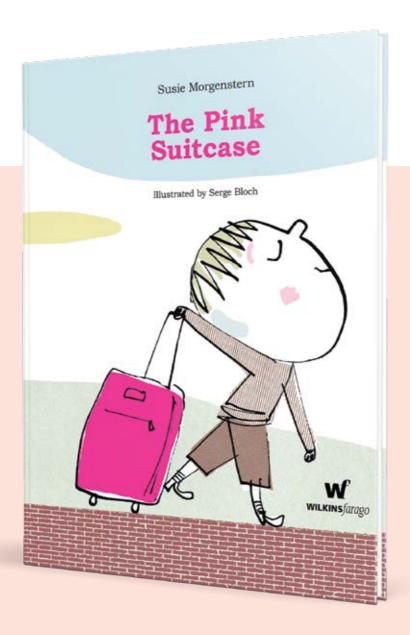




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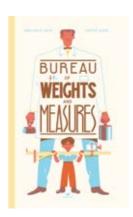
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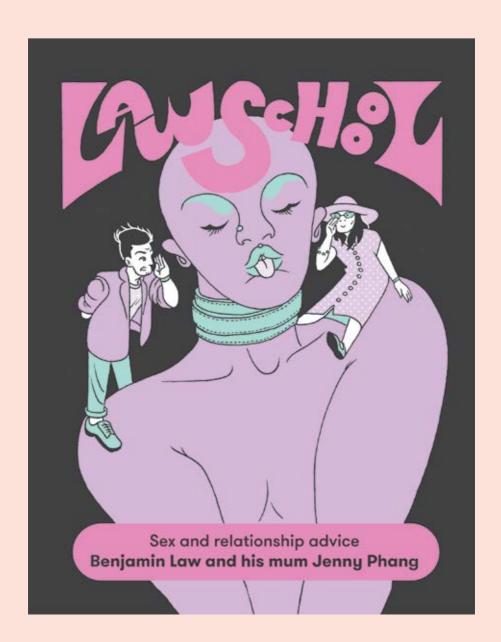
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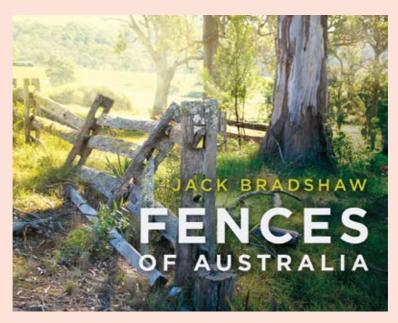
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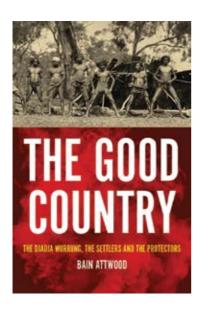
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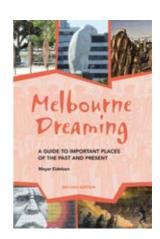
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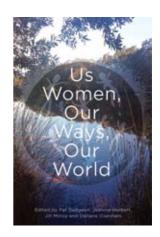
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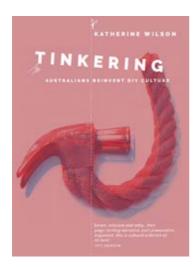
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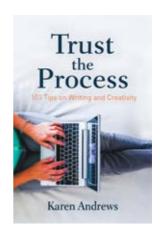
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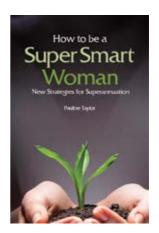
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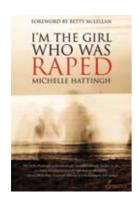
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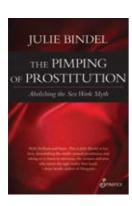
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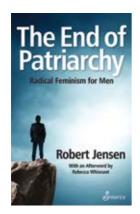
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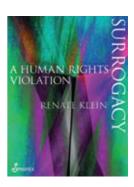
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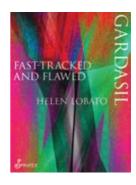
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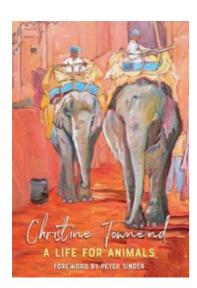
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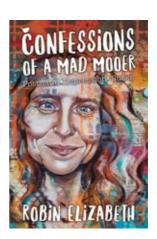
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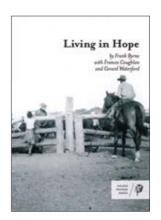
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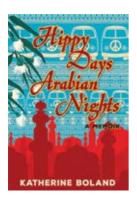
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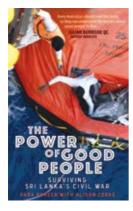


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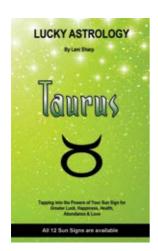
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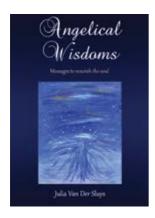


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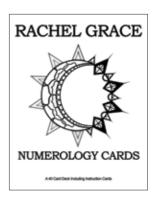


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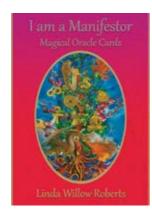
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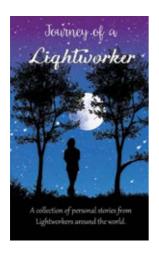
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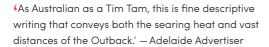
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Dave Warner won the 2016 Ned Kelly Award for Best Crime Fiction for Before It Breaks. Clear to the Horizon is both its sequel and a standalone novel.

In 1999, a number of young women go missing in the Perth suburb of Claremont. One body is discovered. Others are never seen again. Snowy Lane (City of Light) is hired as a private investigator but neither he nor the cops can find the serial killer. Sixteen years later, another case brings Snowy to Broome, where he teams up with Dan Clement (Before It Breaks) and an incidental crime puts them back on the Claremont case. Clear to the Horizon is a nail-biting Aussie-style thriller, based on one of the great unsolved crimes in Western Australia's recent history. Its twists and turns will keep you guessing to the end.



Warner's tone is laid-back and laconic. but with sentences as snappy as a nutcracker.' Books+Publishina

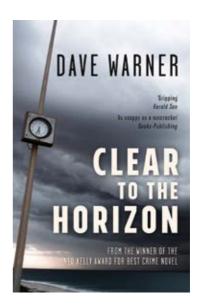
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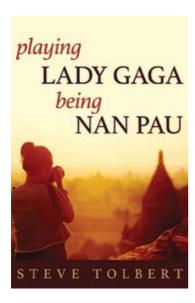
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PLAYING LADY GAGA, BEING NAN PAU

Steve Tolbert

When Mya Paw Wah commits a crime during a political protest in Yangon, she flees the city to avoid the fate of her father and brother — one a political prisoner, the other killed in the police action against the protest.

Military Intelligence agents, human traffickers, landmines and snakes are among the dangers Mya faces in her journey to Karen State, near the Thai border, to find her exiled mother. To survive, she plays many roles — bar-girl, novice nun, military porter, teacher — some by choice, others forced on her, as she struggles to overcome anger and despair, and maintain hope for a better life.

Tasmanian Nick Stanish comes to Thailand looking for his missing brother — an aid worker at a medical clinic for Karen refugees — and to avoid dealing with a guilty secret. Seeking answers in the Snake Skin nightclub, Nick instead finds the local Lady Gaga — the club's star entertainer — and is drawn into a world of sex slavery and drug smugglers — and possibly love.

Playing Lady Gaga, Being Nan Pau is a compelling tale of survival and redemption, of actions and consequences, and of the best and the worst of humanity.

THE STYX

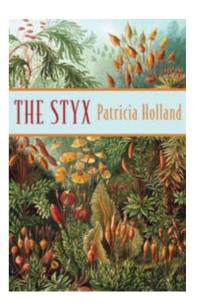
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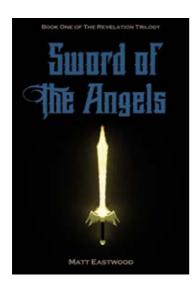
Sophie has Rett Syndrome. She can't walk or talk, but behind her disability hides a keen intelligence. Living on The Styx River cattle station with her father and a nanny, Sophie is acutely aware that she is a non-person. She feels as voiceless and isolated as the wallabies of The Wall, an eerie wilderness of basalt lava tubes forming a natural stone labyrinth that protects its remote lushness from anyone foolish enough to wander in.

Sophie's mother Rose, as The Wall's indigenous custodian, taught Sophie its secrets. When a bitter divorce forces Rose to leave, Sophie is powerless to stop her grazier father from taking custody of both Sophie and The Wall.

Advances in computer technology enable Sophie to communicate, a fact she keeps secret from her father and his 'cronies'. In Sophie's presence. unaware she understands everything, they plot to develop a multi-million dollar tourist resort in The Wall. The development will only go ahead if the rare wallabies are already extinct, so they hire roo shooters to help nature along.

In desperation Sophie writes Silent Scream, an anonymous blog that reveals the threat. When an environmental study team commissioned to find the wallabies goes missing, the rescuers appeal to Silent Scream for help. Raising awareness is one thing, but how can one girl who can't help herself, help save the lives of others?





SWORD OF THE ANGELS

Matt Fastwood

You wouldn't expect to find an angel in New York. Although, Marcus isn't much of one.

After centuries of exile from Heaven, purpose finds him. His sword was taken from him for a greater purpose and when the time came, he was to reclaim it.

That time has come.

Sword of the Angels is a story about a Cherub, Marcus, and his human friend, Ben, who begin their journey to reclaim the most powerful sword in existence. Marcus cannot return to Heaven without it, and without him, the Commander of Battle, Heaven has no army. The fate of the balance between good and evil depends entirely on his success.

Sword of the Angels is the first installment in The Revelation Trilogy. The Revelation Trilogy is a fictional series about struggle of balance between good and evil, with friendship, adventure, betrayal, war, and unlikely alliances. The second installment Fallen Angel will be due for release in 2018.

Nicola C. Stokes

A tale, an adventure and a journey leading Ruby far from home to Glastonbury. It is here where she is drawn by mystical energies she does not comprehend.

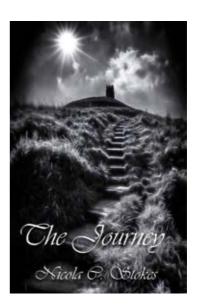
Looking through the tiny paned window of the quaint cottage she is lured by the vision of the moonlit Tor. Ruby could not shake the feeling of wonder and the deep connection that she had been here before.

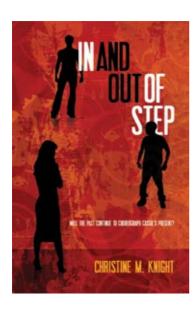
That night she is drawn to the Tor, hypnotized by the majestic full moon, the pulse of the earth and the softly illuminated labyrinth that appeared before her.

The Journey will lead Ruby within herself to witness, embrace and honor her truth.

It is here she will delve deep within her essence to reveal her connection with the elementals AIR, EARTH, FIRE and WATER, her past, her life and memories, revealing why she has been chosen.

A beautiful feast for the imagination.





IN AND OUT OF STEP

Christine M. Knight

Cassie Sleight views life as a series of dances. She chose not to be partnered in a world where men lead and women follow. So, her past denied and dance championship dreams discarded, Cassie leaves home. She's willing to risk going from the frying pan and into the fire to find her place in life's dance.

In the seemingly idyllic coastal town of Keimera, Cassie starts a career on the English staff of the local high school. Exposure to Mark Talbut, a man struggling to be modern yet threatened by power shifts in the workplace and in society, causes Cassie to assess her reactions both as a woman and a teacher. The inevitable questions arise. In love, at work, and at play — where do you draw a line? Is Talbut a man out of step with the times or is he a wolf in sheep's clothing?

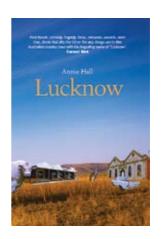
In and Out of Step looks at how the world and culture a person lives in shapes that person for good and for bad. It is a story about coping with family and about working out who is true and false in friendship, the workplace, and in love. The characters of In and Out of Step inhabit the imagination long after the reading experience has ended. Although they are universal, readers recognise them as belonging to their world.

LUCKNOW

Annie Hall

Where do you go when your marriage ends suddenly, and the entire architecture of your life collapses? For young mother Rosie, it was to Lucknow, a town in Central Victoria where her sister lives and her grandparents used to have a farm. And how do you make a good future from a bad event? Well, that's not so easy...

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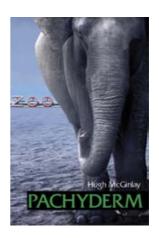
PACHYDERM

Hugh McGinlay

A night at the zoo drinking champagne seems a fine idea, until an animal's death throws milliner and sleuth Catherine Kint into another mystery.

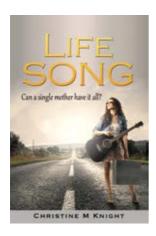
Before you can say 'monkey business' Catherine and her trusted barman Boris are annoying everyone from zoologists to police. Secrets, rivalries, egos and lust all set the dung flying. By the time this is finished, reputations will be tarnished, gin will be drunk and someone's gonna get fed to the lions ... or some other carnivore.

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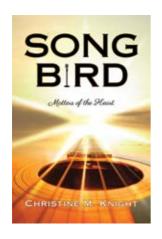
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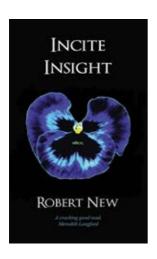
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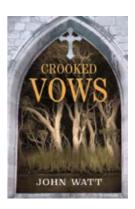
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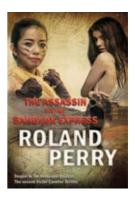
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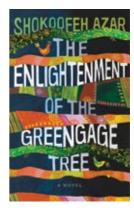
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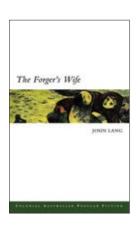
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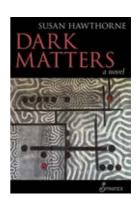
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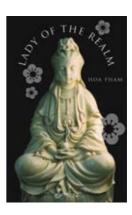
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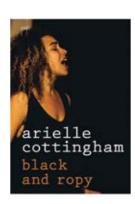


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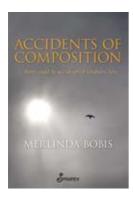
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Release Date 1/8/2013



ACCIDENTS OF COMPOSITION

Merlinda Bobis

The poet is caught, returned to her first heart: poetry. After four novels, Merlinda offers seventysix poems from the stillness of contemplation to the spinning of tales, then to passage across different histories.

RRP \$24.95

Format 210x148mm, 174pp ISBN 9781742199986

Category Poetry

Publisher Spinifex Press

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PRIDE

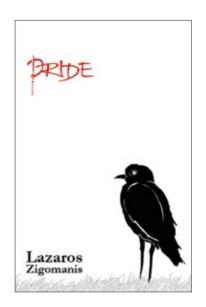
Lazaros Zigomanis

Footy, prejudices, and secrets threaten to unravel a scattering of small country towns in Australia.

Meet Luke Miggs who is questioning his smalltown existence at the old age of eighteen and the big questions in life — chores on the farm, playing footy, and the barmaid at the local.

Pride is a story of friendship and bonds and coming of age, and how the choices of our past can come back to shape our future. Lazaros supports our Australian indigenous community and will give one dollar for every book sold to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

- Pride reminds me of the old country days where you played rough and lived rough too. Unlike any other Aussie Rules story, Pride is a hard tackle with an underlying twist that will leave readers wide-eyed, and asking for justice from the barriers. A must-read for all who love a good ol' game of footy and believe in the unbelievable.'
- Kathrine 'Kat' Clarke, writer, artist, cultural advisor
- Soulful, gutsy, and heartfelt. Laurie Steed, award-winning author
- 6A gripping read. ′ − Ian Banks, Blue Wolf Reviews
- With powerful subplots of racism, first love and growing up, even those not interested in football will engage with the story.'—JM Peace, The Twisted Knot





CLOVER'S BIG IDEAS

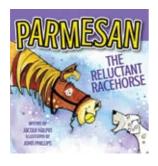
Georgie Donaghey

Georgie Donaghey has collaborated with first-time talented illustrator, Emma Middleton, to create a wonderful picture book that delights the reader. *Clover's Big Ideas* features an inspiring little lamb, three mischievous young lambs and an unlikely friendship. Being the smallest in the paddock isn't easy and Clover's always being teased. When Shadow, Stu and Duncan's teasing goes too far, can Clover and her big ideas rescue them from their own silliness? Discover how Clover shows being little makes her more determined and clever than they could ever imagine.

RRP \$24.95 Format Hard Cover, Full Colour, 238x238mm, 32pp ISBN 9780994626967

Category Children's picture book Publisher Little Pink Dog Books | 0434 604 519 | enquiries@LittlePinkDogBooks.com

Distributor Dennis Jones & Associates | (03) 9762 9100 | theoffice@dennisjones.com.au Release Date 1/10/2017



PARMESAN, THE RELUCTANT RACEHORSE

Jacqui Halpin

Jacqui is an exciting children's book author who, working with first-time book illustrator John Phillips, has brought to life an exciting and very funny story about Parmesan, the Reluctant Racehorse, who thinks he's a dog. Instead of training with other horses, he's off with his doggy friends playing doggy games. Will he be ready to run like a racehorse in the Spring Carnival?

John Phillips, who has a unique and humorous illustration style, enriches this light-hearted tale, which celebrates the joy of being yourself and running your own race.

RRP \$24.95 Format Hard Cover, Full Colour, 238x238mm, 36pp ISBN 9780994626929

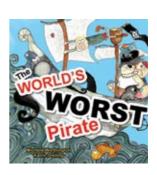
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Michelle Worthington

This delightful book brings together the amazing talent of Michelle Worthington, an internationally published, awardwinning author, and the first-time, super-talented children's book illustrator, Katrin Dreiling. Together, they have created some quirky, unusual and colourful characters that have an exciting adventure on the high seas.

Will was the World's Worst Pirate. He didn't want to be a swashbuckling, treasure-hunting buccaneer. He couldn't even stand on deck without being seasick. But when the ship is attacked by a terrible sea monster, a surprising hero saves the day!

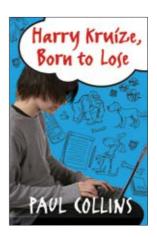


RRP \$24.95 Format Hard Cover, Full Colour, 238x238mm, 32pp ISBN 9780994626912 Category Children's picture book Publisher Little Pink Dog Books | 0434 604 519 | enquiries@LittlePinkDogBooks.com Distributor Dennis Jones & Associates | (03) 9762 9100 | theoffice@dennisjones.com.au Release Date 1/7/2017

HARRY KRUIZE, BORN TO LOSE

Paul Collins

A tale of the acceptance of change and loss: the importance of friends and family, and the uplifting strength that comes from hope. Harry's mum runs a boarding house for transient old men who are down on their luck. To counter his frustration and anger, Harry longs for the companionship of a dog. The Annual Gala at school features a dog hurdle race and more than anything in the world. Harry would love to enter a dog into that race and win it. Such a win would give him a sense of worth and belonging. Lodger Jack Ellis befriends Harry and shares a wealth of outback adventure stories featuring dogs with him.



RRP \$17.95 Format B Format, paperback, 224pp ISBN 9781925272628 Category Magic realism Publisher Ford Street Publishing | (03) 9416 4062 | fordstr@internode.on.net Distributor TL Distribution | (02) 8778 9999 | orders@tldistribution.com.au Release Date 1/3/2017



BEING AN EMPATH KID

Christie Lyons

This book was created to support all of those children who have been born with the gift of being an Empath. Being an Empath is a gift, yet it can be quite challenging at the same time. An Empath is a highly sensitive person who can deeply perceive emotions in other people, and feel what they feel. In this book, we provide children with the tools and knowledge to help them better understand what it means to have this gift, and how to manage it in a positive way.

RRP \$10.00 Format Paperback, 203x203mm, 28pp ISBN 9780992520212 Category Children's book Publisher White Light Publishing House | 0449 751 286 | whitelightpublishinghouse@outlook.com
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Release Date 1/8/2014



JOY Michelle George

A beautifully illustrated children's book, where a little girl is in search of joy.

'What is joy?' Do you know?
Is it somewhere out there?
Perhaps you will find it where you least expect it.
Join the adventure to solve the mystery and maybe, just maybe, you will find your joy.

RRP \$22.99 Format Hardcover, 203x203mm, 24pp ISBN 9780648002666 Category Children's book
Publisher White Light Publishing House | 0449 751 286 | whitelightpublishinghouse@outlook.com
Distributor White Light Publishing House | 0449 751 286 | whitelightpublishinghouse@outlook.com
Release Date 10/3/2017

PAPER CRANES DON'T FLY

Peter Vu

Sue Warren, TL QLD: 'Exquisitely poignant and so beautifully written, this is a young adult book which will touch the hearts of every reader. There have been other books that look at the lives of young people with lifethreatening or terminal illnesses but this is the first I've read that really offers the reader true insight from the point of view of the patient. I cannot recommend this book highly enough. As we seek to model to our students the transformational effects of love and empathy, this is exactly the sort of book that can demonstrate this without preaching.'



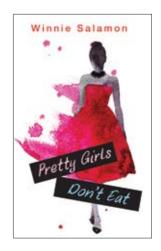
RRP \$19.95 Format B Format, paperback, 298pp ISBN 9781925272765 Category Contemporary
Publisher Ford Street Publishing | (03) 9416 4062 | fordstr@internode.on.net

Distributor TL Distribution | (02) 8778 9999 | orders@tldistribution.com.au Release Date 1/8/2017

PRETTY GIRLS DON'T EAT

Winnie Salamon

Sixteen-year-old Winter Mae Jones knows exactly what she wants. A career in fashion design. There's only one thing standing in her way. She's fat. And fat girls don't work in the fashion industry. So Winter decides to take matters into her own hands. She goes on a diet, which at first makes her feel fab and in control. It's only when things get out of hand that she comes to realise that, not only has she less control than she thought, but also that her weight has nothing to do with what's holding her back.



RRP \$17.95 Format B Format, paperback, 208pp ISBN 9781925272772 Category Contempory fiction
Publisher Ford Street Publishing | (03) 9416 4062 | fordstr@internode.on.net
Distributor TL Distribution | (02) 8778 9999 | orders@tldistribution.com.au Release Date 3/7/2017



WHERE IS THE TRUE EWE?

Emma Mactaggart

Where is the True Ewe in in homage to Where is the Green Sheep?. The little green sheep has finally grown up and now she has a family of her own. In a bid to remind us to be fully present as parents, Where is the True Ewe is our collective memoir. It is an ideal gift for friends as it is a children's book for adults, written to share with children!

RRP \$24.95 Format 180x190x10mm, 36pp ISBN 978192525566 Category Children's picture book for adults Publisher Boogie Books | 0438 990 211 | em@boogiebooks.com.au

Distributor Woodslane Pty Ltd | (02) 8445 2300 | info@woodslane.com.au Release Date 1/2/2017



LILY FABOURAMA GLAMOURAMA

Emma Mactaggart

Lily Fabourama Glamourama is a glorious tale about a little girl who is trying to find one single silly shoe. Lily herself is representative of the iconic idylic childhood of those growing up in the Australian Bush, and she takes you on a delightful romp through her home, with all the characters who share her world.

LFG has been reimagined by award-winning illustrator Ester De Boer after the original edition (2004) sold over 2000 copies. In its original incarnation, it was endorsed by NAPCAN for its 'strong parenting message'.

SILVER MEDAL WINNER—Best Children's Picture eBook, IPPY AWARDS 2017

RRP \$24.95 Format 297x210x10mm, 36pp ISBN 9781925255959 Category Children's picture book

Publisher Boogie Books | 0438 990 211 | em@boogiebooks.com.au

Distributor Woodslane | (02) 8445 2300 | info@woodslane.com.au Release Date 1/2/2017

IMAGINE

Emma Mactaggart

Imagine follows children as they happily daydream and their imaginations take over. Set in the zoo, the children and the animals have fanciful and whimsical interaction. Perfect for sparking a child's imagination...

'Lyrebird is a piano' AND 'Hippo is a bath' were selected for exhibition in the 'Books Illustrated Gallery' at the Asian Festival of Children's Content in Singapore in 2015.

GOLD MEDAL WINNER—Best Children's Illustrated eBook IPPY Awards 2015

GOLD MEDAL WINNER – Best Children's Picture Book Moonbeam Award 2015

RRP \$24.95 Format 297x210x10mm, 36pp ISBN 9781925255973 Category Children's picture book
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Release Date 14/6/2016

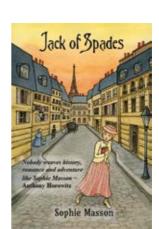
JACK OF SPADES
Sophie Masson

Linda's father is missing in Paris, and her only clue is a Jack of Spades card. In the family code, 'Jack of Spades' means danger!

Setting out to look for him, Linda is soon whirled into a frightening world where nothing is as it seems. As she works against time to try and solve the mystery of her father's disappearance with the help of some new friends, Linda begins to realise that she has stumbled into a secret that threatens the whole world...

A gripping, original thriller for older readers by awardwinning author Sophie Masson.

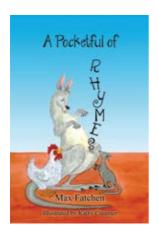
Cover and internal illustrations by Yvonne Low.



RRP \$19.99 Format Paperback, 216pp ISBN 9780994528001 Category Young Adult fiction

Publisher Christmas Press | (02) 6775 2415 | publisher@christmaspresspicturebooks.com

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A POCKETFUL OF RHYMES

Max Fatchen

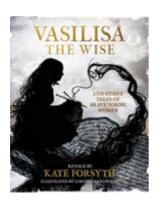
From thirsty dogs to old horses to pesky seagulls and fishy tales; from family squabbles to sports day races and flooded creeks; from letting loose on a skateboard to dancing amongst the trees: these wonderful poems are full of joy, humour and keen observation and will entertain and amuse a whole new generation of young readers.

This new edition of Max Fatchen's much-loved classic of children's poetry features an introduction by award-winning children's author Janeen Brian and lively cover and internal illustrations by Kathy Creamer.

RRP \$14.99 Format Paperback, 72pp ISBN 9780994528018 Category Children's poetry

Publisher Christmas Press | (02) 6775 2415 | publisher@christmaspresspicturebooks.com

Distributor Dennis Jones & Associates | (03) 9762 9100 | Janet@dennisjones.com.au Release Date 8/5/2017



VASILISA THE WISE AND OTHER TALES OF BRAVE YOUNG WOMEN

Kate Forsyth

For many young women, the only fairy tales they know are the ones that have been retold by Walt Disney Studios. Once upon a time, these stories of magical transformation were meant for young women as they grew away from childhood. They were told by their mothers and grandmothers and the wise women of the clan. The heroines of these old tales set out on a difficult road of trials to discover their true destiny. And, contrary to popular opinion, marrying a prince was not the only goal. These ancient tales about learning to be strong, brave, kind and true-hearted, and trusting in yourself to change the world for the better.

RRP \$29.99 Format 7.5x9.25in, 104pp ISBN 9780648103059 Category Young Adult/Fairytale
Publisher Serenity Press | 0458 165 413 | editor@serenitypress.org

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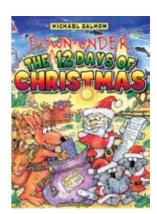
THE DOWN-UNDER 12 DAYS OF XMAS

Michael Salmon

Santa Claus has landed outback and is busily checking his list. The kangaroos are in charge of all the presents and his koala helpers are not being much help at all!

And are those crocodiles really 'a-snoozing'? With surfing sharks, skiing snakes, dancing dingoes, leaping lizards and lots more, Michael Salmon's Aussie characters come to life in pictures and verse.

Welcome to Christmas 'down-under'! Added activity book!



RRP \$24.95 Format Picture book and activity book, 32pp ISBN 9781925000139

Category Christmas story/Poetry/Activies

Publisher Ford Street Publishing | (03) 9416 4062 | fordstr@internode.on.net

Distributor TL Distribution | (02) 8778 9999 | orders@tldistribution.com.au Release Date 1/11/2013

A CHRISTMAS MENAGERIE

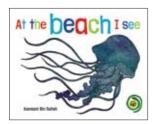
Beattie Alvarez (Ed)

From the wombat who creates a beautiful tree to the pony who finds a new home, from a bear with a delicious recipe to Santa's unexpected helper and many more: meet the special animals who feature in these sparkling new stories from both established and emerging authors, in an anthology of entertaining illustrated tales for young readers, spiced with a touch of Christmas magic.

Edited by Beattie Alvarez and featuring popular authors Janeen Brian, Michael Pryor, Sherryl Clark, Gabrielle Wang and Sophie Masson, as well as new writers, the book is illustrated in full colour. Suitable for ages 3-8.



RRP \$24.99 Format Paperback, 234x180mm, 96pp ISBN 9780994528049 Category Children's fiction Publisher Christmas Press | (02) 6775 2415 | publisher@christmaspresspicturebooks.com Distributor Dennis Jones & Associates | (03) 9762 9100 | Janet@dennisjones.com.au Release Date 13/11/2017



AT THE BEACH I SEE

Kamsani Bin Salleh

This striking book is the second in Magabala Books' Young Art series that showcases young Indigenous artists. It will fascinate young children and older readers. The black linework and colourful wash backgrounds work beautifully with the lyrical text. Together they introduce extraordinary creatures and birds that we can discover and observe around our Australian coastline. Kamsani Bin Salleh is garnering attention for his ability to reflect the natural world with intricate designs and striking black line work. He was awarded an Indigenous Creators Scholarship through Magabala Books.

RRP \$9.99 Format 150x190mm (landscape), 7 leaves ISBN 9781925360462

Category Early Childhood/Board book Publisher Magabala Books | (08) 9192 1991 | publishing@magabala.com

Distributor NewSouth Books | (02) 8778 9999 | orders@tldistribution.com.au Release Date 1/8/2017



FRFF DIVING

Lorrae Coffin Illustrated by Bronwyn Houston

The lyrical narrative of *Free Diving* is based on Lorrae Coffin's celebrated song 'Free Diving'. It sensitively reflects the emotional journey of a young man who leaves family and country to work on a pearl lugger. Bronwyn Houston's illustrations are a deep-sea celebration that illuminate both the glory of the ocean and the extreme dangers encountered by the free divers. European pearllugger owners used Indigenous people to dive for pearl shell. The divers faced threats such as decompression sickness, shark attack or of being swept away by huge tides. *Free Diving* is a fictionalised story of a young man lost at sea.

RRP \$17.99 Format 255x225mm (portrait, softcover), 32pp ISBN 9781925360516

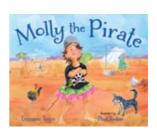
Category Children's picture book Publisher Magabala Books | (08) 9192 1991 | publishing@magabala.com

Distributor NewSouth Books | (02) 8778 9999 | orders@tldistribution.com.au Release Date 1/9/2017

MOLLY THE PIRATE

Lorraine Teece Illustrated by Paul Seden

Molly conjures up a pirate ship and takes her loyal cat and dog along for the ride as she rows across the ocean to the unsuspecting pirates. She meets a feisty crew of salty buccaneers who look suspiciously like her own farmyard chickens. They are no match for Molly's daring exploits as she walks the plank, dances jolly jigs, scrambles up the rigging (or is that a clothesline?) and steers the ship like a true seafaring adventurer. Paul Seden's witty illustrations pop off the page and children will love searching for objects from Molly's real world that take on a hilarious new purpose.



RRP \$17.99 Format 210x250mm (landscape, softcover) ISBN 9781925360660 Category Children's picture book

Publisher Magabala Books | (08) 9192 1991 | publishing@magabala.com

Distributor NewSouth Books | (02) 8778 9999 | orders@tldistribution.com.au Release Date 1/11/2017

BIG FELLA RAIN

Beryl Webber Ilustrated by Fern Martins

Way up north, lightning flashes, thunder rolls, and frogs sing a chorus. Big fella rain coming. The author's family had a keen awareness of when the 'big fella rain' was coming because it often meant they had to prepare for flooding. Big Fella Rain is a celebration of northern Australia as animals, birds, trees and a parched earth await the first rain. It is almost as if Country stands still as the sparse yet evocative story pays homage to the transition from dry season to wet. Fern Martins' illustrations seamlessly portray the dramatic skies, the thirsty animals and tiny creatures whose very existence relies on the monsoonal changes.



RRP \$17.99 Format 220x250mm (landscape, softcover) ISBN 9781925360639 Category Children's picture book Publisher Magabala Books | (08) 9192 1991 | publishing@magabala.com

Distributor NewSouth Books | (02) 8778 9999 | orders@tldistribution.com.au Release Date 1/10/2017



UNSPOKEN RULES

Lora Inak

Seventeen-vear-old Natalie has two lives. At home, her life is governed by the unspoken rules of her Christian Orthodox background. At school, she is the Syrian girl who never goes to parties.

Format Paperback, 212pp ISBN 9781925563146 Category Young Adult/ Contemporary

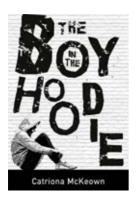
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Release Date 17/9/2017



THE BOY IN THE HOODIE

Catriona McKeown

One girl. One boy.

And a friendship that could save them both.

A real, unforgettable story about how friendships can bring healing, fade scarring, and open new wounds all at the same time.

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Contemporary

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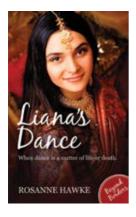
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LIANA'S DANCE

Rosanne Hawke

Sixteen-year-old Liana Bedford lives in constant fear, Political tensions in Pakistan are rising and terrorist attacks are becoming an everyday norm. As a Pakistani-Australian, she could be the next target.

RRP \$15.99

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Contemporary

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Release Date 1/8/2017

RUBY WISHFINGERS: FUNNY MONEY

Deborah Kelly

It must be Ruby's lucky day! She keeps finding coins everywhere. But there's something funny about this money. Why is it so bright, shiny and new looking? And where on earth is it coming from?

RRP \$9.99

Format Paperback, 96pp ISBN 9781925563269

Category Early Reader/

Adventure

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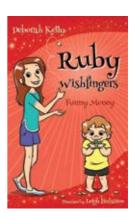
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NELLY JELLY AND THE MAGNIFICENT TREE

Lisa Limbrick

There's only one thing that Nelly dislikes more than jelly, and that's heights. Join Nelly Jelly and her friends for what will be a hilarious, fun and GROSS adventure up into the magnificent tree.

RRP \$9.99

Format Paperback, 72pp ISBN 9781925563184

Category Early Reader/

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GEMMA GETS THE JITTERS

Katrina Roe

Gemma has a new camera!

She is visiting the mountains and wants to get the perfect photo. But at the top of the lookout, Gemma gets the jitters.

RRP \$19.99

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Category Picture book/Anxiety

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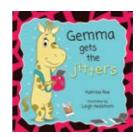
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A SECRET SAFE TO TELL

Naomi Hunter

This ABIA-shortlisted book encourages meaningful conversations about body safety, the importance of not keeping secrets and confiding in trusted adults if something is making vou uncomfortable.

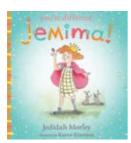
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Format 23x25cm, 32pp ISBN 9780994501004 Category Children's book/

Family

Publisher & Distributor

Empowering Resources 0413 650 959 | jeremy@ empoweringresources.com.gu Release Date 1/4/2014



YOU'RE DIFFERENT **IEMIMA**

Jedidah Morley

Iemima is extremely unique but her teacher and the other kids think she's too 'different'. Jemima soon discovers that being different is WONDERFUL!

A beautiful story to help children feel special about what makes them 'different'.

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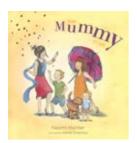
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FVFN MUMMY CRIFS

Naomi Hunter

This ABIA-shortlisted book reassures children they are not to blame for any sadness experienced by their parents and encourages parents to openly express their sadness with their kids without feeling guilt or shame.

RRP \$17.00

Format 23x25cm, 36pp ISBN 9780994501042

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JUST LIKE MOLLY

Pippa Dowling

This is a beautifully simple book that reassures kids that there is a friend out there perfect for them. A gentle story of friendship and having the courage to make new friends.

RRP \$17.00

Format 23x25cm, 24pp ISBN 9780994501073

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Family

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RUNNING FROM THE TIGER

Aleesah Darlison

Running from the Tiger is a tale of trust, friendship and the power that can be found once we stop running.

RRP \$17.00

Format 13x21cm, 150pp

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Category Junior novel

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FRFF

Aleesah Darlison

A nurturing story about Flynn, who is finding life difficult after being confined to a wheelchair. It will inspire children and adults to dream for their own greatness and freedom.

RRP \$15.00

Format 23x25cm, 32pp

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Release Date 1/9/2017





WHERE'S BEAR

Sarah Elliott Smyth

Follow Sophie as she attempts to find her best friend, Bear. This gentle book encourages children to face their fears and to have courage, even if they are frightened or nervous. RRP \$17.00

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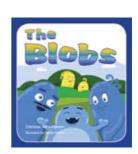
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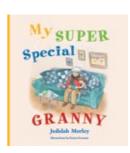
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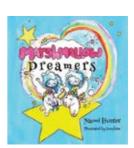
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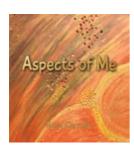
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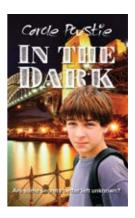
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Giuseppe Santamaria

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