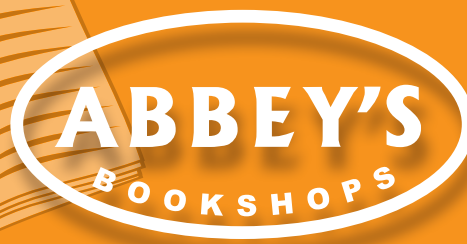


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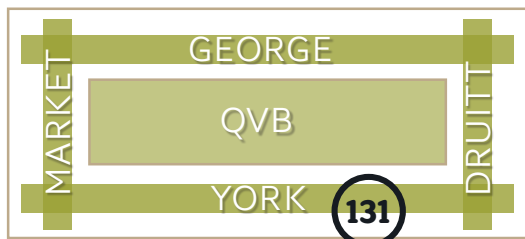
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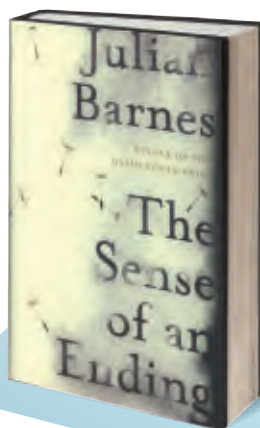
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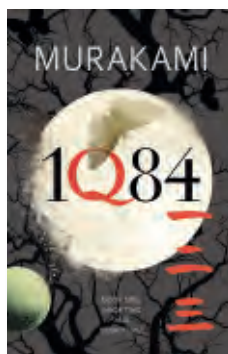
# Fiction

## Man Booker Prize



### The Sense of an Ending Julian Barnes

Tony is settled and safe, looking back on his life. His schooldays were spent with his clever friends, and the enigmatic Adrian was the brightest. They are all shocked when a fellow student commits suicide, but they move on. At university, Adrian becomes involved with Tony's first girlfriend and an ugly rift is opened. Tony uncovers a dark secret, a sad and tragic mystery that will resonate with you long after finishing this book. There is also much humour, and the writing is plain and full of wonderful insights that make you pause to laugh or wonder. This short, but deeply engrossing and troubling novel is a worthy *Booker* winner. *Peter* Hb \$29.95



### 1Q84

#### Haruki Murakami

The year is 1984 and the city is Tokyo. A young woman named Aomame follows a taxi driver's enigmatic suggestion and begins to notice puzzling discrepancies in the world around her. She realises she has entered a parallel existence, which she calls 1Q84. Meanwhile, an aspiring writer named Tengo takes on a suspect ghostwriting project. A love story, a mystery, a fantasy, a novel of self-discovery, a dystopia to rival George Orwell's **1984**, this is Murakami's most ambitious undertaking yet. Hb \$39.95

### Foal's Bread

#### Gillian Mears

Northern NSW in the Depression is no place for soft dreamers. Noah is tough and independent with a talent for high-jumping horses. She catches the eye, then the heart, of Rowley Nancarrow, the Australian champion high-jumper. Their marriage is full of inarticulate love and ambition, but when Rowley survives his third lightning strike with permanent and accumulating loss of physical control, he and Noah face insurmountable difficulties. A powerful, remarkable, hauntingly beautiful novel, with pitch-perfect writing. My pick of the year. *Lindy* Pb \$32.99



### Cold Light

#### Frank Moorehouse

This is the final part in the epic story of Edith Campbell Berry. It is 1950, the League of Nations has collapsed and the newly formed United Nations has rejected all those who worked and fought for the League. Edith now has ambitions to become Australia's first female ambassador, but she finds herself caught up in the planning of the national capital. Intelligent, poignant and absorbing, this remarkable novel can be read as a stand-alone story or as a companion to **Grand Days** and **Dark Palace** (normally \$19.95 each, now **2 for the price of 1** while stocks last). Pb \$32.95



## All that I Am Anna Funder

Ruth Becker, a survivor of Hitler's Germany, now lives in Bondi, where she is coming to terms with getting old. One day a package turns up on her doorstep and catapults her back to her turbulent youth in the German Resistance. It is here we meet the unforgettable character Dora and the playwright Ernst Toller. Based on real people and events, I found myself getting lost in this incredible story of stoic heroism and resilience. Funder's much anticipated first novel was well worth the wait. *Greg* Pb \$29.95



## The Street Sweeper Elliot Perlman

Lamont Williams, recently paroled, begins a job as a janitor in a Manhattan hospital where he befriends a dying patient, Henryk Mandelbaum. Adam Zignelik is an historian at Colombia whose personal and professional life is rapidly collapsing. We meet these two men at a tenuous time in their lives and the numerous stories that link these men is the driving force behind this brilliant novel. Memory, friendship, guilt, academic politics and the Holocaust all play a role in this grand epic. I was moved and in awe of this magnificent book. *Greg* Pb \$32.95

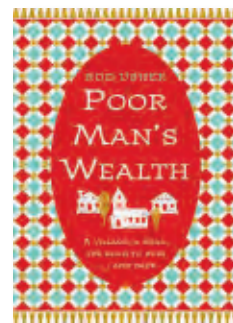


## The Cat's Table Michael Ondaatje

In the early 1950s, an 11-year-old boy boards a huge liner bound for England. At mealtimes, he is placed at the lowly Cat's Table with two other boys and an eccentric group of grown-ups. The boys become involved in the worlds and stories of the adults around them, tumbling from one adventure and delicious discovery to another. And at night, the boys spy on a shackled prisoner – his crime and fate a galvanizing mystery that will haunt them forever. From the author of *The English Patient* (\$23.95). Pb \$29.95

## Poor Man's Wealth Rod Usher

El Gordo is the mayor of a small impoverished Spanish pueblo. Having inherited an eclectic library from an eccentric Englishman, he is a reader and a thinker, and he comes up with a no-cost plan to lure tourists to his village. He and his fellow councillors (including the woman he is too shy to approach) start to fall asleep in public, and the phenomenon spreads. Unfortunately the junta is not impressed... I loved this charming book, told in a delightfully idiosyncratic voice, full of quirky characters and with a satisfying resolution. *Lindy* Pb \$27.99



# Miles Franklin Award

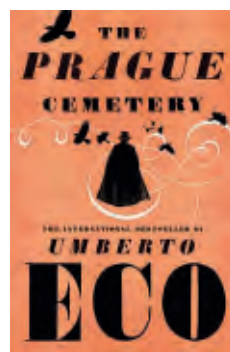
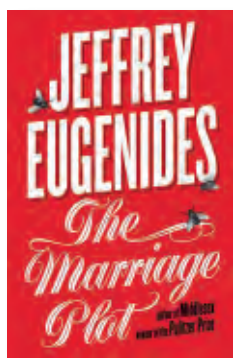


## That Deadman Dance Kim Scott

Big-hearted, moving and richly rewarding, this story is set in the first decades of the 19th century in the area around what is now Albany, Western Australia. In playful, musical prose, the book explores the early contact between the Aboriginal Noongar people and the first European settlers. Pb \$22.99

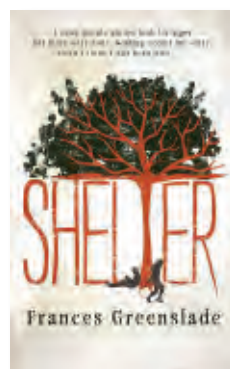
## The Marriage Plot Jeffrey Eugenides

Madeleine Hanna hasn't quite had the college experience she expected, but in her final year, that changes. She falls in love with one man, while another thinks she will make his perfect wife. This is a skilful page-turner of love and literary theory and an engaging, well-crafted, witty book set in the 1980s that updates the classic English marriage novel. Pb \$29.99



## The Prague Cemetery Umberto Eco

19th century Europe abounds with the ghastly and the mysterious. From the unification of Italy to the Paris Commune to the Dreyfus Affair, Europe is in tumult and everyone needs a scapegoat. But what if, behind all the conspiracies, both real and imagined, there is one lone man? Eco takes his readers on an exciting and unforgettable journey through the underbelly of world-shattering events. Pb \$32.95



## Shelter Francis Greenslade

Set in northern Canada in the early 70s, this achingly beautiful novel tells of Maggie and her older sister Jenny. Their father has died in a logging accident and their mother has left them with strangers as she tries to make a living. Maggie is a worrier, but her father has taught her the principles of self-sufficiency, and she knows the basic requirement is always shelter... A literary novel of the highest calibre, one where the characters remain in your thoughts. *Lindy* Pb \$29.99



## The Night Circus Erin Morgenstern

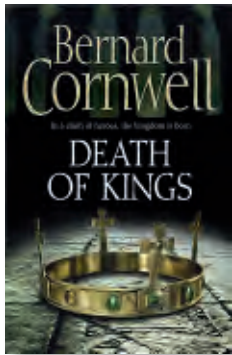
At the turn of the century, a magical, entrancing black-and-white themed circus becomes a phenomenon - Le Cirque des Reves. Open only at night, and full of the most wonderful exhibits and acts, it is also the arena of an enchanter and a sorcerer who have wagered through the years on their protégées. The latest, Celia and Marco, are caught in an unwitting battle, and are also in love. A beguiling and beautifully written novel – the sort that makes reality seem very grey! *Lindy* Pb \$32.95



## Smythe's Theory of Everything Robert Hollingworth

In 2004, the author found a little diary of 386 pages written by a 62-year-old man in a nursing home. That diary inspires this story.  $E = mc^2$ ? Jack Smythe thinks Einstein is wrong and he has a theory to prove it. But he's no physicist. Instead, he's been a homeless kid, a palm reader, a cosmic theorist and a father of two (who probably aren't really his) and now at age 62 he finds himself in a nursing home. And it is here that he finds a meaning to his life... Pb \$24.95





## Death of Kings Bernard Cornwell

As the 9th century wanes, Alfred, who has held Britain together, is dying. He wants his son Edward to succeed him, but there are other claimants to the throne. Alfred's loyal henchman, the Viking-raised but Saxon-born warrior Uhtred, is torn – his loyalties were sworn to Alfred, not to his son, and he wants to reclaim his own lands in the north... The making of England brought magnificently to life by the master of historical fiction. Pb \$29.99

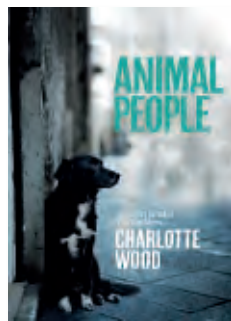
## Conqueror Conn Iggulden

The vast Mongol nation won by Genghis Khan is under threat from their most ancient enemy. Kublai, the scholar, must learn the arts of war to protect and expand the empire. He would rule one-fifth of the world, an empire greater than Alexander's. And he would face bitter treachery from his brothers, whose actions could destroy all that the Khans have built... Pb \$32.99



## Animal People Charlotte Wood

Stephen is not an animal person. He's allergic to them. Nor can he understand how people treat animals better than humans. In fact, on this one stifling summer's day, Stephen can't understand anything about the world, or even himself. Why does he want to escape the one woman who truly loves him and who accepts him unquestioningly? I loved this novel – its cutting and incisive look at contemporary city life, its flawed and believable characters, and its clear-eyed prose. *Lindy* Pb \$29.99



## Gods Without Men Hari Kunzru

Beginning in the 18th century and covering different time periods, this novel explores man's eternal quest for reason and meaning. We meet a Franciscan explorer, a burnt-out rock star, a family who become embroiled in a media circus when their young son disappears, an engineer trying to contact Venus and an Iraqi refugee. The common link is a mysterious rock formation known as The Pinnacles. Kunzru captures the voice of each time period, leaving you intrigued and full of wonder! *Greg* Pb \$29.95

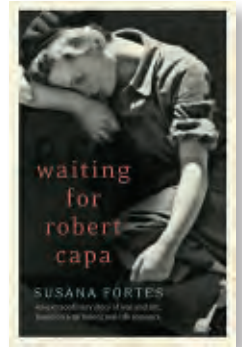
## I Hate Martin Amis et al Peter Barry

Milan Zorec, a frustrated (to say the least) unpublished writer decides to become a sniper in the Serbian army and becomes involved in the siege of Sarajevo. To say this is a somewhat unconventional novel would be an understatement. Barry plays with language in a most ingenious way, constantly toying with the reader. The story takes a turn into disturbing territory, recalling some of the darkest moments of Cormac McCarthy's *Blood Meridian* (\$22.99). This is the sort of literature that should be celebrated – dark, funny and challenging. *Greg* Pb \$29.95



## Waiting for Robert Capa Susana Fortes

A young German woman becomes the assistant of a Hungarian man, learns photography and falls in love. It is the 1930s and both oppose the rising power of the fascists and Nazis. Together they take journalistic photographs and submit them under the name Robert Capa. This moving novel is based on the true-life events and tragedy of Gerta Pohrylle (Gerda Taro) and Endré Friedmann (Robert Capa). A tender love story set in one of the darkest periods of human history. Pb \$19.99

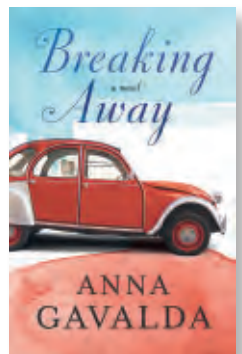


## War & Peace and Sonya Judith Armstrong

Sonya Behrs married Count Lev Nikolaevich Tolstoy when she was 18 and he was 34. Over 48 passionate and turbulent years, she bears his children, runs his holdings, copies and edits his appalling handwriting, and loves him with all her heart, if not her understanding. This fictional representation of her life feels as if she is speaking to the reader – with immediacy, veracity and fervour. Insightful and absorbing! *Lindy* Pb \$29.99

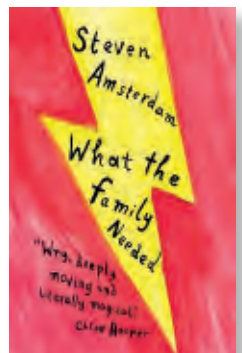
## Breaking Away Anna Gavalda

Garance is on her way to a wedding she doesn't want to attend. She travels with her irresponsible sister Lola, her adored brother Simon and his niggling wife. Once there, it doesn't take long for the siblings to decide to go see their other brother Vincent instead, so off they go on a last-moment fling, leaving behind all the trappings of adulthood. A warm and witty little story, the perfect divertissement from real life! *Lindy* Hb \$16.95



## What the Family Needed Steven Amsterdam

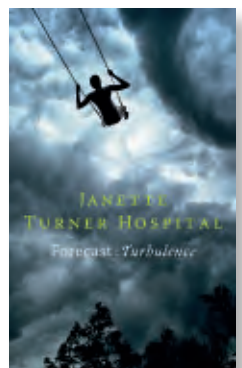
When this book begins, you feel it will probably be just another tale of suburban woe and ennui. But we soon learn that each character has a gift bestowed upon them. Whether it's the ability to fly or to become invisible, these gifts act like a panacea for an unspoken ailment that each character seems to be suffering. Yet this doesn't solve all their problems, it merely offers alternatives for what might be. Laced with mystery and wonder, I hope this novel gets all the attention it deserves. Highly recommended. *Greg* Pb \$24.95



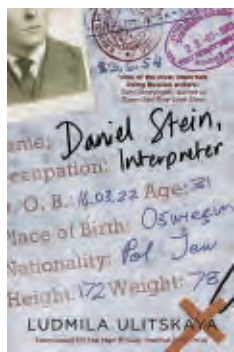
## Forecast: Turbulence Short Stories

### Janette Turner Hospital

A blind boy waits for his father to gatecrash his sister's wedding. A whaler's son leads whalewatching trips. The daughter of a charlatan preacher absconds with a bushie. The family of a predator pays for his sins. A soldier's daughter lies about his whereabouts. The last piece is memoir, a beautiful meditation on family history and loss. Perfect little gems of storytelling, these and others are polished slices-of-life where the connections of family are all-important. *Lindy* Hb \$22.99







### Daniel Stein, Interpreter Ludmila Ulitskaya

Winner of Russia's 2007 *National Literary Prize* and finally available in English, this is the story of Daniel Stein, a Polish Jew who survives the Holocaust by working for the Gestapo as an interpreter. After the war, he converts to Catholicism, becomes a priest and emigrates to Israel. Compiled as a series of documents - letters, diary entries, postcards and other records - this is perhaps the great Russian novel of our time. Pb \$32.95

### The Lady of the Rivers Philippa Gregory

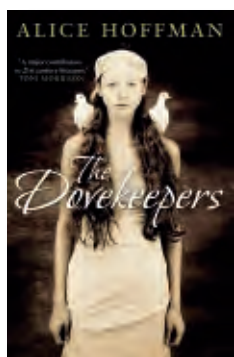
Jacquetta of Luxembourg is wed to the English Regent of France, the Duke of Bedford, who wishes to use her gift of second sight for alchemical purposes. Widowed at 19, she marries outside her class to Richard Woodville. Passionate and intelligent, she is caught up in the Cousins' War (the War of the Roses) through her alliances. A thoroughly readable novel - sweeping, immediate and engrossing.

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### Howards End

Finally available on DVD, this is the pinnacle of the decades-long collaboration between director James Ivory and producer Ismail Merchant. The dying Ruth Wilcox (Vanessa Redgrave) wishes to bequeath her country home, Howards End, to Margaret Schlegel (Emma Thompson in her *Academy Award*-winning role), a modest woman of little means who will soon be forced out of her own home in London. But Ruth's husband, Henry (Anthony Hopkins), keeps this wish a secret, even after he and Margaret become friends... \$24.95



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Cary Fukunaga's captivating and sensual new adaptation of the timeless romance. When orphaned governess Jane Eyre (Mia Wasikowska) arrives at imposing Thornfield Hall, she is intrigued by her brooding, wealthy employer, Rochester (Michael Fassbender). His dark moods and the strange occurrences in the house lead her to discover a terrible secret that he had hoped to hide from her. "Beautiful. A splendid example of how to turn a beloved work of classic literature into a movie." - *The New York Times* \$34.95



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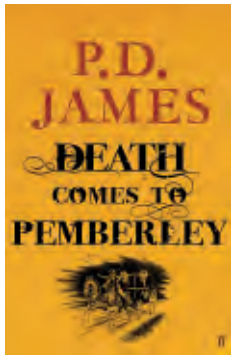
The Spoilers, Jet Pilot, The War Wagon, Rooster Cogburn

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## Death Comes to Pemberley

P D James

Dame Phyllis has had a lifelong passion for Jane Austen's novels, so when she turns her pen to a mystery involving Darcy and Elizabeth, you know it will be both a masterful recreation of the world of *Pride and Prejudice* and a compelling and finely crafted novel. On the eve of the 1803 autumn ball, the happily married Darcys are disturbed by Lydia Wickham screaming that her husband has been murdered... Pb \$29.99

## Born to Run

John M Green

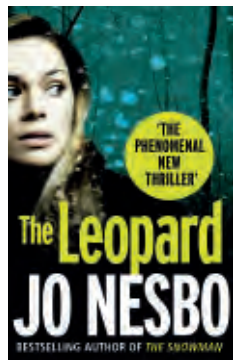
Isabel Diaz is charismatic, driven and set to be the first female president of the US. But when one of her offsideers is caught in a terrorist funding scandal and a journalist uncovers a dark secret from Isabel's past, her chances of power disappear. Or do they? From the Australian author of the gripping *Nowhere Man* (\$22.99), this is a brilliantly paced, well-plotted thriller with a cracking ending. Pb \$29.99



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Jo Nesbo

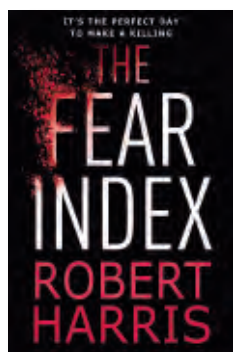
By the author widely touted as the new Stieg Larsson: In the depths of winter, two young women are found dead, both drowned in their own blood. Inspector Harry Hole, deeply traumatised by an investigation that threatens the lives of those he holds most dear, initially wants nothing to do with the case, but his instincts take over when an MP is found brutally murdered. The victims appear unconnected to one another, but Harry soon discovers that the women all spent the night in the same isolated mountain hostel... Pb \$19.95



## The Fear Index

Robert Harris

Alex Hoffman is an eccentric genius who comes up with a computer system that reads human emotions to predict trends and make billions on the stock market. Everything seems to be going fine, but one night Hoffman hears an intruder in his supposedly impenetrable house... With an incredibly suspenseful opening, this is a fast-paced thriller. There are nods to *Frankenstein* and *Kubrick's HAL*, with plenty of relevance to the GFC and hedge fund crisis. A terrific holiday read! Greg Pb \$32.95



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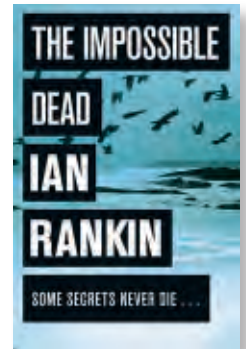
Zoran Drvenkar

Knowing how hard it is to apologise, four friends come up with an idea that will make them rich... and lead to a psychological nightmare. The wildly successful company they set up is used by large corporations to say sorry and offer reparation. But one day an intended recipient is found gruesomely killed and the four partners find themselves in a web of kidnapping, torture and more deaths. A German bestseller. Pb \$29.99

## The Impossible Dead

Ian Rankin

Malcolm Fox is persistent, steady, honest - qualities needed when working for the Complaints and Conduct Department of Police Internal Affairs, Edinburgh! His team is sent to Fyfe to investigate whether a policeman's corrupt behaviour has been covered up by colleagues. But a baffling murder, links to Scottish terrorism in the 1980s, and the complications of his private life see Fox in a lot of trouble... He isn't Rebus, but Fox's world is familiar to Rankin fans, and every bit as realistic and involving. Lindy Pb \$32.99



## Cooking the Books

Kerry Greenwood

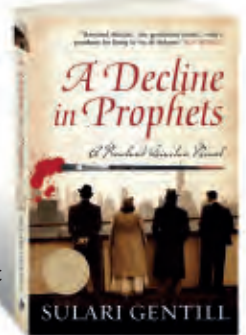
Corinna Chapman is on a break and she's bored. Daniel is off tracking down corporate fraud, Jason is on a surfing holiday, Goss and Kylie are working on a soapie. So Corinna helps a friend with her catering business on the soapie's film set and her holiday starts to look like hard work indeed! The perfect summer read, this is deliciously entertaining - I think the best so far in the series. Lindy Pb \$22.99



## A Decline in Prophets

Sulari Gentill

Rowland Sinclair is returning home after months abroad. The *RMS Aquitania* is the last word in luxury and the passengers are an elegant and eclectic bunch. And ecclesiastic too - a Bishop and a World Prophet are on board. Not to mention a murderer! Full of wonderful period detail, engaging characters and assured storytelling from the author of *A Few Right Thinking Men* (\$22.99), this is another entertaining Australian mystery. Pb \$29.99



## The Secret in their Eyes

Eduardo Sacheri

Former detective Benjamin Chaparro is obsessed with a murder he could never solve. He sets out to write a book about it and in doing so remembers the people involved, but also the beginning of another of his passions, a long unrequited love. Vividly bringing to life a gritty and dangerous period in Argentine history - the Dirty Wars of the 1970s - this is the first English translation of the haunting psychological mystery that was the basis of the Oscar-winning movie. Pb \$29.99

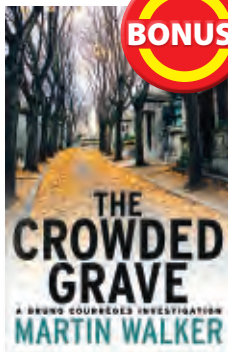
## The Crossing

B Michael Radburn

Taylor Bridge is the ranger in a small, dying Tasmanian town. A chronic sleepwalker, he is torn by grief and guilt at the disappearance of his daughter and the subsequent breakdown of his marriage. When a local girl goes missing, he is tormented by doubt - what happens when he is sleepwalking? A riveting mystery... with a hint of the supernatural. Pb \$29.99







### The Crowded Grave Martin Walker

Bruno, Chief of Police, is back. And of course there is a lot to keep him occupied! Basque separatists are threatening a French/Spanish summit being held in a local chateau, activists are targeting foie gras farms, and an archaeologist announces a radical find and promptly disappears, while a Swatch-wearing skeleton is found at the Neolithic site. Mix in a raw magistrate, the current love interest, an old flame and Bruno still finds time to cook up feasts and enjoy his piece of Perigord. Absolutely charming! *Lindy* Pb \$27.99

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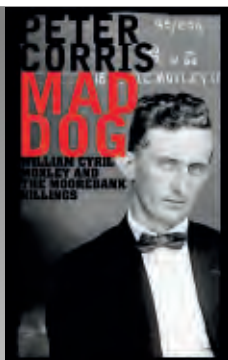
### Prague Fatale Philip Kerr

September 1941. Bernie Gunther returns from the horrors of the Eastern Front to find his home city of Berlin changed. The blackout, rationing, the RAF, the S-Bahn murderer and Czech terrorists all conspire to make life very unpleasant. Bernie is obliged to drop everything and heads to Prague for the weekend. Over the course of this weekend, a body is found in a room that was locked from the inside. The spotlight falls on Gunther to show off his investigative skills and solve this mystery. Pb \$24.99

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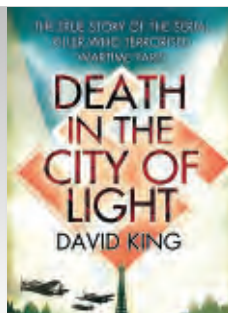
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### Mad Dog William Cyril Moxley and the Moorebank Killings Peter Corris

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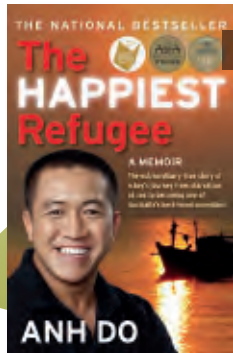


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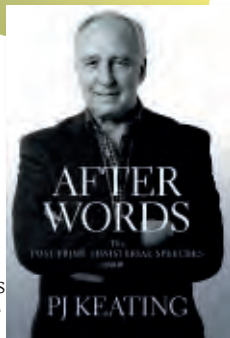
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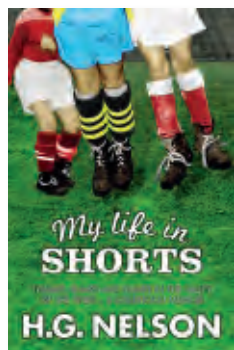
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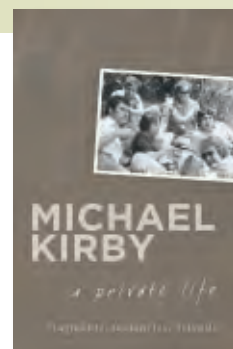
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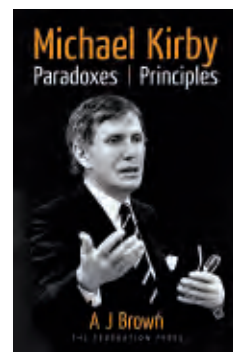


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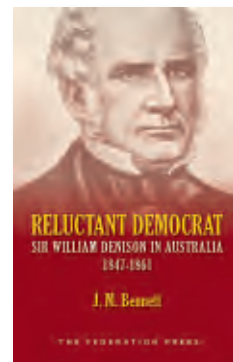


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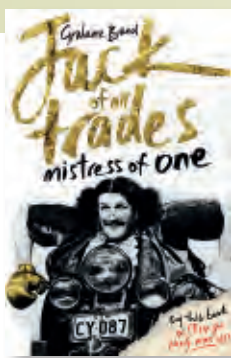
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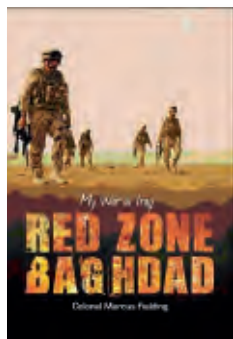






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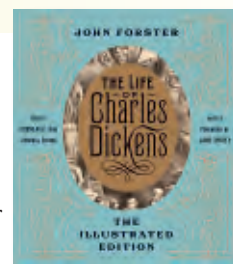
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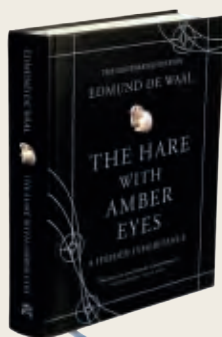
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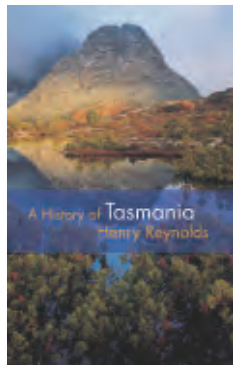


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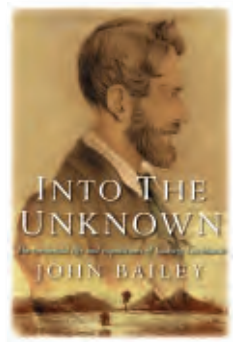


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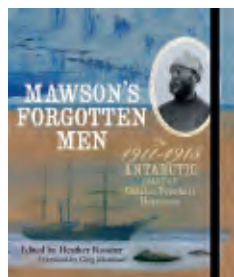
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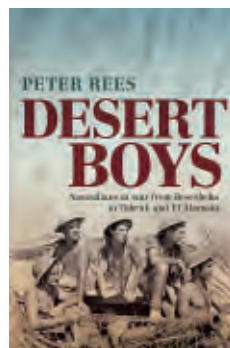
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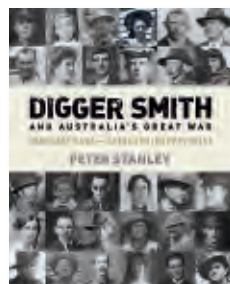


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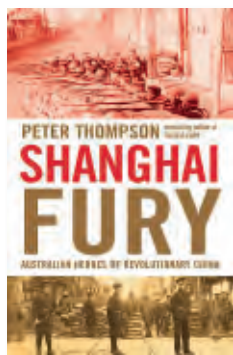
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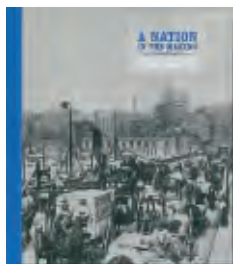


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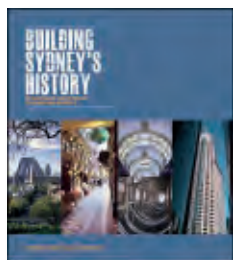
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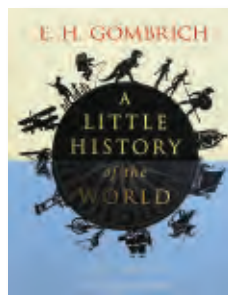
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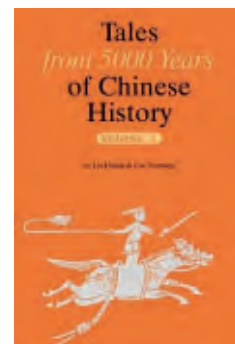
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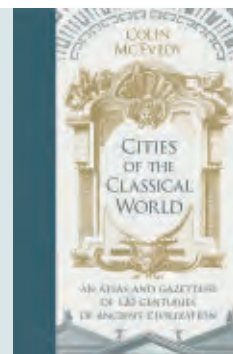


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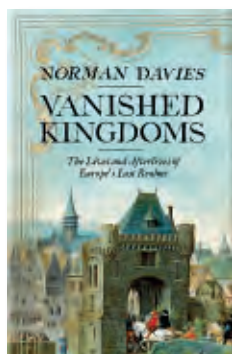


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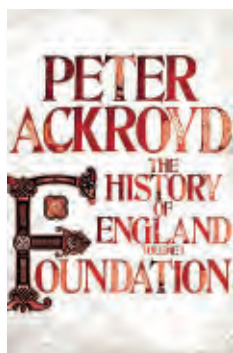


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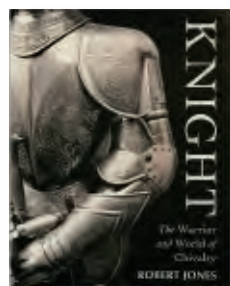
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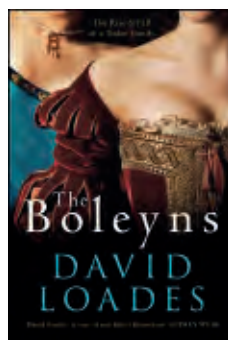
**Robert Davis & Beth Lindsmith**

This beautifully produced, fully illustrated compendium stretches from 1400 to 1600, providing 94 short, but fascinating, biographies of notable lives, including the famous (such as Leonardo, Machiavelli, Caxton and Catherine de'Medici) and the lesser known (a queen's comedian, a gambler, a chef) taking in scientists, artists, rebels and saints. A delightful sweep through history! *Lindy* Hb \$49.95

## Lady Jane Grey

**Eric Ives**

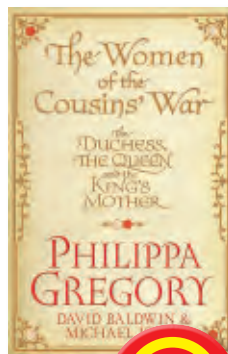
Lady Jane Grey is one of the most elusive and tragic characters in English history. In July 1553, the death of the childless Edward VI threw the Tudor dynasty into crisis. On Edward's instructions, his cousin Jane Grey was proclaimed Queen, only to be ousted 13 days later by his illegitimate half-sister Mary, and later beheaded. She is represented here as an accomplished young woman with a fierce personal integrity. A compelling dissection by a master historian. Pb \$27.95



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Philippa Gregory is an historian who writes historical fiction as a way of introducing readers to her subjects. This is a non-fiction collaboration with two other respected historians on the lives of women whom Gregory has fictionalised. Gregory writes on Jacquetta of Luxembourg (*The Lady of the Rivers*), Baldwin on Elizabeth Woodville (*The White Queen*) and Jones on Margaret Beaufort (*The Red Queen*). Excellent, short biographies that shed light on these largely forgotten, but very influential, women. *Lindy* (The novels are also reduced, see page 5). Hb \$36 **\$30**

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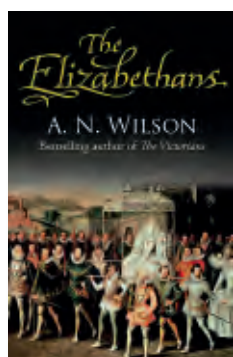
*The Dawn of Tudor England*

**Thomas Penn**

In this remarkable debut, Penn recreates an England which is both familiar and strange – a country that seems medieval, yet modern, and in which honour and chivalry mingle with espionage and corruption. It is the story of the transformation of a young, vulnerable boy, Prince Henry, into the aggressive teenager who would become Henry VIII. Rich with incident and drama, this is an unforgettable story of pageantry, surveillance and the thirst for glory. Hb \$45







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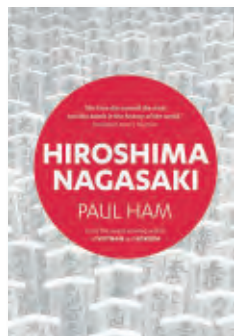
In 1942, Lieutenant-Commander Fleming was the personal assistant to the Director of Naval Intelligence when he had a clever idea: set up a bunch of commandos who would take part in major campaigns, but always with the aim of stealing enemy intelligence. Which is what they did, including making off with the entire German Navy archives! This gripping story shows how Fleming's wartime service laid the foundation for the invention of agent 007, James Bond. Hb \$39.99





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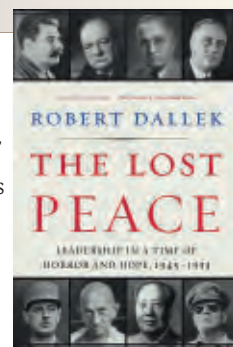


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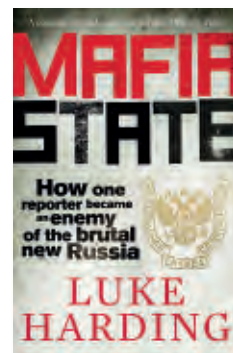
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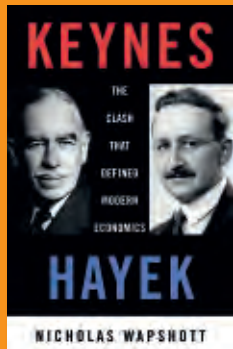
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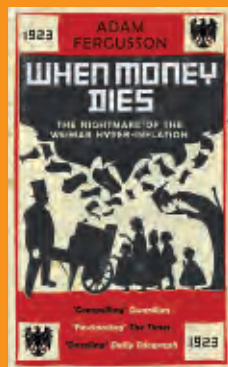
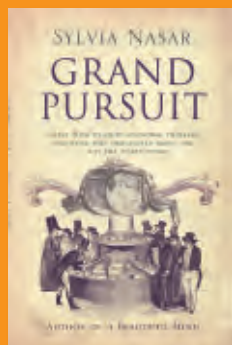
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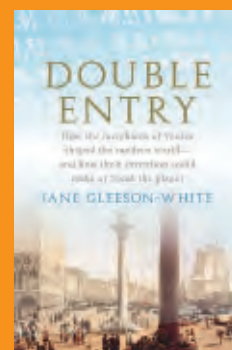
In 1923, with its currency effectively worthless (one US dollar was worth 4,200,000,000,000 marks), the Weimar Republic was virtually a barter economy, with artworks and jewels routinely exchanged for basics such as bread. Since its publication in 1975, this has become the classic history of those times, dealing above all with the human side of inflation and its long-term legacy. Pb \$29.95

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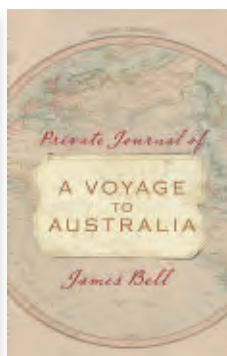
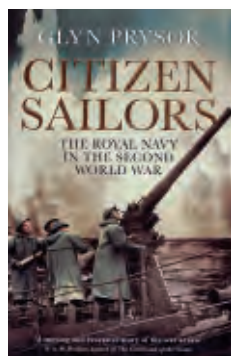
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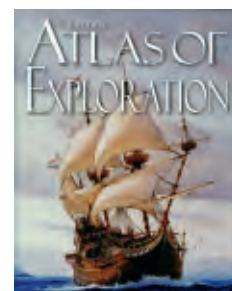


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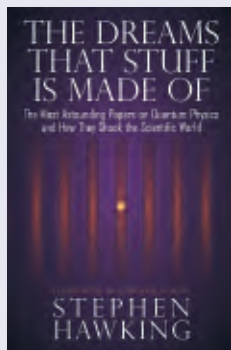
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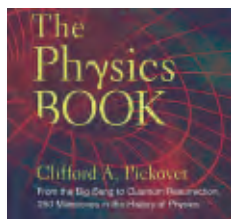
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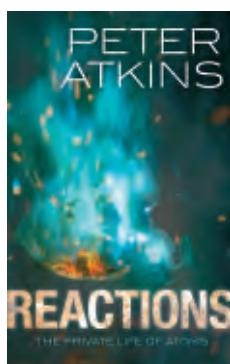
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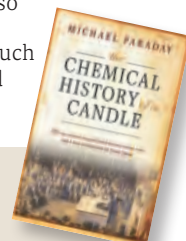


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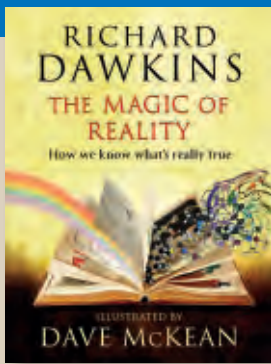
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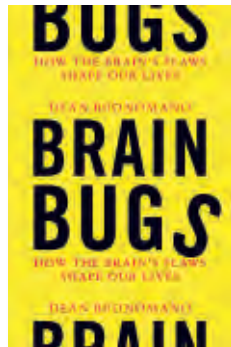


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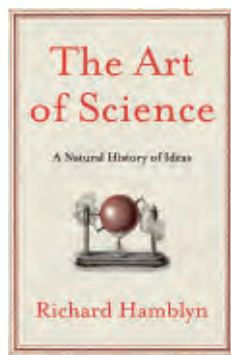
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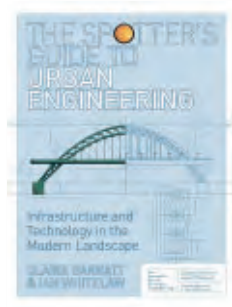
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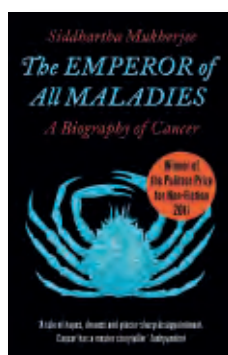


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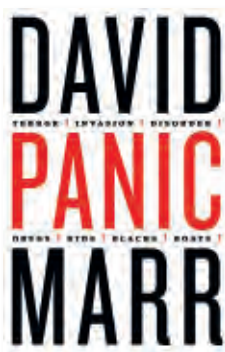


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## Panic

**David Marr**

This collection of Marr's reportage and analysis shows how hysteria can engulf a nation. Bill Henson's photos of naked children ignite a culture war, while Christmas Island is the only way to assuage fears of invasion by asylum seekers. With insight and wit, Marr cuts through the fear mongering to show the real agenda: "Turning fear into panic is a great political art: knowing how to stack the bonfire, where to find the kindling, when to slosh on a bucket of kero to set the whole thing off with a satisfying roar..." Pb \$29.95



## The Sweet Spot

*How Australia Made its Own Luck and Could Now Throw it All Away*

**Peter Hartcher**

With an economy that has grown despite the GFC, an unemployment rate half that of the US and Europe, and a narrowing gap between rich and poor, Australia rightly claims a place at the top of the world rankings for living standards. But our success remains fragile and this book takes a provocative look at how we continue to ride the boom, and what might cause it to fall. Pb \$29.95



## Looking for the Light on the Hill

*Modern Labor's Challenges*

**Troy Bramston**

Despite being in government, Labor is in crisis. Reduced to minority government and tanking in the opinion polls, how did it come to this? Labor's true believers see the party at a defining moment in its history: in government, yet without an inspiring vision. This book suggests how Labor can get its mojo back: with new ideas and a new strategy, refreshing Labor's values for the modern era. Pb \$32.95



## Best Australian Political Cartoons 2011

**Russ Radcliffe (ed)**

The ninth edition of this bestselling series features the work of editorial cartoonists from around Australia, exploring the year that was in Australian politics. Includes cartoons from Warren Brown, Michael Leunig, Alan Moir and many others. Pb \$29.95



## Dirty Money

**Matthew Benns**

This is the true story of Australia's vast mineral wealth and of those digging in the dirt to get it - a story of a greed that has defined a nation, from the earliest mining scams and scandals to the pollution of the present day. A tale of our national wealth and how those with access to it are abusing the privilege. Pb \$34.95



## Speak Now

*Australian Perspectives on Same-Sex Marriage*

**Victor Marsh (ed)**

This is a collection of essays, reflections and personal stories that show the passion and depth around the issue of same-sex marriage. Over 30 writers - a mix of activist and reflective voices - explore the legacy of the 2004 changes to the Australian Marriage Act, which now states "marriage is between a man and a woman". Contributors include Benjamin Law, Tim Wilson and Kerryn Phelps. Foreword by Michael Kirby. Pb \$29.95

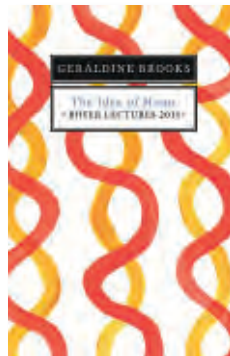


## Boyer Lectures 2011

*The Idea of Home*

**Geraldine Brooks**

This promises to be one of the most popular and accessible Boyer Lectures of recent years. From young pen pal to foreign correspondent in some very dangerous places and on to award-winning novelist who divides her time between Sydney and Massachusetts, Brooks reflects on what it means to be a global citizen in an increasingly fractured world. Pb \$24.99 Due Dec



## Broadcast Wars

**Michael Bodey**

An explosive look inside the boardrooms and studios of Australian TV stations since 2003, written by the showbiz and media writer for *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Australian*. Channels Seven and Nine fight for supremacy, new technologies emerge, old personalities and management cling on for dear life and celebrities shine brightly or burn out. A juicy exposé of the personalities and machinations behind our TV shows and the industry that creates them. Pb \$35



## Unsettling the Settler State

**Sarah Maddison & Morgan Brigg (eds)**

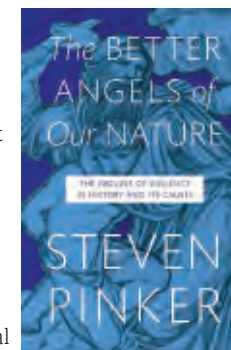
This book analyses contemporary Indigenous efforts to engage with the settler state and its institutions in an effort to contribute to healing the persistent sore of broader Indigenous-Settler relations. Chapters by Indigenous authors and settler interpreters highlight Aboriginal creativity, vibrancy and resistance. A crucial resource and pathway for rethinking governance of Indigenous affairs and decolonising Australia in the 21st century. Pb \$49.95



## The Better Angels of Our Nature

**Steven Pinker**

This myth-destroying book shows that, contrary to popular belief, humankind has become progressively less, not more, violent from prehistory to today. Even the 20th century, commonly perceived as the most brutal, is part of this trend. Debunking the idea of the noble savage and the Hobbesian notion of a "nasty, brutish and short" life, and ranging over everything from art and the Enlightenment to warfare and religion, Pinker argues that modernity and its cultural institutions are making us better people. Pb \$32.95





## Tinderbox

*The Past and Future of Pakistan*

**M J Akbar**

When Indians and Pakistanis are essentially the same people, how did the notion of their difference arise? If Pakistan was to be a secular nation with a Muslim majority, as opposed to India being a secular nation with a Hindu majority, how and why did it form? This book takes an overview of centuries of visionaries, opportunists, tyrants, plunderers, generals and extraordinary theologians to guide us through the sub-continental past... and possible futures. Pb \$32.99 Due Dec



## The State of Africa

*A History of the Continent Since Independence*

**Martin Meredith**

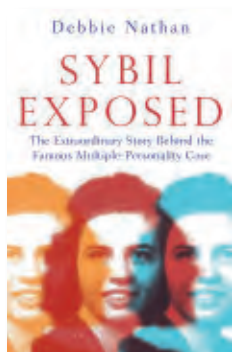
Post-colonial Africa is a source of many more stories of misery than of hope. This revised and fully updated edition of one of the most influential histories of recent Africa analyses and chronicles its problems. Provocative, erudite and clearly written, it is a fascinating and indispensable narrative of each of Africa's countries. Pb \$29.99

## Sybil Exposed

*The Extraordinary Story Behind the Famous Multiple-Personality Case*

**Debbie Nathan**

A bestselling book in 1973, and later a TV movie, *Sybil* was a pop-culture phenomenon and a revolutionary force in the therapeutic industry. Before the book was published, there had been fewer than 200 known cases of multiple personality disorder, yet within a few years around 40,000 people were diagnosed! This book now proves the story was largely fabricated. A fascinating account of how three women – the patient, her shrink and a journalist – spun their story into bestselling gold. Pb \$32.95

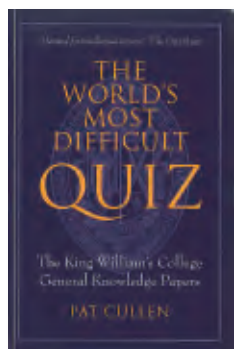


## Waltzing at the Doomsday Ball

*The Best of Joe Bageant*

**Ken Smith (ed)**

Joe Bageant came to prominence in Australia with his popular *Deer Hunting with Jesus* (\$24.95), followed by his memoir *Rainbow Pie* (\$35). He passed away in March 2011 at the age of 64, having published 89 essays online. The 25 essays presented here seemed to reach people from all walks of life, including an elderly woman who wrote to say she appreciated his work, "but please don't use so much profanity". Pb \$32.95



## The World's Most Difficult Quiz

**Pat Cullen**

For 50 years, *Guardian* readers have been stumped by the fiendishly difficult General Knowledge Paper set annually at Christmas for the pupils of King William's College. Here for the first time is a compendium of the GKP questions and answers from 1981 to 2010, with a bespoke set of questions compiled for this book. Guaranteed to challenge even the most ardent enthusiast, this can genuinely claim to contain the World's Most Difficult Quiz! Pb \$26.95



## The World of Downton Abbey

**Jessica Fellowes**

This companion volume to the massively popular TV series will give an insight into its elegant, decadent world and its inner workings. The main themes, such as family, daily life, servitude and society, are illustrated by focusing on different characters and by drawing on real-life characters and the political and social history of

the era. Includes profiles, actor interviews, copious photographs and plenty of information on how the series was made! Hb \$40

**Downton Abbey**  
Season 1 DVD \$34.95



## R Crumb

*The Complete Record Cover Collection*  
**Robert Crumb**

I'm sure there were many people disappointed when Crumb cancelled his tour to Sydney this year (especially Crumb himself), but this book reminds us why he is so loved. When his neighbour asked him to illustrate

her cover, and that cover was for Janis Joplin's *Cheap Thrills*, a whole new area of artistic expression opened up for Crumb. This beautifully illustrated book collects his entire album covers, demonstrating his love of old 78s. Includes drawings of people like Frank Zappa and Lightnin' Hopkins. Greg Hb \$32.95

## The Cult of LEGO

**John Baichtal & Joe Meno**

LEGO - from the Danish 'leg godt' or 'play well' - is more than a toy for many fans, it's a way of life. Devotees spend countless hours building fantastically creative and complex models. Marvel at a life-size stegosaurus, a micro-scale Yankee Stadium, a 22-foot battleship and a remote-controlled Jawa Sandcrawler from *Star Wars*. Go on, dust off that LEGO and build something! Hb \$49.95



## DVD



## Freakonomics

Bringing together a dream team of documentary film-makers, this is the highly anticipated adaptation of **Freakonomics** by Steven Levitt and Stephen Dubner (Pb \$24.95). Asking profound questions about human motivation and contemporary living, the provocative and often hilarious case studies make you see the familiar world through a completely original lens. A revolutionary new take on the world! DVD \$29.99



## Mrs Carey's Concert

At a Sydney girls' school, music director Karen Carey prepares her students for a concert at the Opera House. Believing in the transformative power of great music, she insists upon a classical repertoire, sets a dauntingly high performance standard and requires the participation of every girl at the school. A story about music-making and coming of age, talent and courage, compliance and rebellion, and about people who are prepared to open their minds and hearts to what the world has to offer, and those yet to discover the potential within. DVD \$34.95

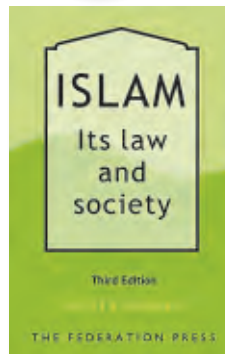


# Philosophy & Religion



## You Kant Make it Up! *Strange Ideas from History's Great Philosophers* **Gary Hayden**

If, like me, you can't be bothered wading through Wittgenstein's *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*, but feel there must be more to life than reality TV, then this is the philosophy book for you. Hayden dips into some of the more bizarre ideas from history's great minds such as: Harry Potter is real, matter doesn't exist, and Dan Brown is better than Shakespeare. With helpful notes in each chapter if you wish to dig further, this is the perfect brain-food stocking filler. Greg Pb \$19.95



## Islam **Jamila Hussain**

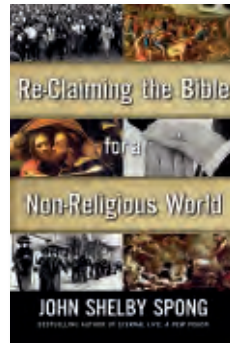
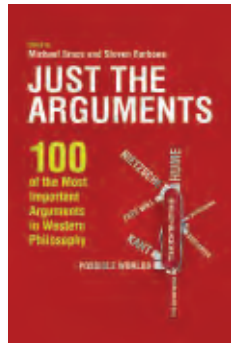
An introduction to Islamic law (the Shariah) for Western readers. First published in 1999 and now updated for recent events, this is a thorough review of the commonalities and differences between Islamic and Western law, including family law and the status of women. Includes a rewritten chapter on Islamic finance and a review of Muslim communities in Australia and the way they live. Pb \$49.95

## Just the Arguments

*100 of the Most Important Arguments in Western Philosophy*

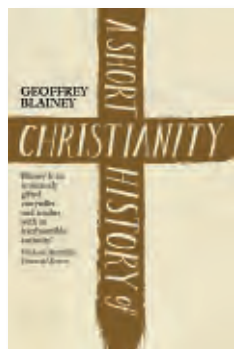
### Michael Bruce & Steven Barbone (eds)

Philosophy starts with questions, but the attempts at answers are just as important, requiring reasoned argument. Cutting through dense philosophical language, 100 famous and influential arguments are presented in their essence, with premises, conclusions and logical form plainly identified. The first work of its kind, here are succinct expositions of key philosophical arguments, without getting bogged down in commentary. Pb \$29.95



## Re-Claiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World **John Shelby Spong**

As a committed and progressive Christian who practises enlightened inclusiveness, Spong is a respected theologian. This book is a survey and primer on the history and significance of the Bible, its themes and messages examined in terms of the times in which they were written, the lessons to learn and the decades of scholarship during which it has been analysed. Overturning a number of myths, this is thoughtful and accessible. Hb \$39.99 Due Dec



## A Short History of Christianity **Geoffrey Blainey**

The latest book by one of our most popular historians takes us on a journey from the very beginnings of Christianity to the present day – looking at its development and the social and economic forces that have influenced it, biographical details of the significant players in its rise and fall, and how it grew to become a faith adopted in so many corners of the world. Hb \$45



## The Bible Now **Richard Elliott Friedman & Shawna Dolansky**

The Bible has been used for centuries as a guide, touchstone and weapon. Here two respected biblical scholars tell us what it says - and does not say! - about issues including homosexuality, abortion, women's status, capital punishment and the environment. Hb \$33.95

Also available: **The Book of Common Prayer: The Texts of 1549, 1559 and 1662** \$32.95 and **The King James Bible (400th Anniversary Ed)** \$96.95.



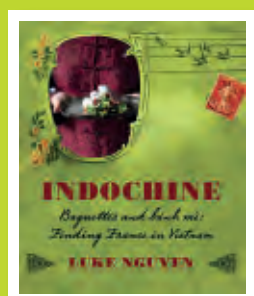
## The Little Veggie Patch Co. *How to Grow Food in Small Spaces* **Fabian Capomolla & Mat Pember**

The step-by-step instructions in this fully illustrated guide show how simple it is to grow your own food – even if you only have a courtyard or balcony. Covers all the fundamentals such as soil, climate, sowing seeds, watering, composting and worm farms. Includes activities to get the kids involved too. Pb \$45



## Two Asian Kitchens **Adam Liaw**

Australia's 2011 MasterChef shares with us his deep, lifelong connection to food in this unique cookbook, which illustrates new can exist in harmony with old. The beautifully photographed food and superbly explained recipes will make you want to find a spot for them in your kitchen repertoire. A must for any adventurous chef! Sara Hb \$49.95



## Indochine *Baguettes and Bánh Mì: Finding France in Vietnam* **Luke Nguyen**

The colonial influence of France on Vietnam is still felt today and nowhere more than in the culinary arts. Nguyen takes us on a tour through Vietnam via recipes that meld French and Vietnamese ingredients and techniques. If the recipes don't have you salivating, the sumptuous photos certainly will! Lindy Hb \$69.99



## Made in Sicily **Giorgio Locatelli**

In his follow-up book to **Made in Italy** (Pb \$49.99), Locatelli takes us on a culinary journey through Sicily, exploring the ingredients and history that influence the region's food and introducing us to some of the cooks, fishermen and growers along the way. A deliciously entertaining cookbook? Or a tour with food? Either way, a beautiful experience! Hb \$59.99



## Great Journeys

*Travel the World's Most Spectacular Routes*  
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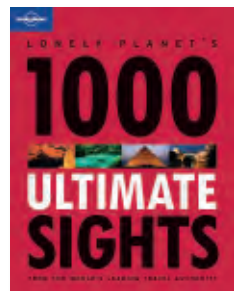
Let's face it, we aren't all going to be lucky enough to see every corner of our amazing world. But we can still read about those far-flung destinations and this gloriously illustrated, satisfyingly great big book takes us on some spectacular and fabulous journeys. Dream about classic rail trips, famous tracks, legendary places – and if you are able to go, there is lots of practical advice for doing so! *Lindy* Hb \$49.99



## Riding the Trains in Japan

*Travels in the Sacred and Supermodern East*  
**Patrick Holland**

When the author arrives late in Kyoto and can't find a room, he decides to ride the train at night. This is the catalyst for him to reflect on his journeys through Japan, China and Vietnam. Whether it's the somewhat ethereal cemetery of Oku-no-in or a modern concrete ghost town like Qingdao, Holland has the ability to transport you with him on his travels as he comments on what he encounters. A beautifully written book from the author of the *Miles Franklin* shortlisted **The Mary Smokes Boys** (\$24.95), this is quietly reflective and always engaging. *Greg* Pb \$29.95



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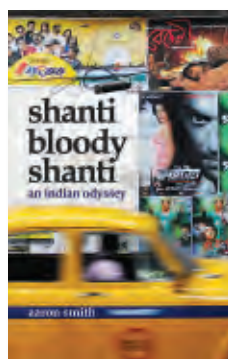
## Lonely Planet – Not for Parents

*City Guides* Pb \$19.99 each and *The Travel Book* Hb \$29.99

Lonely Planet has come up with these brilliant books for the young and curious reader. Designed for children aged 6 to 12, they are full of intriguing stories, interesting snippets of history and culture, and plenty of full-colour photos and cartoons.

The *City Guides* feature London, New York, Paris and Rome. Definitely not guide books in the usual sense, these feature all the fascinating, weird and creepy things that kids love!

*The Travel Book* is based on the bestselling adult version, bursting with useful information, trivia and stats. A great way to encourage a budding young traveller's interest in the world!



## Shanti Bloody Shanti

*An Indian Odyssey*

**Aaron Smith**

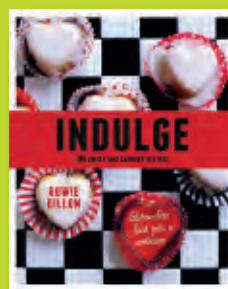
Fleeing his shady Australian past, Smith travels to India and encounters a murder mystery, witnesses the tragic death of a friend, dodges terrorist attacks and a revolution, and befriends a colourful cast of characters fit for a Bollywood flick. A funny and warm coming-of-(middle)-age travel adventure, this portrays the paradox and beauty of India without drowning you in sentiment. Pb \$25.95

## Tasting India

**Christine Manfield**

Collecting recipes from a diverse number of regions in India, Manfield also talks about her experiences of eating in India and watching food being prepared, as well as some of the people she has met along the way. At the back of the book there is a discussion of

ingredients and equipment, plus a directory of places to stay with accommodation tips. And hats off to the vibrant photography of Ansom Smart! Part cookbook, part travelogue, this is a beautifully produced work. *Greg* Hb \$89.95



## Indulge: 100 Sweet and Savoury Recipes

*Gluten-Free Food Gets a Makeover*

**Rowie Dillon**

This book shows the gluten-intolerant that it's possible to substitute and experiment, and still come up with delicious, simple and nourishing food. Beautifully photographed, this is inspiring and accessible! *Lindy* Pb \$39.99



## The Family Meal

**Ferran Adrià**

I suspect the book released to celebrate Adrià's famous restaurant, El Bulli, was the sort that most people flicked through without using in a practical way. But this new book is very user-friendly, with step-by-step photos and simple instructions. Without sacrificing inventiveness, the recipes have been adapted to make it more possible for home cooks to afford, and engage with, these tempting meals. *Greg* Hb \$39.95

## Rockpool Bar and Grill

**Neil Perry**

Some of us have been lucky enough to dine at one of Perry's restaurants and this gorgeous book will bring back the experience through the photos. Perhaps you can't recreate the entire experience in your own home, but this book is a good substitute! It is the philosophy behind the cooking, the stories of people behind the scenes, and the ingredients within the dishes. Surprisingly, it is also a book you can use for the recipes! *Lindy* Hb \$79.99







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These double-sided wheels are a great resource for any language learner. At the turn of the wheel, learn the various conjugations of the more difficult irregular verbs, along with English translations. Pop them in the back of your textbook and keep them handy for instant reference. These are great value and very popular. Available for English, French (now with subjunctif present), Italian, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish and even Latin. 'False Friends' wheel available for French too! \$9.95 each



### Sing Your Way to French

This charmingly illustrated book collects 14 original French songs designed especially for little ones, together with English translations. On the audio CD, each song is sung by a child first, then followed by a karaoke version in which the whole family can join in, making it fun and entertaining to learn French. Hb & CD set \$39

### Teach Me Christmas Songs

Through the magic of music and story, learn about the rich heritage, culture and beliefs of these families as they celebrate the festive season with their favourite Christmas songs. Beautifully illustrated, each bilingual book is narrated by a native speaker and includes complete song lyrics, and even a tasty traditional recipe to try at home. Available in French, Italian, German and Spanish. Hb & CD set \$39.99 (CD \$26.99)



### Little Pim

This fun, award-winning series invites babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers to join a lovable cartoon panda in his playful antics as they learn the language for everyday activities such as playing, eating, waking and napping. Includes three theme-based DVDs and plush toy in a see-through tote bag. Available for English (ESL), French, Italian, German, Spanish, Arabic, Hebrew, Japanese, Mandarin and Russian. \$89.99 each



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\$19.95 **\$14.95 each**



### Farewell, Friend

Jean Herman directs Alain Delon and Charles Bronson in this action/crime film from 1968. Two men who once served together in the French Foreign Legion cross paths when they get locked in a safe, each with different intentions for what they might find in there! But they are in for a surprise when they learn they've both been set up...



### A Woman is a Woman

Jean-Luc Godard's 1961 tribute to the musical comedy before his style became more intellectually dense. Angela is a striptease artist who decides it's time to have a baby. But her boyfriend Emile doesn't feel the same, so she aims for his best friend instead. This simple premise unfolds via Godard's trademark improvisation and stylistic experimentation. With great chemistry between Belmondo and Karina, this is an entertaining, rich and memorable film.



### Delicatessen

This Jeunet and Caro collaboration from 1991 weaves a love story into a post-apocalyptic black comedy about food shortage. The landlord of an apartment building who also owns the ground-floor delicatessen occasionally helps himself to the tenants, who end up as delicacies on the menu! However his daughter falls in love with the latest tenant he has targeted and sets out to rescue him.

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For all lovers of the English language, here is an entire reference library you can keep in your pocket or bag! Includes the *Collins Desktop Plus Dictionary* (500,000 words), *Collins Thesaurus*, *Britannica Concise Encyclopedia* and *Bradford's Crossword Solver's Dictionary*. You can hear the correct pronunciation of all headwords and make use of the powerful writing tools. Includes a basic translator for French, Italian, German and Spanish. DMQ-2100 \$199.95



### Copacabana

Babou is the ultimate free spirit, an unemployed single mother living in the north of France. She has lived all over the world, though she still dreams of going to Brazil. Her by-the-book daughter Esmeralda announces she is getting married, but is too ashamed of her own mother to invite her to the wedding! So Babou decides to make some changes... Tinged with Samba-flavoured music, this bittersweet comedy features memorable performances from Isabelle Huppert and her real-life daughter Lolita Chammah. French with subtitles. DVD \$34.95







## The Best Australian Stories 2011 Cate Kennedy (ed)

A selection of the year's most outstanding short fiction, featuring much-loved masters and exciting new voices. The perfect introduction to Australia's best contemporary fiction. Pb \$29.95

## The Best Australian Essays 2011 Ramona Koval (ed)

A diverse and invigorating collection of the year's best non-fiction, describing both world-altering events and moments of introspection, and ranging from the provocative to the life affirming. Certain to stimulate lively conversation! Pb \$29.95

## The Best Australian Poems 2011 John Tranter (ed)

Some of the finest poems written by Australians over the past year, with the vibrant and unforgettable voices of established poets combining with the fresh voices of emerging poets. A sublime collection! Pb \$24.95

## Faber Romantic Poets

These are glorious editions, nicely bound and with attractive covers sourced from Wedgwood patterns. Selected by leading contemporary poets, with informative and insightful introductions, there are eight to choose from: John Keats, Lord Byron, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Robert Burns, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, William Blake, William Wordsworth and John Clare. *Lindy* Hb \$19.99 each

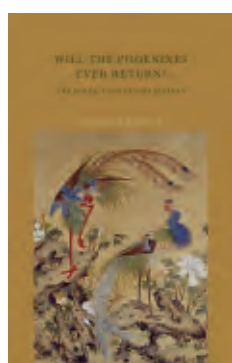


## Will the Phoenixes Ever Return?

*The San Qu Poems of Ma Zhiyuan*

Clifford Pannam (translator)

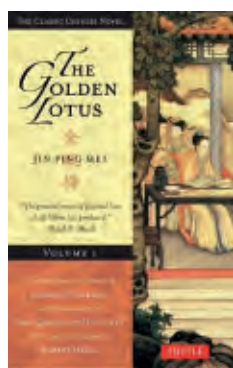
A wonderful book of the translated poetry of Ma Zhiyuan, who lived (1250-1321) at a time when China, for the first time, came under the complete control of an alien regime, the Mongols. Among his achievements is the development and popularising of the new san qu lyric form of poetry. It was a fascinating time in Chinese history and his verse is a marvellous reflection of the period. Hb \$39.95 Due Dec



## The Golden Lotus Volume 1 & 2

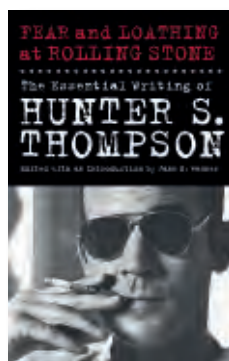
Lanling Xiaoxiao Sheng

A saga of ruthless ambition, murder and lust, this classic 1610 novel lays bare the rivalries within a wealthy family, while chronicling its rise and fall. Admired for its literary qualities and biting indictment of the immorality and cruelty of its age, it is also notorious for its explicit sex. "The greatest novel of physical love which China has produced." *Pearl S Buck* Pb \$27.99 each or \$49.99 for both volumes.



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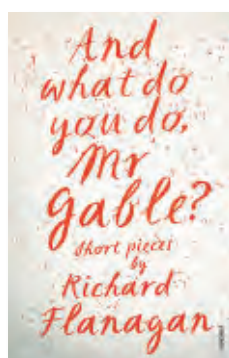
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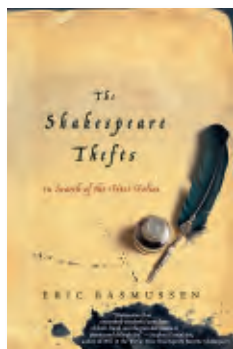




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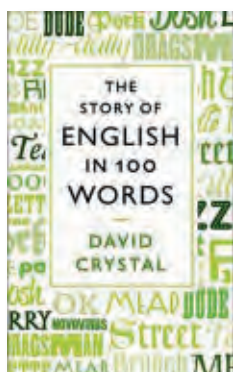
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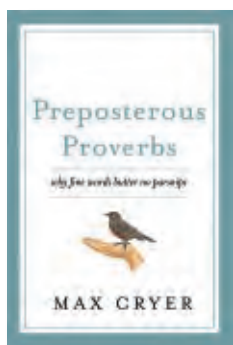
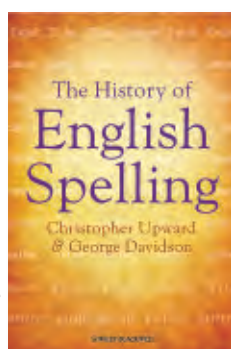
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Crystal's latest book examines 100 specific words to illustrate the length and breadth of the English language, its influences, sources and impact. From ordinary workhorse words ('and') to show-pony words ('fopdoodle') to strange hybrids ('twittersphere'), his sparkling and knowledgeable writing always enlightens and entertains. Hb \$29.99

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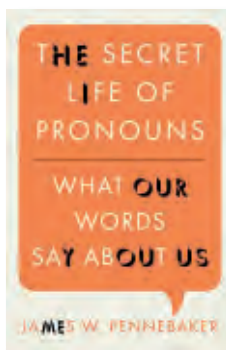


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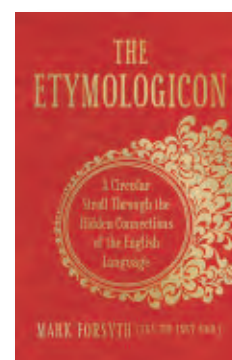
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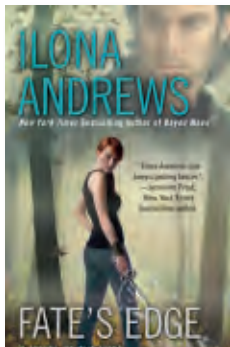
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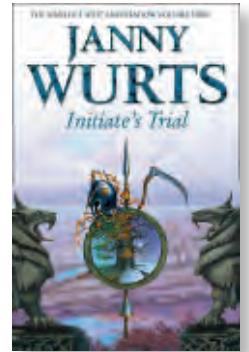
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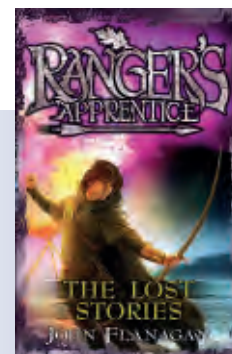
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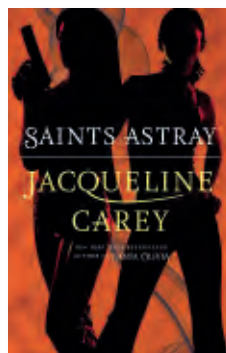


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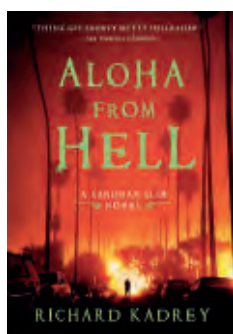


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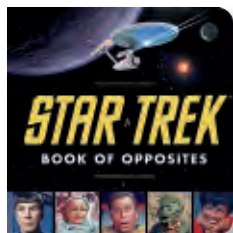
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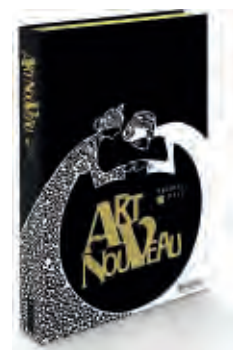
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