socialite who feels her youth slipping away; Max, a wealthy playboy and Clara's lover; and Alma, Max's aloof and mysterious half-sister, to whom Henry is irresistibly drawn. *The Great Gatsby* meets *On Chesil Beach* in this dark and sexy debut novel about marriage, love and betrayal.

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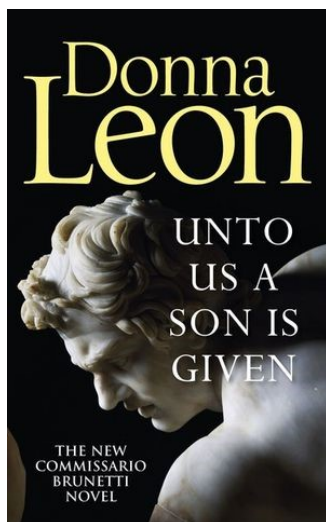
ATTRACTION Ruby Porter \$29.99

The present reckons with the past in *Attraction*. Porter's unnamed narrator is on a road trip between Auckland, Whāngārā and Levin with her friends Ashi and Ilana, haunted by the spectre of her

emotionally abusive ex-boyfriend, her complicated family background and New Zealand's colonial history. Jealousies intensify as the young women work out who they are and who they might become.

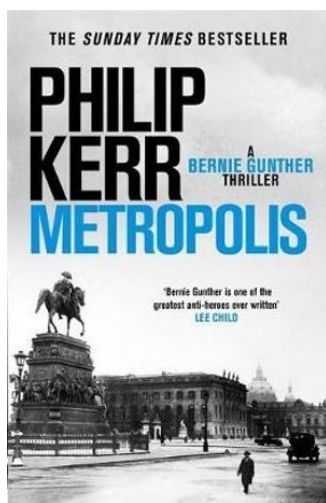
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MYSTERY



UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN Donna Leon \$29.99

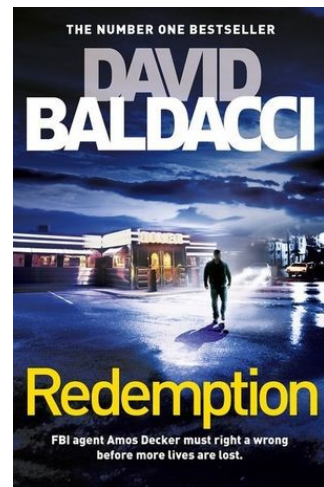
As a favour to his wealthy father-in-law, the Count Falier, Commissario Guido Brunetti agrees to investigate the seemingly innocent wish of the Count's best friend, the elderly and childless Gonzalo, to adopt a younger man as his son. Under Italian inheritance laws, this man would become the sole heir to Gonzalo's substantial fortune, something which Gonzalo's friends, including the Count, find appalling. Brunetti is drawn into long-buried secrets from Gonzalo's past. Once again, Donna Leon brilliantly follows the twists and turns of the human condition, set against the ebb and flow of Venetian life.



METROPOLIS Philip Kerr \$32.99

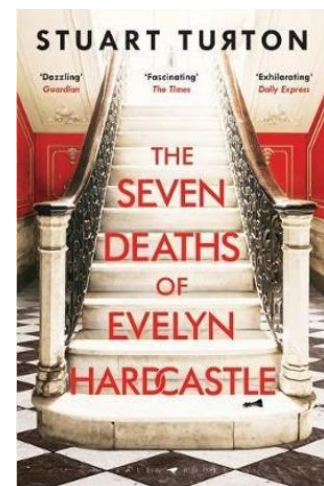
Berlin, 1928, the dying days of the Weimar Republic shortly before Hitler and the Nazis came to power. It was a period of decadence and excess as Berliners. Bernie Gunther is a young detective working in Vice when he gets a summons from the Chief of Berlin's Criminal Police inviting him to join Criminal Inspection A - the supervisory body for all homicide investigation in Kripo. A

series of murders begins - of crippled wartime veterans who beg in the city's streets. It seems that someone is determined to clean up Berlin of anyone less than perfect. The voice of Nazism is becoming a roar that threatens to drown out all others. But not Bernie Gunther's ...



REDEMPTION David Baldacci \$29.99

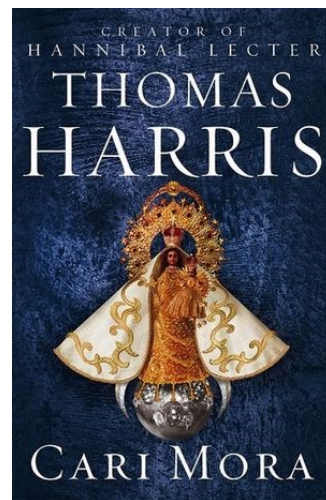
Amos Decker and his FBI partner Alex Jamison are visiting his hometown of Burlington, Ohio, when he's approached by an unfamiliar man. But he instantly recognizes the man's name: Meryl Hawkins. He's the first person Decker ever arrested for murder back when he was a young detective. Though a dozen years in prison have left Hawkins unrecognizably aged and terminally ill, one thing hasn't changed: He maintains he never committed the murders. Could it be possible that Decker made a mistake all those years ago? As he starts digging into the old case, Decker finds a startling connection to a new crime that he may be able to prevent, if only he can put the pieces together quickly enough...



THE SEVEN DEATHS OF EVELYN HARDCASTLE Stuart Turton \$19.99

Gosford Park meets *Groundhog Day* by way of *Agatha Christie* and *Black Mirror* - the most inventive story you'll read this year. Tonight, Evelyn Hardcastle will be killed ... Again. It is meant to be a celebration but it ends in tragedy. As fireworks explode overhead,

Evelyn Hardcastle, the young and beautiful daughter of the house, is killed. But Evelyn will not die just once. Until Aiden - one of the guests summoned to Blackheath for the party - can solve her murder, the day will repeat itself, over and over again. Every time ending with the fateful pistol shot. The only way to break this cycle is to identify the killer. But each time the day begins again, Aiden wakes in the body of a different guest. And someone is determined to prevent him ever escaping Blackheath...



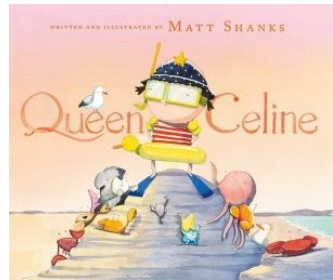
CARI MORA Thomas Harris \$32.99

Twenty-five million dollars in cartel gold lies hidden beneath a mansion on the Miami Beach waterfront. Ruthless men have tracked it for years. Leading the pack is Hans-Peter Schneider. Driven by unspeakable appetites, he makes a living fleshing out the violent fantasies of other, richer men. Cari Mora, caretaker of the house, has escaped from the violence in her native country. She stays in Miami on a wobbly Temporary Protected Status, subject to the iron whim of ICE. She works at many jobs to survive. Beautiful, marked by war, Cari catches the eye of Hans-Peter as he closes in on the treasure. But Cari Mora has surprising skills, and her will to survive has been tested before. Monsters lurk in the crevices between male desire and female survival.

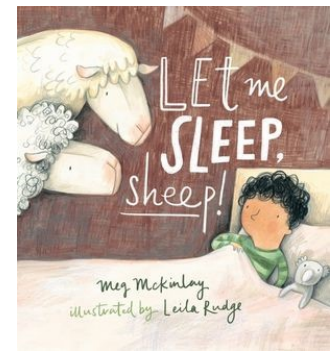
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CHILDREN'S

PICTURE BOOK

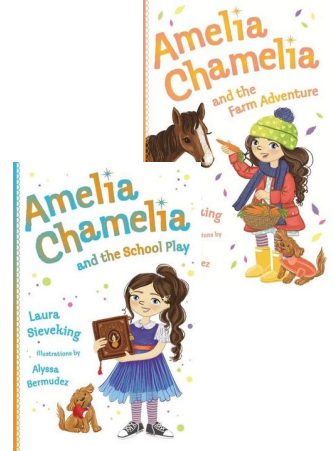


QUEEN CELINE
Matt Shanks \$24.99
Celine Beaufort is queen of what she is quite certain is the most beautiful rock pool in the world. It's perfect. And to make sure nothing ever changes, she decides to build a wall around it. Unfortunately, that turns out to be a royal mistake. As self-proclaimed ruler, it's up to Celine to right her wrong and restore her rock pool to its former glory.

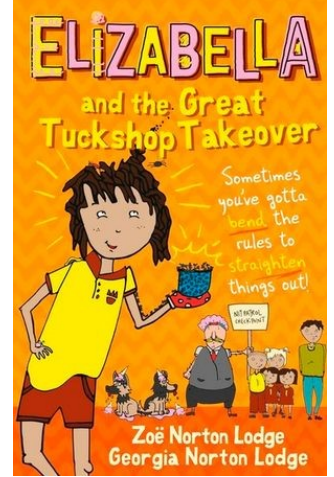


LET ME SLEEP, SHEEP
Meg McKinlay \$24.99
When Amos starts counting sheep, there's one thing he doesn't quite count on ... How's he supposed to sleep when the sheep land – Thud! Thud! – in his bedroom? This zany tale of bedtime shenanigans is the new picture book from the award-winning duo behind *No Bears* and *Once Upon A Small Rhinoceros*.

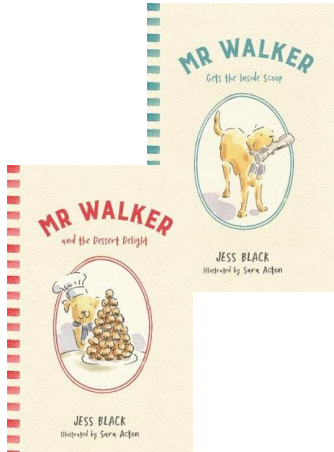
FIRST READER



AMELIA CHAMELIA AND THE FARM ADVENTURE
AMELIA CHAMELIA AND THE SCHOOL PLAY
Laura Sieveking \$9.99
Amelia loves books, especially fairytales. But when her teacher announces that her class will be performing *Snow White* in front of the whole school, Amelia begins to feel nervous - she doesn't like being in the spotlight. Along with Amelia's nerves comes a familiar tingly feeling - if she reveals her chameleon powers on stage it will be a disaster! Amelia's family are going on holidays to a farm! The best news is that Willow is coming too. The girls can't wait to play with the baby lambs, go strawberry picking and ride horses. There's just one thing worrying Amelia - she's decided to tell Willow about her chameleon powers. But how?

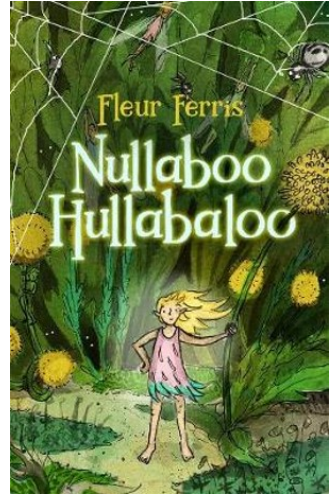


ELIZABELLA AND THE GREAT TUCKSHOP TAKEOVER
Zoë Norton Lodge \$14.99
It's the beginning of term for Elizabetha and her gang, but instead of being a fresh start, it's a rotten one. The school is falling apart and misery sets in when a big corporation takes over the tuckshop, leaving poor Miss Duck out of a job. Meanwhile, there's a lice outbreak at Bilby Creek Primary and a competition to write the School Song. How will Elizabetha deal with all of this? In true Elizabetha style, of course!
MAY RELEASE



MR WALKER AND THE DESSERT DELIGHT
MR WALKER GETS THE INSIDE SCOOP
Jess Black \$14.99 each
There's a special anniversary celebration happening at the hotel and everyone is excited. Especially Mr Walker! A famous chef is flown in for the event and

although she is all smiles and sweet delights, Remy, the hotels head chef, is not so sure about sharing his kitchen. Mr Walker smells trouble. Big trouble, indeed. Very soon tempers start to fly and even a single paw out of place may spell disaster! It's all systems go at the hotel as they prepare for an important reviewer to come and stay. Mr Walker has a special role to play and he plans to be at his charming best. Add to the mix a work experience student, and the staff have their hands full. Everything seems to be going smoothly until Mr Walker sniffs a hint of confusion in the air. Will all their good work be undone by a simple mistake?
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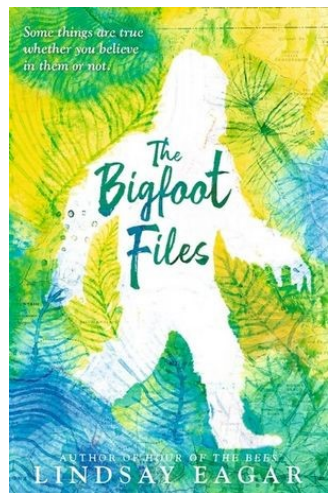
NULLABOO HULLABALOO
Fleur Ferris \$14.99
In faraway Nullaboo, Gemma Hart's day isn't going well. Her family might be evicted from their farm, and her science competition topic is march flies. How can she possibly win against perfect Nina, who gets to study butterflies? But wait, that's not a feather in Gemma's special bug catcher . . . it's a fairy! Janomi the fairy isn't supposed to talk to humans, but desperately needs help. Her grandfather has been captured by the silver spiders. Gemma agrees to help Janomi, and to keep the

fairies' existence a secret.
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CHAPTER BOOK



STORM HOUND
Claire Fayers \$14.99
Storm is a proud member of The Wild Hunt. Led by Odin, King of Asgaard, he chases lightning and thunder across the sky. Then one night the worst happens and he falls, landing on earth, watching while The Hunt leave him behind. Imagine his embarrassment when he finds out that in the human world he looks like a little puppy. Sheep laugh at him, cats look down on him and he even has floppy ears - how humiliating! He is determined to do whatever it takes to return to Odin's side. Even if that means being adopted by a little girl who mistakenly thinks he is her pet. *Storm Hound* is a heartwarming tale of belonging and friendship, where first appearances are often misleading and a home can be found where you least expect it. *Kate & Eleanor (Age 8)*



THE BIGFOOT FILES
Lindsay Eagar \$16.99
Miranda has always been a believer in her Mum's crackpot schemes, happily going along as she races across the country chasing news of the latest bigfoot sightings - until now. With her school absences stacking up just like the bills her Mum hides in a drawer, Miranda's stress levels are rising. Why does her Mum have to be so different and embarrassing? Miranda has a plan - one last trip which will be another

dead end and then she's sure her Mum will realise it's time to grow up. Lindsay Eagar weaves this story of a mother and daughter road trip with heart and just enough magic to leave us pondering the implausible. *Kate*



SQUIRM
Carl Hiaasen \$14.99
Billy knows snakes. Which is why he has one living in his school locker to ward off stickybeaks. What Billy does not know is where his Dad is or what he does for a living. And he's tired of waiting for the answer. Determined to finally find out why his Dad ran out when he was four and what exactly his top secret job for the government is, Billy is taking matters into his own hands. But is he ready for a second family and a Dad who prefers to communicate by drone! Why do the government need his Dad to sit out in the middle of nowhere playing with drones? And why are there bullet holes in his Dad's truck? The questions are building up and Billy is going to need some tricks up his sleeves. We love this tough-guy loner with a heart of gold, sharp tongue and a willingness to do whatever it takes to do the right thing. Even if that means playing dirty. *Kate*

Hilda lives in the forest with her Mum and a cast of the most unusual characters you are ever likely to meet! With her



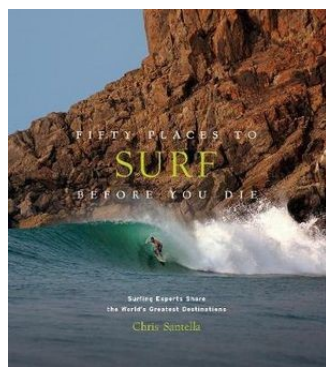
trusty companion Twig by her side Hilda is ready for daring adventures as she meets elves, trolls, giants and woffs.

Brave, determined, fearless and forthright Hilda is not afraid to stick up to, and for, anyone. This series is perfect for younger readers with big imaginations! Based on the bestselling graphic novels by Luke Pearson, Hilda is now in novel format and we couldn't be more excited.

We dare you to find a cuter world than Hilda's!

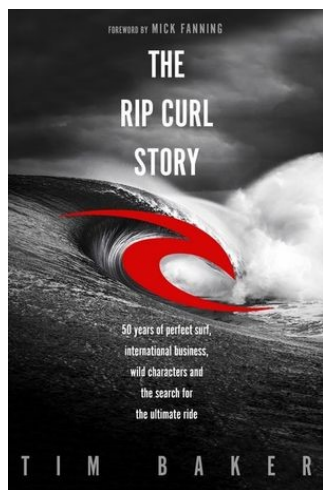


NON FICTION



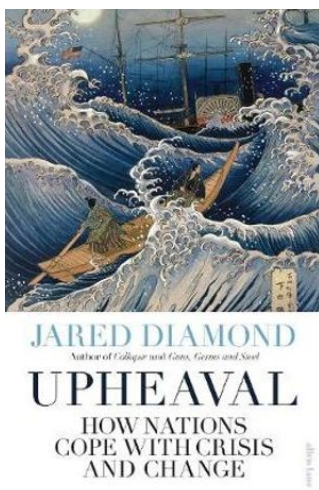
FIFTY PLACES TO SURF BEFORE YOU DIE
Chris Santella \$35.00

This is a beautifully illustrated guide to the most thrilling surfing destinations in the world. Covering quintessential beaches, including: Oahu's North Shore; Australia's Gold Coast; and of course, Malibu, California, the book also invites you to discover such unexpected gems as the Amazon and the Gulf of Alaska.



THE RIP CURL STORY
Tim Baker \$34.99

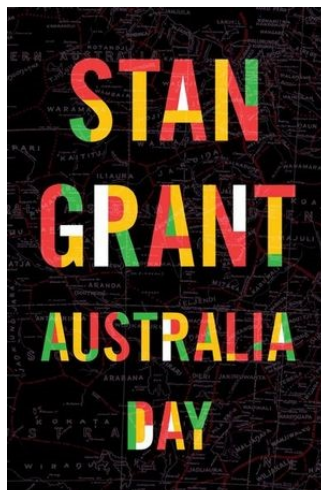
This is the remarkable tale of two young surfers - Doug 'Claw' Warbrick and Brian Singer - who pursued an audacious dream to make a living in pursuit of the ultimate ride. The brand they built, Rip Curl, not only satisfied their own surf wanderlust, but also inspired countless others, riding the wave of the global youth revolution of the late '60s. Bestselling surf writer Tim Baker tells this implausible story in an irresistible series of ripping yarns, offering rich life lessons, a maverick business primer and a wild ride of adventure, good times and outlandish ambitions spectacularly realised. This will make you want to surf more, travel further, follow through on that great business idea and pursue your own Search.



UPHEAVAL
Jared Diamond \$35.00

In his landmark international bestsellers *Guns, Germs and Steel* and *Collapse*, Jared Diamond transformed our understanding of what makes civilizations rise and fall. Now in the third book in this monumental trilogy, he reveals how successful nations recover from crisis. Exhibiting the awe-inspiring grasp of history, geography, economics and anthropology that marks all Diamond's work, *Upheaval* reveals how both nations and individuals can become more resilient. The result is a book epic in scope, but also his most personal yet.

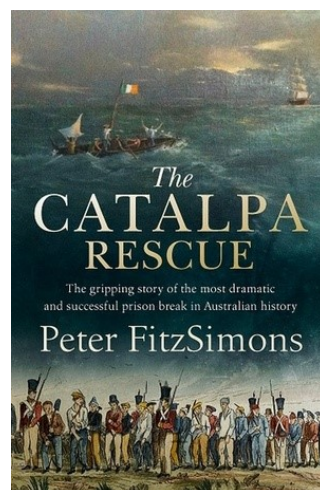
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AUSTRALIA DAY
Stan Grant \$34.99

In this book, the long-awaited follow up to *Talking to My Country*, Stan Grant talks about reconciliation and the indigenous struggle for belonging and identity in Australia, and about what it means to be Australian. A sad, wise, beautiful, reflective and troubled book, *Australia Day* asks the questions that have to be asked, that no else seems to be asking. Who are we? What is our country? How do we move forward from here?

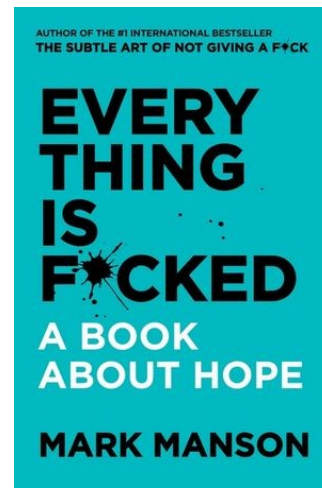
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THE CATALPA RESCUE
Peter FitzSimons \$34.99

New York, 1874. Members of the Clan-na-Gael - agitators for Irish freedom from the English yoke - hatch a daring plan to free six Irish political prisoners from the most remote prison in the British Empire, Fremantle Prison in Western Australia. Under the guise of a whale hunt, Captain Anthony sets sail on the Catalpa to rescue the men from the stone walls of this hell on Earth known to the inmates as a 'living tomb'. What follows is one of history's most stirring sagas that splices Irish, American, British and Australian history together in its climatic moment.

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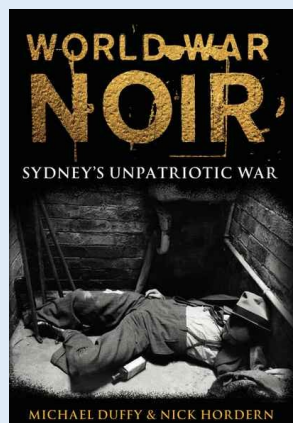


EVERYTHING IS F*CKED
Mark Manson \$29.99

Mark Manson turns his gaze from the inevitable flaws within each individual self to the endless calamities taking place in the world around us. Drawing from the pool of psychological research on these topics, as well as the timeless wisdom of philosophers such as Plato, Nietzsche, and Tom Waits, he dissects religion and politics and the uncomfortable ways they have come to resemble one another. He looks at our relationships with money, entertainment and the internet, and how too much of a good thing can psychologically eat us alive. He openly defies our definitions of faith, happiness, freedom—and even of hope itself.

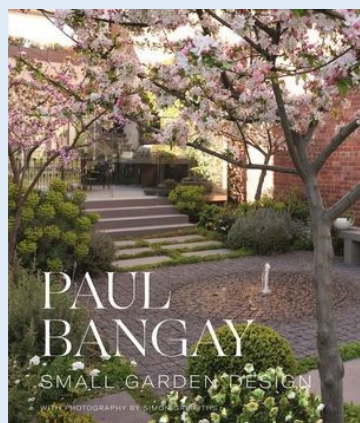
AUTHOR EVENTS

We host a programme of events with authors at a range of venues in the Mosman area. For more details visit our website.



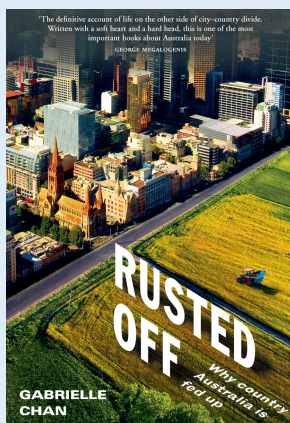
MICHAEL DUFFY & NICK HORDERN

At the Library
Monday April 8 at 7pm
Tickets \$10
(inc refreshments)
Bookings Online
trybooking.com/BAZLC



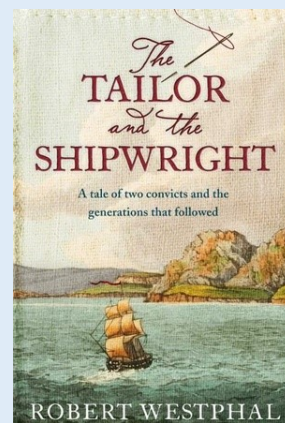
PAUL BANGAY

A Bathers' Lunch
Wednesday April 17 at 12pm
\$80 incl. lunch
Bookings at Bathers
on 9969 5050



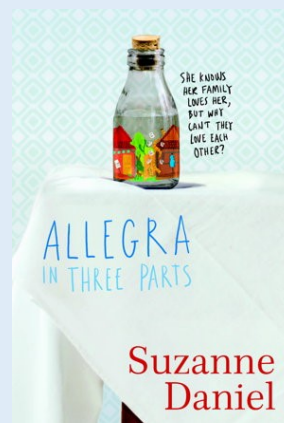
GABRIELLE CHAN

At the Library
Thursday May 2 at 7pm
Tickets \$10
(inc refreshments)
Bookings Online
trybooking.com/479746



ROBERT WESTPHAL

At the Library
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