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MASTERCHEF AUSTRALIA SERIES 3

MasterChef has ignited the taste buds of the nation. The new book gets behind the scenes of the show with your favourite contestants, and back to basics with ingredients and cooking techniques. Organised in a week-by-week format, the new look cookbook allows you to take a trip back through the highs and lows of series 3 and flex your own culinary muscle with hundreds of fabulous *MasterChef* recipes.

Join Hayden, Michael, Dani, Sun, Billy and the rest of our jolly band of culinary heroes on their action-packed adventure from a farmer's field in country Victoria to the farther-flung pastures of Central Park, New York City. It's one treat after another as you turn the pages of this tantalising cookbook — let 'Dessert Queen' Billy show you how to create the perfect swiss roll or follow the gospel according to Hayden in the production of the perfect moules and frites. Let Kumar guide you through the essentials of a Sri Lankan curry and hold Mum Kate's hand as she shows you the way of her elimination-evading apple pie and custard. Yum! If that's not enough let the experts show you how: indulge in Nigella's red velvet cupcakes and George's mum's authentic koupes, hummus and tzatziki.

HARD'N UP SHANNAN PONTON

The all-in-one guide to fitness, health, nutrition and motivation from the winning trainer of Channel Ten's hit TV show *The Biggest Loser*

Hard'n Up will unlock all the secrets of complete fitness, health and nutrition physically and, just as importantly, mentally. With **Shannan Ponton's** expert advice, this book will empower people and equip them with the mental strength and fortitude it takes to get the most out of life and how to 'hard'n up' not just their bodies and minds but their entire lives.

With over eighteen years training experience, Shannan is an ideal spokesperson for changing readers' fitness levels. He understands the mental blocks that people have regarding fitness and is able to work through these to get the most from his contestants and clients alike. *Hard'n Up* is aimed to give readers the knowledge, wisdom, strength and self-belief to transform their minds, bodies and souls.



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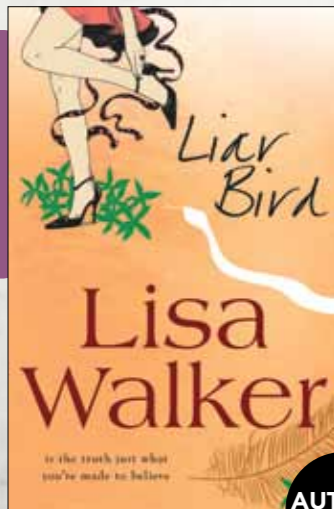
LIAR BIRD LISA WALKER

A classic fish-out-of-water romantic comedy — can a city slicker fall for a wildlife ranger?

PR whizz Cassandra Daley isn't afraid of using all the dirty tricks of the trade to spin a story her way. A glamorous city slicker, she has never given much thought to wildlife until she humiliatingly loses a PR war with a potoroo.

Sacked and disgraced, she flees the city for an anonymous bolt hole. But small-town Beechville has other plans for her.

Feral pigs, a snake in the dunny, a philosopher frog and a town with a secret — could things get any worse? Add one man who has the sexiest way with maps she's ever seen and they soon do. Her best friend Jessica thinks she's been brainwashed by some kind of rural cult, and Jessica could be right. Can Cassandra reinvent herself or will she always be a liar bird?



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MURDER AND REDEMPTION

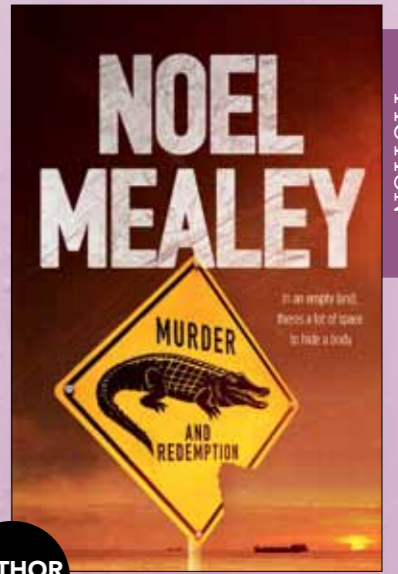
NOEL MEALEY

In an empty land, there's plenty of space to hide a body ...

Detective Sergeant Syd Fielding is on a fishing trip when he hears a horrifying scream ... What he doesn't yet know is that a young man is being fed to a saltwater crocodile.

So begins *Murder & Redemption*, an absorbing crime novel which follows in the traditions of Jon Cleary and Peter Temple. Moody and atmospheric, this novel takes us across the vast expanse of Western Australia, against a canvas of red iron ore mines, green seas, bulk ore carriers, ports, brothels, drugs and gangland violence.

Having survived a brutal childhood in Bindoon orphanage, a tour in Vietnam and a spiral into alcoholism, Syd Fielding is now a detective sergeant in Geraldton. But when two men from the same cargo ship are murdered, he is drawn into the murky world of drug trafficking through WA's mining towns. His investigation takes him alarmingly close to home and he is forced to realise that even the people he loves may not be what they seem ...



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SISTER PACT

ALI AHEARN & ROS BAXTER

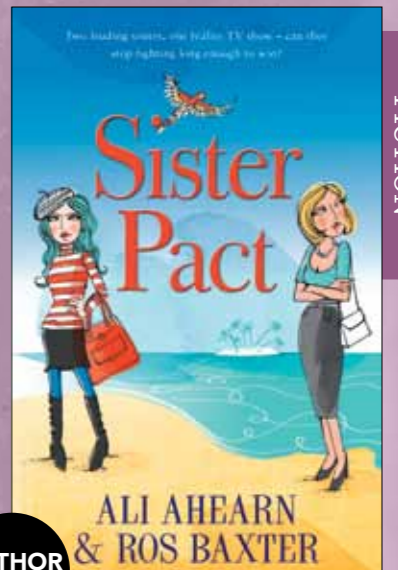
Two very different sisters. Once inseparable, they have long been estranged after an unimaginable betrayal.

Organised and uptight Frances married the only man she'd ever slept with. But no one told her that seven years later she'd be having sexual fantasies about everyone from the pizza delivery guy to Denis Thatcher.

Scatterbrained animal-lover Joni never knew she was so attached to her kneecaps until she thought she might have to say goodbye to them forever.

After their beloved grandmother — a game-show addict — dies, they discover that they have each been left one million pounds in her will. The kicker is that they can only inherit if they participate in a gruelling reality TV program, *Endurance Island* (a cross between *Survivor* and *Big Brother*).

They can survive the jungle. They can survive the humiliating challenges. But can they survive each other?



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THE FITTLER FILES

BRAD FITTLER & IAN HEADS

The Fittler Files is a review of the 2011 rugby league season from round one through to the grand final, covering all the big events both on and off the field. Not simply a rehash of the regular NRL-sanctioned press conferences and news, this is a genuine inside look at rugby league from a trusted and well-connected team. Written with Brad's trademark brand of honesty and humour, and including over 100 colour and black-and-white photographs, *The Fittler Files* is the perfect gift for the footy fan this Christmas.

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DEAD MEN'S SILVER: The Story of Australia's Greatest Shipwreck Hunter

HUGH EDWARDS

This is the story of more than sixty years of diving adventures, through starkly contrasting locations and extraordinary advances in technology. From boyhood dreamer to master treasure hunter, **Hugh Edwards** documents his life through tales of shipwreck and salvage.

This is a romantic story of shipwreck hunting, with pieces-of-eight, Dutch ducats, German talers, Burgundian crowns, and Spanish silver dollars lost and recovered from the sea floor.

Along with a close look at the *Batavia* (Edwards was the primary finder of the wreck) and other Dutch East India Company wrecks found off the WA coast, the chapters of this memoir include shipwreck adventures in the Mediterranean, Cambodia (where he was ambushed by Pol Pot) and expeditions to the Falklands and Ascension Islands in the Atlantic, where Edwards recovered the ship's bell from William Dampier's 1701 *Roebuck*.

A LIFE IN STITCHES

RACHAEL HERRON

A warm, woolly and hilarious memoir about how a passion for knitting has marked the milestones of a woman's life, from surviving a typhoon to finding true love.

From creating her very first sweater, an electric blue disaster that led to an unlikely bonding between father and daughter, to the yellow afghan that caused a break up (and, ultimately, a breakthrough), or discovering that her love of knitting pales next to actual, true love, **Rachael Herron's** ability to spin a wonderful yarn full of love, loss and laughter is addictive.

Whether she's huddled with her cat Digit after an close encounter in a freezing treehouse or reminiscing about her mother's idyllic New Zealand childhood while keeping vigil at her bedside, Herron shows that when life unravels, there's always a way to knit it back together again, often into something even better.

Rachael Herron is a celebrated romance writer by day, 911 dispatcher by night, and founder of the hugely popular blog *Yarnagogo.com*.

OPIUM NATION: Child Brides, Drug Lords, and One Woman's Journey Through Afghanistan

FARIBA NAWA

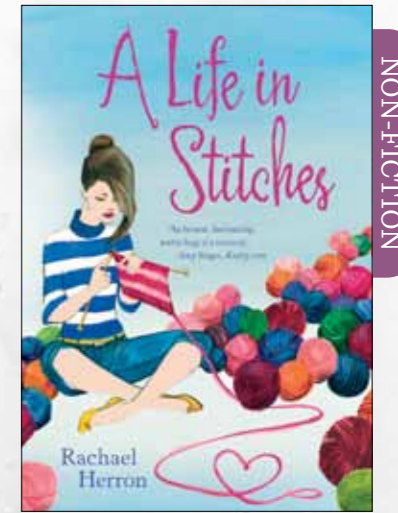
After nearly two decades in exile, **Fariba Nawa** finally returned to her homeland of Afghanistan, only to be confronted by the grim reality of the plight that had befallen the people. This prompted her to embark on a journey across the country to investigate the drug trade which has come to define so much of Afghanistan's economy and society.

In *Opium Nation*, Nawa delivers a searing account of the opium business, worth billions of dollars worldwide. She travels from Kandahar to Kabul gathering remarkable stories of real people, while also revisiting her family's ancestral home and reflecting on the bitter changes which have come to pass after decades of war. Along the way she encounters poppy farmers, abandoned women and children, drug lords, smugglers, addicts, and a sundry of characters that give us a daring and insightful look at a volatile country whose future and security is of grave importance.

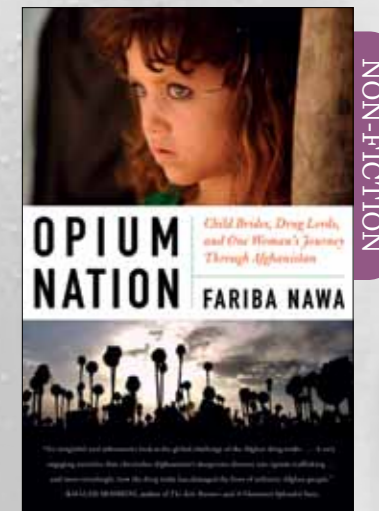
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MICHAEL CRICHTON

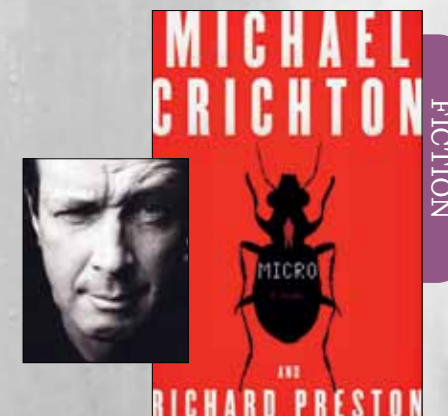
In the vein of *Jurassic Park*, **Michael Crichton's** final high-concept thriller follows a group of graduate students lured to Hawaii to work for a mysterious biotech company, only to find themselves physically transformed and cast out into the rainforest, with nothing but their scientific expertise and wits to protect them. Three men are found dead in the locked second-floor office of a Honolulu building, with no sign of struggle except ultra-fine, razor-sharp cuts covering their bodies. The only clue left behind is a tiny bladed robot, nearly unrecognisable to the human eye. An instant classic, Michael Crichton's boundary-pushing and up-to-the-minute final thriller has all the hallmarks of his greatest adventures. Pitting nature against technology in vintage Crichton fashion, *Micro* melds scientific fact with pulse-pounding fiction to create yet another masterpiece of sophisticated, cutting-edge entertainment.



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SORRY

ZORAN DRVENKAR

Four childhood friends, leaving their twenties and going nowhere. Then, one reckless drunken evening, they come up with a joke of an idea. Everyone in the world – large corporations, businessmen, lovers – behaves shittily to someone, and rarely do they apologise. The friends set up a hugely successful agency called Sorry, that, for a flat fee, does the apologising and makes things right.

And then one day Wolf goes to an apartment on the instructions of a new client. Seeing the door ajar, Wolf walks in and finds a woman hanging from a wall, with one nail driven through her hands and one through her forehead.

What follows is a sequence of events – kidnapping, torture, more deaths – that gradually declare themselves as a bewildering and intensifying psychological game of cat-and-mouse. After reading the shattering climax of this book, nobody will ever say 'Sorry' in quite the same way again.



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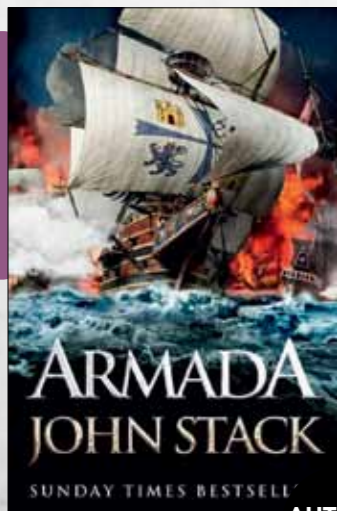
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77 SHADOW STREET

DEAN KOONTZ

Old Silas Kinsley is the self-appointed resident-historian of The Pendleton, an imposing nineteenth-century building now converted into a number of highly desirable condominiums. But there is a cycle of strangeness and tragedy in The Pendleton's past. The original owner's wife and two children were kidnapped and never found. The second owner was murdered by the butler, along with his family and all the live-in staff. Certainly, the eeriness of the place is pervasive. It is full of creepy shadows and unidentifiable sounds. And someone – or something – is glimpsed in the courtyard gardens at night. On the second floor of The Pendleton lives Bailey Hawk, a would-be novelist who is at present a money manager with twenty good clients. He is smitten with neighbour Twyla Trahern, a successful songwriter and single mother of 8-year-old Winny, a shy dreamer of a boy.

The Pendleton is heading into another of its disturbing cycles. Bad things are about to happen. Terror of epic proportion is about to descend. To survive, the people of The Pendleton must make of their home a fortress. But the enemy is relentless and unearthly ... and as real as death. This is not a ghost story. It is something scarier by far.



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ARMADA

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1587. Two nations are locked in bitter conflict. One strives for dominance, the other for survival.

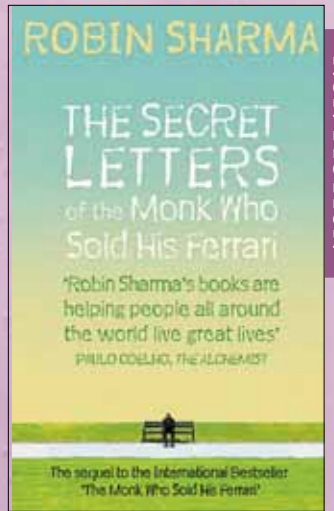
After decades of religious strife, Elizabeth sits on the throne of England. The reformation continues. Catholic revolts have been ruthlessly quashed and Elizabeth has ordered the execution of her cousin, Mary Queen of Scots. On the continent, bloody religious wars rage but England stands apart, her surrounding seas keeping her safe from the land armies of her would-be enemies. Only at sea do the English show their teeth. Sea captains and adventurers regularly attack the gold-laden galleons of Catholic Spain. Their victories disrupt the treasury of Spain, England's greatest threat, and Elizabeth's refusal to rein in her sea-captains further antagonises Philip II. Thomas Varian is a captain in Drake's formidable navy, rising quickly through the ranks. But he guards a secret, one for which he would pay with his life if discovered: he is a Catholic. He is about to find his conflicting loyalty to his religion, to his Queen and to his country tested under the most formidable of circumstances: facing the mighty Armada. Unknown to Varian, he will also be facing his long-estranged father, who is fighting on the side of the Spanish enemy ...

THE SECRET LETTERS OF THE MONK WHO SOLD HIS FERRARI

ROBIN SHARMA

This is a compelling new fable from the number 1 bestselling author of *The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari*. Julian Mantle, the superstar lawyer whose collapse in a courtroom sent him on an extraordinary odyssey, faces a new spellbinding challenge that causes him to lose 100 letters he has been writing for many years. Readers will be dazzled and moved.

In the tradition of Kahlil Gibran's *The Prophet*, Julian's lost letters distil his best wisdom on success and happiness, and will inspire you to live with greater courage, balance, abundance and joy. Some of the powerful themes revealed in the 100 letters include achieving authentic success, powerful lessons for happiness, overcoming painful times, realising your dreams, finding love and great relationships, experiencing much more fun in life and reaching lasting vitality.



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STEVE BACCON

This is a stunning collection of portrait photography from in-demand Australian photographer, Steve Baccon. The focus of the book is on celebrity, and most subjects are Australian, although there are plenty of very famous and recognisable faces from overseas. From Nicole Kidman and Tommy Lee to Kelly Slater and Julia Gillard, if they're in the public eye, Steve has captured their image originally and beautifully.



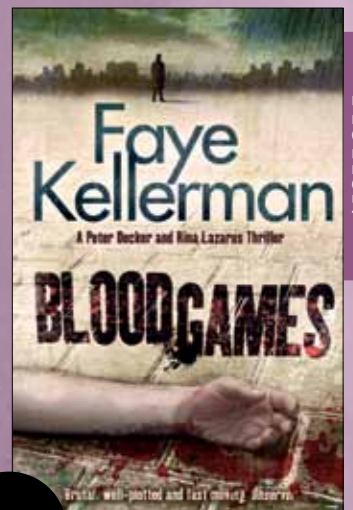
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BLOOD GAMES

FAYE KELLERMAN

The latest novel in the gripping Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus series from *New York Times* bestselling author **Faye Kellerman**.

Lieutenant Decker and his wife Rina return in another superbly plotted and suspense-filled page-turner. Kellerman has an international fan base and has captured readers' imaginations since the mid-eighties with her thrillers about Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus, a pair the *New York Times* called 'the most refreshing mystery couple around'. Her books have sold over twenty million copies worldwide and have been described by the *Observer* as 'brutal but thoughtful and well-plotted, fast-moving and well told', while the *Sunday Telegraph* said, 'Kellerman creates a claustrophobic atmosphere, against a background of seediness, violence and distrust'. Her last book, *Hangman*, became an instant *New York Times* bestseller.



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WE BOUGHT A ZOO

BENJAMIN MEE

A few years ago, Ben and his wife Katherine sold their small flat in Primrose Hill and moved with their two young children, Ben's seventy-six year old mother and his brother, into a run-down zoo, and found themselves responsible for 200 animals, including four huge tigers, lions, pumas, three massive bears, a tapir and a wolf pack.

But tragedy was to strike: in the midst of dealing with escaping wolves and jaguars and troublesome monkeys, Katherine, who had developed, and had removed, a brain tumour while in France, began to experience symptoms again. The prognosis was poor, and so Ben found himself juggling the complexities of managing the zoo while having to care for his rapidly deteriorating wife, their two young children, and their ever-growing menagerie of animals.

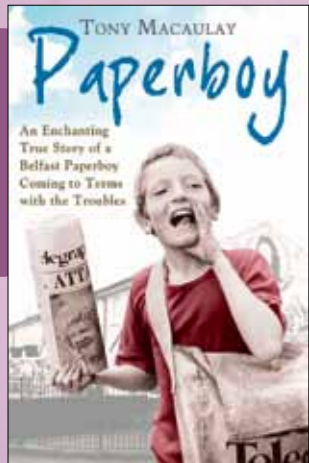
Now a major motion picture starring Scarlett Johansson and Matt Damon, Ben's story will both move and entertain.

PAPERBOY

TONY MACAULEY

It's Belfast, 1975. The city lies under the dark cloud of the Troubles, and hatred fills the air like smoke. But **Tony Macaulay** has just turned twelve and he's got a new job. He's going to be a paperboy. And come rain or shine — or bombs and mortar — he will deliver ...

In this touching, funny and nostalgic memoir, Tony Macaulay recounts the harrowing years that saw neighbour fighting neighbour and brother fighting brother. But in the midst of all this turmoil, *Paperboy* proves that happiness can be found even in the darkest of times; it is a story that will charm your socks off, make you laugh out loud and brings to life the culture, stories and colourful characters of a very different — but very familiar — time.



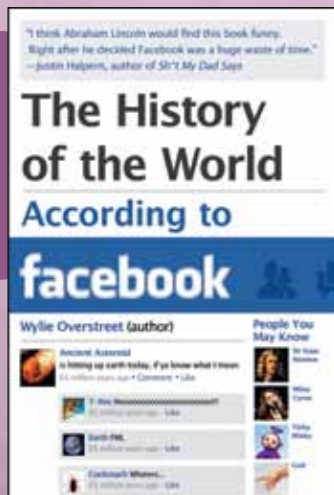
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THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD ACCORDING TO FACEBOOK

WYLIE OVERSTREET

In August 2010, **Wylie Overstreet** published a satirical article called 'If Historical Events had Facebook Statuses' on the website CoolMaterial.com. Within a month, it had received 3 million views and had been 'liked' by 120,000 Facebook users.

In *The History of the World According to Facebook*, Overstreet expands this concept into a full-length history of the world, from its creation through to present day, as if Facebook had always existed and Abraham Lincoln had written a status update about 'taking the missus to the theater' on April 15, 1865 and Ben Franklin had alerted his network that he'd signed the Declaration of Independence ('Bring it,' replied John Adams). Filled with hundreds of real-life historical figures and thousands of not-at-all-real Facebook statuses, comments, and actions, and parodying Facebook users' proclivity to over-share and use lazy jargon ('lol', 'roff', 'fml', etc.), this is the definitive humour book for our generation.



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OUT OF OZ

GREGORY MAGUIRE

What's the latest news out of Oz? Trust **Gregory Maguire**, author of *Wicked* and its sequels, to let us know. In the fourth and final instalment in The Wicked Years series, the marvellous land of Oz is knotted with social unrest. The Emerald City is busy mounting an invasion of Munchkinland. Glinda is under house arrest. The Cowardly Lion is on the run from the law. And who shows up for a return visit but Dorothy. Yes. That Dorothy.

Amidst all this chaos, Elphaba's granddaughter, the tiny green baby who was born at the end of *Son of a Witch*, comes of age. *Out of Oz* follows the journey of the little girl, Rain, as she takes up her broom in an Oz wracked by war.

More than 5 million copies of *Wicked* and its sequels, *Son of a Witch* and *A Lion Among Men*, have prepared readers for the revelations and reversals, reprisals and surprises to be found in *Out of Oz*.



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HOODWINK: A Kannon Dupree Timestalker novel

RHONDA ROBERTS

A perfectly preserved body, covered in Mayan occult tattoos, is discovered embedded in the concrete floor beneath the set of a teen werewolf TV series. The police identify the man as Earl Curtis, a famous director who went missing in 1939 while working on *Gone with the Wind*. Hired to investigate, Kannon — now a US Time Marshal — returns to old Hollywood and the intrigues and politics of a glamour-laden movie set.

But, in the present, someone is stalking the witnesses who remain alive ... and Kannon wants to keep them that way.

Kannon Dupree, Time Marshal extraordinaire, went back to ancient Rome in *Gladiatorix*. Can she survive the golden age of Hollywood this time around?



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REVENANT: Book Three of The Eleven Kingdoms

BEVAN MCGUINNESS

The actions of the Revenants are sending shock waves through all the Eleven Kingdoms. No matter what happens, the impact of their release will be felt for a generation.

Slave and Keshik leave the hidden city of the Blindfolded Queen together with Maida and Myrrhini to seek out the Revenants for their own reasons and with their own purposes. Myrrhini, troubled by her visions into the Mertian 'world of could be', is struggling to come to terms with her burgeoning power and complex relationship with Slave, while Keshik comes face to face with the reason for his exile from the Tulugma.

A fabulous action-packed epic story of love and betrayal, masters and slaves ...



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PARANORMALCY

KIERSTEN WHITE

Sixteen-year-old Evie has always taken comfort in the fact that she is normal, even though her best friend is a mermaid and her ex-boyfriend is a lunatic – and a faery.

In a world where paranormals are monitored and controlled, Evie works for the International Paranormal Containment Agency because of her unique ability to see through glamours. But someone – or something – starts killing vampires, werewolves and other paranormals and Evie must figure out what's happening before they all disappear.

Then a shape shifter named Lend breaks into the agency, and Evie is irresistibly drawn to him, even though he makes her aware that the IPCA is not as noble as she once thought. With everything Evie believes suddenly called into question, the IPCA is attacked and she must choose who she can really trust.

And when Evie discovers she's part of a faerie prophecy of death and destruction ... so much for normal.

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CYNTHIA HAND



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In this sequel to *Unearthly*, Clara is faced with a choice between love and duty as the world she knows starts to unravel.

Clara Gardner knew that as a part angel she would one day have to fulfil her purpose, rescuing Christian from a forest fire ... what she never considered was what might happen if she were to fail.

Now, torn between her increasingly complicated feelings for Christian and her love for her boyfriend, Tucker, Clara must deal with the repercussions of what happened the day of the fire as the two boys vie for her heart. And, as she is drawn further into the world of angels and part angels and the growing conflict between White Wings and Black Wings, Clara learns of the terrifying new reality that she must face: someone close to her will die in a matter of months. With her future uncertain after a shocking revelation, the only thing Clara knows for sure is that the fire was just the beginning ...

SOPHIE AND THE SHADOW WOODS: The Bat Sprites

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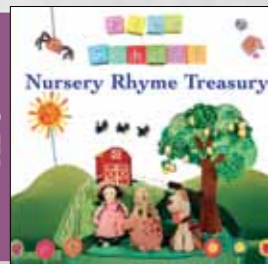


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BOYER LECTURES 2011: At Home in the World

GERALDINE BROOKS

Each year the ABC Board invites a prominent Australian or group of Australians to present a series of radio lectures expressing their thoughts on major social, cultural, scientific or political issues. Ms Brooks' Boyer Lecture series, entitled *At Home in the World*, will explore the nature of expatriation and the lessons of a foreign correspondent's restless years. She will provide a very personal reflection on the environmental predicament we face. In addition, she will explore the particular ethos of 1960s Australia as a place to have come of age and reflect on the novelist's home in literature.

Ms Brooks said: 'I am more than a little in awe of having been offered the opportunity to deliver the 2011 Boyer Lectures. I have accepted the challenge because I am pleased that in inviting me, the ABC seems to be acknowledging the role that storytellers can play in a national dialogue.'

'I welcome the opportunity to reflect on the lessons of a life in journalism and fiction and how a childhood and education deeply rooted in Australian values has determined the kinds of stories I have tried to tell.'

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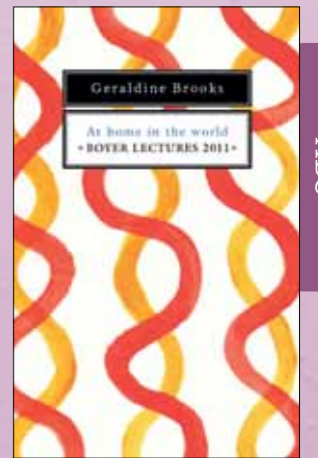
ANDREW CATE

Bestselling fitness author **Andrew Cate** shares his secret for a healthy heart for life.

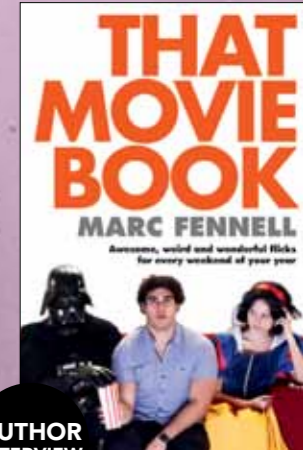
Healthy Heart for Life is ABC author Andrew Cate's most personal and passionate book yet. Having lost family members to preventable heart disease, Andrew's lifelong mission is to spread the word about the changes you can make in your life to improve your heart's health.

Written in Andrew's straightforward, simple-to-follow and no-nonsense manner, *Healthy Heart for Life* presents a practical eight-week plan to reduce your cholesterol and blood-pressure levels naturally, without medication.

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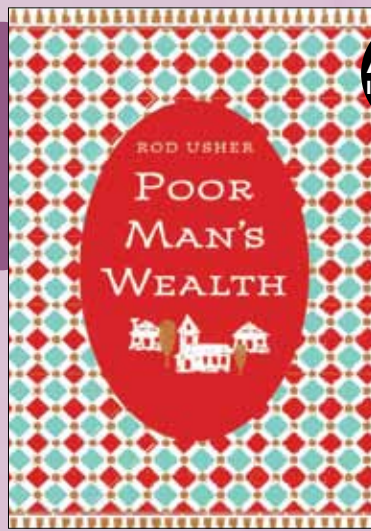


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POOR MAN'S WEALTH

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Poor Man's Wealth is set in an unnamed Spanish-speaking country under military rule. The town is dying a slow death: the bus service from other villages has been cut off and its main source of income, the tobacco crop, is infested with a virulent weed. But then the town's mayor, El Gordo, comes up with a no-cost plan to attract tourists: a group of them will feign narcoleptic 'fits' of several minutes at a time while they are going about their everyday business and hope that this strange sleep phenomenon will attract visitors and bring in the tourist dollars. The success of the hoax exceeds their wildest expectations, especially because other villagers, who are not in on the secret, mysteriously begin to fall asleep of their own accord while in the middle of their daily activities. Tourists start arriving in droves and the villagers become remarkably savvy in exploiting money-making opportunities. But not everybody is happy with the bizarre sleep phenomenon that has hit the town, and certain people try to put a stop to the 'tourist attraction'.



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A COMMON LOSS

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Every year, a group of five friends from college days meets for a long weekend in Las Vegas, unable to forgo this annual ritual even though they've grown apart as the years have passed. Nine years after graduation, Dylan, the most charismatic of the group, is killed in an accident. His death causes rifts between the friends that reach crisis point upon their next visit to Vegas. In life, Dylan appeared to be the group's mediator and sympathetic heart, but after Dylan's death, Elliot, one of the friends, is surprised to learn how Dylan exerts a destructive influence on the group from beyond the grave. All the friends have volatile secrets to protect, and as these surface, Elliot is forced to confront his investment in a series of friendships on the verge of collapse and find a way to recognise both the possibilities and limits of redemption.