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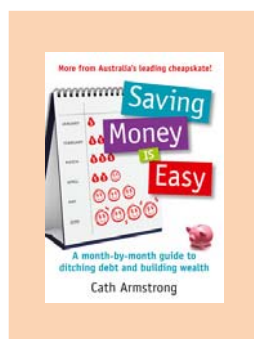
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Cath Armstrong ♦



Saving Money Is Easy

A month-by-month guide to ditching debt and ensuring your financial future

In the current economic climate many Australians are on a suddenly limited budget. In *Saving Money Is Easy*, Cath gives us a month-by-month guide to organising your finances in hard times and shows how the average family can save literally thousands of dollars by taking charge of their money, budget planning, and benefiting from the mass of tips, case histories, recipes and how-tos that this book has to offer.

In this book, Cath focuses on the idea that time is money, and shows how organisation and efficiency can also save your money.

From the start of the school term, through to tax time and on to Christmas and holidays, Cath offers sterling advice garnered from years of experience in the field on how to have fun and still save on lunchboxes, kids entertainment, tax returns, Christmas presents and holidays and much, much more.

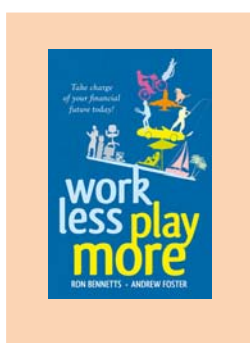
Cath Armstrong appears regularly in the media and is a regular commentator on ABC Local Radio and Radio National. She has featured on *Today Tonight*, *A Current Affair* and *Sunrise* on a regular basis over the years. Cath has been published in many Australian newspapers and magazines including *Woman's Day*, *The Age*, *Courier Mail*, *Practical Parenting* and others. Cath is also a frequent guest speaker at relevant events, including the CPA's annual conference. Her website is subscription-based and extremely popular. Cath is the author of *Debt-Free*, *Cashed-Up* and *Laughing*.

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Ron Bennetts & Andrew Foster



Work Less, Play More

Planning for a work/life balance and a secure financial future

At the mention of the words 'retirement planning' and 'superannuation', many of us immediately pop such thoughts in the too-hard, think-about-it later basket. But the fact is, whether you are old or young, rich or poor, if you start planning now, you will be in a much better position to work less and play more!

Work Less, Play More strips the fear and confusion from the financial maze of retirement planning and shows you how to implement a strategic financial plan both to secure your future and enjoy today. With the touches of humour and personable style, Bennetts and Foster explains:

- the importance of superannuation
- the top 50 rules of investing and how to love and live with investment risk
- dealing with that dirty word 'debt'
- phasing out work, phasing in pensions and pursuing personal goals
- leaving something for the kids – or charity

This step-by-step, easy-to-follow guide is packed with practical advice and insights that will set you on the path to a better work/life balance and a future free of financial worries.

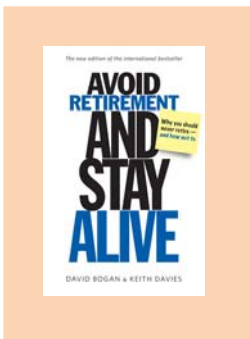
Ron Bennetts is the senior vice-president of wealth management at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. He and his team look after the strategic planning and investment needs of families, high net worth investors, super funds and not-for-profit organisations.

Jan 2011 • 336pp • 232 x 155mm • paperback

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David Bogan & Keith Davies



Avoid Retirement and Stay Alive

The authors' basic premise is that retirement is a notion to be banished from all sensible conversation, and promotes the idea that no one should retire and no one should want to retire. Quite apart from the economic reality that our respective governments can't possibly afford the retirement we all expected when we started our working lives.

Instead, they say we should look at rearranging our lives to suit our changing circumstances, but allow no room for the idea of a use-by date when we stop and vegetate – because that's when we die, usually of boredom.

A hard-hitting look at the Western economic history of retirement and how it has no place in the modern world, the authors provide case studies and a workable blueprint for changing our expectations and our plans for the second half of our working lives.

This practical, pragmatic and accessible book is easy-to-read, with pull-out quotes and bullet-pointed text summaries.

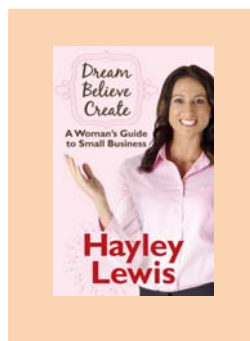
David Bogan is an International Conflict Manager and Mediator, operating across several jurisdictions. He has taken part in international panels and conferences, including the US-based Steering Committee of the International Coalition of Concerned Mediators.

Keith Davies is an author and Media Crisis Specialist with more than thirty years' worldwide experience of investigative journalism, advertising and media management.

May 2011 • 272pp • 210 x 135mm • paperback

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Hayley Lewis



Dream Believe Create A woman's guide to small business

Olympic and Commonwealth Games champion swimmer Hayley Lewis had countless business ideas buzzing around in her head before she took the plunge and started her own small business. With no previous business training or on-the-job experience, she opened the first learn-to-swim school located in a major shopping centre in Australia.

Drawing on her experience, both as a successful business woman and an athlete, Hayley gives a personal account of life in the small business world and guides you through all you need to know to start your own business, including:

- researching your idea and your competition
- creating a winning business plan
- finding finance
- getting the location right
- marketing and building your customer base
- hiring staff
- staying motivated and maintaining a healthy work-life balance.

With inspirational cases studies from enterprising women and practical information throughout, this book is for every woman who has ever dreamt of starting her own business.

April 2011 • 352pp • 136 x 231mm • paperback

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 Available translation rights: all languages

Antonia Kidman and Sally Collings

The Simple Household

How to achieve domestic bliss, without fuss

There are whole generations who have never learnt how to run a household, particularly in difficult financial times. Underpinned by a philosophy of sustainable living that aims to reduce spending and consumerism's impact on the environment in our daily lives, this book will return us to the simpler pleasures of cooking nutritious meals, growing your own vegetables and interacting with your friends and families; and help you restore organisation to your domestic life and money to your pocket.

You can learn how to:

- take hold of your finances and set up a household budget
- reduce your monthly bills
- save money by using natural beauty projects and developing a stylish capsule wardrobe
- organise your household, streamline pointless spending and strip away excess clutter
- plant a vegetable and herb garden
- cook economical and healthy meals
- lead a healthy lifestyle and ensure your children's wellbeing

Antonia Kidman is a parenting and lifestyle broadcaster and journalist. She is associated with charities that focus on women's issues.

Sally Collings is the author of 2007 bestseller *Sophie's Journey*, *Positive*, *The World According to Kids* and *Parenting with Soul*. With her husband, Robert, she is co-founder of Red Hill Publishing. She lives in Brisbane.

May 2012 • 224pp • 225 x 210mm • paperback

Available English language rights: world (excluding Aust. & NZ territories)
 Available translation rights: all languages

Shannon Lush & Jennifer Fleming ♦



Completely Spotless

When it was published in 2005, *Spotless* immediately became a massive bestseller, and the success continued with *Spotless 2*. Packed with advice and solutions to stains, cleaning and household problems for every room in your house, these books were embraced by hundreds and thousands of readers all over Australia.

Now, for the first time, both these classic household companions are available in one beautiful hardback edition. This handsome book will see you through many a domestic crisis, and its durable format means that it will become a treasured family reference.

Shannon Lush is a fine arts restorer with a passion for handy household hints. The massive success of *Spotless*, *Speedcleaning* and *How to be Comfy* have made her a publishing phenomenon.

Jennifer Fleming is a writer and broadcaster. She met Shannon over the telephone when Shannon rang ABC Local Radio to give advice on spills and stains.

May 2011 • 544pp • 189 x 126mm • hardback

Available English language rights: USA and Canada

Available translation rights: all languages

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Denyse Saunders

Ten Years Younger

Who wouldn't like to look younger than they are?
In this book Denyse shares her top 30 tips for looking younger at any age.

Learn:

- the top ten anti-ageing foods • how to erase those lines and wrinkles • the correct make-up techniques to look younger • what style jacket, skirt and trousers suit you • how to look instantly slimmer and taller

All these and more are contained in this highly visual, entertaining and informative book.

Denyse Saunders has worked in the fashion, beauty and modelling industries for over 30 years and has been a regular contributor on television, radio and newspaper. She also runs successful seminars attracting crowds of between 50 and 500 attendees, and has a website promoting her products.

April 2012 • 176pp • 230 x 190mm • paperback

Available English language rights: world (excluding Aust. & NZ territories)

Available translation rights: all languages

Craft & Hobbies

Claudia Chan Shaw

The Collector's Guide to Collecting

A comprehensive guide to building your own collection from the hit TV show written by presenter Claudia Chan Shwa, featuring presenters Gordon and Adrian writing about their areas of expertise. This beautifully designed and book will feature profiles of collections from the quirky to the magnificent, offers advice on how to begin collecting, the highpoints and hazards of buying on the internet and at auction protocol, as well as how to maintain, conserve and present your collection and how to bequeath it to a museum or elsewhere.

Claudia Chan Shaw is a presenter for ABC TV's *The Collectors*. She is a designer and collector in her own right, and is particularly fond of robots. She lives in Sydney.

June 2012 • 288pp • 220 x 180mm • paperback

Available English language rights: world (excluding Aust. & NZ territories)

Available translation rights: all languages

Nicole Mallalieu



You Sew, Girl!

Your ultimate guide to sewing with confidence and style

'The satisfaction in a finished product is always a buzz, but to see the creative journey bringing joy to others is what feeds my soul. I hope that you'll enjoy using my book—and that you experience more than a few 'ah-ha!' moments and satisfied smiles. Enjoy the journey, but beware ... it's addictive!'

Through her successful design business, blog and years of teaching workshops, Australian sewing whiz Nicole Mallalieu has developed a local and international reputation for sharing her expertise in a fun and accessible way.

Whether you are a beginner or have some sewing experience but want to improve your skills, *You Sew, Girl!* will soon have you sewing better and faster than you ever thought you could. It includes:

- tips and shortcuts to help you avoid common problems and sew with confidence • tutorials to guide you through technical matters
- instructions and patterns for gorgeous accessories and clothes that will make you the envy of all your friends!

Playful, practical and inspiring, if you've been thinking about joining the handmade revolution, this is the book for you. Now, get sewing, girl!

Nicole Mallalieu has loved sewing since she was a young girl. Currently a sewing teacher, designer of bags and hats and craft blogger, she also has a degree in fashion and nearly twenty years of experience in fashion and the high-end of the craft industry. She lives in Melbourne.

May 2011 • 176pp • 252 x 198mm • paperback • full colour

Available English language rights: UK & Commonwealth (exc. Aust. NZ & Canada) & Europe

Available translation rights: all languages

Skye Rogers

Paper Bliss

Skye Rogers has been an illustrator for a good part of her adult life. But the long apprenticeship to her career was her childhood passion: she has been drawing on, cutting up, stamping on and pasting bits of paper together since she was very young. Skye started collecting projects that she has admired or completed herself over the years and developed them into a beautiful book of 30 paper craft projects to do at home and inspire others in their creative journey.

Paper Bliss has fantastic paper craft projects for all levels: from those at 'infants school' and only at paper-aeroplane level to those

at paper high school who want to advance their skills with some more complex and elaborate projects and to even more advanced projects for 'paperians'.

With some easily sourced items: scissors, cutting blade and mat, glue, fancy fasteners, paper punches, needle and thread and some found, pre-loved, new, hand-decorated, plain or recycled paper, there are hours of fun to be had with these projects.

Whether it's the simple completion of something that inspires you, a gift for a special friend or spending part of a day with the kids away from more pressing demands, you might be surprised by what you find.

A lifelong illustrator, **Skye Rogers** admits she has been doodling since she was a very young kid. It was, she says, the only thing she was good at. A self-confessed self-taught artist, Skye has developed her own style over the years, and in late 2007 she began her own business, Skye's the Limit (<http://www.skyesthelimit.com.au/>), printing her designs onto lovely quality card from her desktop printer. Today her uniquely illustrated work graces everything from cards, stationery and soap packaging, and is licensed to many companies worldwide, including Waterstones in the UK. Skye lives in Sydney. Her greatest joy is still playing with bits of paper.

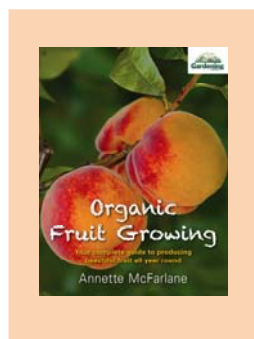
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Gardening

Annette McFarlane ♦



Organic Fruit Growing

Your complete guide to producing beautiful fruit all year round

Best-selling author Annette McFarlane takes on organic fruit growing in a companion book to her enduring classic *Organic Vegetable Gardening*. In this practical, no-fail guide, Annette makes fruit growing easy with advice on: soil preparation, drainage, waterwise design, nutrition, coping with climatic variations (including drought tolerance), propagation, purchasing and planting, pruning and training, pollination, pest and diseases and how to control them organically.

Complete with profiles of 60 shrubs, vines and trees; including unusual fruits such as carambola, grumichama and granadilla, and specific advice on how to best manage their requirements, *Organic Fruit Growing* will show you—whether a novice or experienced gardener—how to supply your families, friends and neighbours with fruit all year round.

Annette McFarlane lectures in horticulture and is a regular contributor to a range of gardening publications, including the *Organic Gardener* magazine. She presents 'Gardening Talkback' on ABC Radio in Brisbane and is the author of the bestselling *Organic Vegetable Gardening* and *Successful Gardening in Warm Climates*.

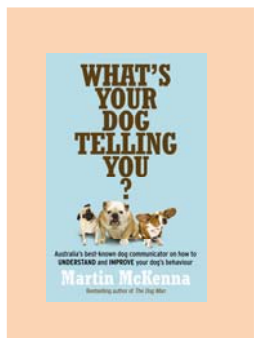
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Pets and Animals

Martin McKenna



What's Your Dog Telling You?

After helping thousands of people improve their dogs' behaviour, Martin 'The Dog Man' McKenna believes the real problem is the same as it's always been—despite centuries of sharing our lives with each other, we humans still can't truly understand or communicate with dogs. This book will change that.

What's Your Dog Telling You? reveals exactly what your dog is thinking when he jumps up on you when you get home from work (it's not always because he's happy to see you), why he licks you all the time (it's a form of domination), why he sometimes blinks a lot (he's nervous), along with many other dog behaviours. Whatever your dog's age, breed or personality, you'll discover at last why your dog sometimes behaves strangely. Now you'll find out what your dog is trying so desperately to tell you!

Along the way, you'll learn simple and ingenious ways to improve your dog's behaviour and solve problems quickly—sometimes within minutes. Even better, you'll effortlessly learn the international

language of dog. By the time you reach the last page, you'll be astounded by all the new things you have learned to say fluently in dog language—not just to your own dog, but to every dog you meet!

Martin McKenna is the author of the bestselling *The Dog Man* (ABC Books). He learned about dog behaviour in a very unusual way—as a boy growing up in Limerick, Ireland, he escaped from family violence by running away from home and living in an abandoned barn with a pack of stray dogs. By observing these street dogs at such close quarters, he learned the unique psychology and language shared by dogs all over the world. Now he is passionate about helping dogs and humans to communicate more successfully with each other. He lives on the far north coast of New South Wales with his wife, children and an assortment of dogs.

Sept 2011 • 240pp • 198 x 128mm • paperback

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Katrina Warren & Kelly Gill

Wonderdoggies (working title)

Adults and children alike love the Wonderdogs for their handsome looks and varied personalities, and aspire for their very own wonderdog-in-waiting to behave like them and perform their repertoire of tricks. Teaching a dog tricks is a way for people to have fun with their dog and further enhance the bond they share.

There is currently no book available in Australia that fills the niche of the original Wonderdog—simple training and easy but fun tricks to teach the family dog. Our new book is full colour, displaying these tricks and the gorgeous chocolate border collies performing them to best advantage. The book will be completely updated—with new advice on existing tricks as well as completely new tricks—and will contain all new photographs and illustrations.

Dr Katrina Warren is a qualified veterinarian who has appeared across all media platform — television, radio, print and internet, has written three books, regularly mc's events and does dog training talks and demonstrations. She is currently resident veterinarian on the *Today Show* as well as hosting *Talk To The Animals* and *Housecat Housecall* for Animal Planet, USA. Katrina loves all animals but has a huge passion for Border Collies—particularly chocolate ones. Her beloved Border Collie, Toby won hearts across the country for his mischievous personality and amazing repertoire of tricks—which resulted in a top selling book, *Wonderdog*.

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Popular Psychology

Bev Aisbett

All of It

Her straightforward and commonsense text, combined with her insightful cartoon images, have served to enlighten and inform not only those on the path to recovery but also those seeking to find a more peaceful approach to life.

Now, Bev Aisbett reveals a completely new facet of herself as she reveals the deep spirit that lies behind these deceptively simple books. *All of It* explores Bev's own life-changing journey through and beyond crippling anxiety and depression and the many catalysts along the way that would contribute to this pivotal turning point.

The themes of love and loss, rejection, self-doubt and vulnerability, determination, faith, doubt and a longing for spiritual meaning are familiar to all those who seek to know and make peace with life on this complex plane called earth.

Told with candour and tenderness, this is the story of an unconventional and multi-layered life and the ultimate quest to 'Come home to myself and find a welcome there'.

Bev Aisbett is a cartoonist, illustrator, author and trained counsellor. Bev has had over 10 books published, most notably *Living With It—A Survivor's Guide To Panic Attacks* and the recently released *Taming The Black Dog—A Guide To Overcoming Depression*. Bev has been a freelance illustrator for over 15 years. Her work has appeared in the major press and numerous community, corporate publications and she has illustrated for Australia's leading publishing houses. A trained counsellor, Bev has assisted hundreds of sufferers of anxiety through lectures and her highly acclaimed workshops since 1998.

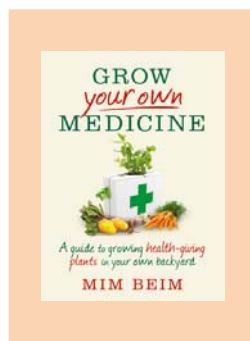
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Health

Mim Beim



Grow Your Own Medicine

A guide to growing health-giving plants in your own backyard

The medicinal powers of herbs, vegetables and fruits have been revered for thousands of years. This practical guide shows you how to grow and use these plants to prevent diseases, treat everyday ailments and promote general good health.

More than sixty plants and their properties are discussed in detail, from echinacea to fight colds and boost the immune system, to cabbage to ward off cancer; from thyme-oil antiseptic to ginger compresses for cramps; and from arthritis-relieving potato poultices to libido-boosting damiana tea. You will learn their medicinal properties, how best to administer them—in teas, tinctures, compresses, poultices and more—and, of course, how to grow and prepare them for use.

Whether you have a small veggie patch—or the space to create one—or room in a courtyard or balcony for a few pots, this book will show you how easy it is to create an organic medicine cabinet in your own

backyard. Plant your way to good health!

Mim Beim graduated from Nature Care College with the nutrition prize in 1988 and is the author of seven books, including *Feel Good Food*, *Beaming with Health* and *The Commonsense Guide to Eating Well for the Nutritionally Bewildered*. She is the past Head of Naturopathy for the Australian Traditional Medicine Society (ATMS), Australia's leading society for Natural Medicine. She is also a member of National Herbalists Association of Australia (NHAA). She manufactures a range of therapeutic herbal teas called *Beaming with Health Herbal Tisanes*.

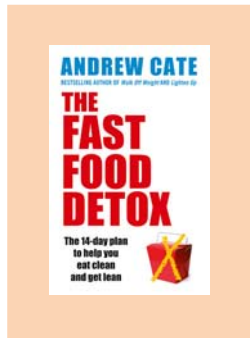
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Andrew Cate

The Fast Food Detox



Fast food and prepackaged food is abundantly available and we eat far too much of it. In fact, we spend a third of our food budget on fast food — which is loaded with fat, salt, sugar, kilojoules and additives. And often these foods have virtually no vitamins or minerals for the kilojoules that come with them. Have you ever stopped to think about how often you rely on a takeaway for lunch or dinner? Or how often you get your food out of a packet? Or even how often you consume salty snacks, fruit drinks, soft drinks or alcohol?

Help is at hand! The fast food detox will help you to change your ways in just 14 days. Inside the fast food detox, you'll find:

- a 14 day meal plan designed to boost your health and strip body fat
- tasty recipes using the fast-food detox super foods to accelerate your weight loss
- why eating some foods in moderation is causing obesity rates to skyrocket
- a unique exercise plan that doesn't just burn kilojoules, it's specifically designed to remove existing stores of body fat
- special considerations for comfort eaters, for children, and a plan to adapt your diet after the 14 day detox

Discover a new healthier you in just two weeks!

Andrew Cate is a weight loss author and public speaker on all matters relating to food, fitness and fat loss. His books are known for their practical and easy-to-follow advice, and includes titles such as *Walk off Weight*, *Lighten Up* and *The H-Factor Diet*. He has also helped thousands of people transform their lives through his personal training and online weight loss coaching services.

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Andrew Cate

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 8-week plan to reduce your cholesterol and blood-pressure levels naturally, without medication. Featuring sections on food, exercise and lifestyle, there are 56 vital tips for heart health, each one containing a theoretical and a practical component. Follow this plan and you will be well on the way to a healthier and more energetic life.

Andrew Cate is an personal trainer and exercise physiologist. He has written seven books on health and fitness, including *Walk off Weight* and *Lighten Up*. Andrew also writes regular health and fitness articles for various magazines and websites. Andrew's website is www.andrewcate.com.

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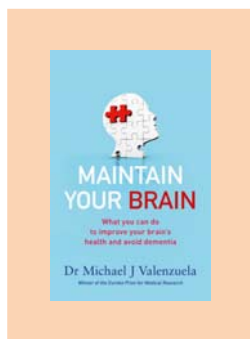
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Dr Michael Valenzuela

Maintain Your Brain

The latest medical thinking on what you can do to avoid dementia



Within twenty years, dementia is set to overtake heart disease as the number one cause of death in Australia. Recent studies show that almost half our adult population already have a family member or friend with the illness. Those statistics seem rather grim, but there is GOOD NEWS! We don't need to accept dementia as an inevitable part of ageing. The main forms of dementia affecting people today are not inherited, and there are practical steps you can take right now that will not only help prevent dementia but also improve the overall health of your mind and body.

In *Maintain Your Brain*, leading Australian expert Dr Michael Valenzuela addresses all the common (and not-so-common) questions people have about dementia, and explains complex cutting-edge medical discoveries in a way that is clear and easy to understand. His practical advice is based on years of first-hand research and experience, and covers everything from blood pressure, diet and cholesterol to mental activity and physical exercise. Featuring plenty of simple tips, summaries and even recipes, this

book is essential reading for anyone who wants to enjoy a healthy, active and happy life well into old age.

Dr Michael J Valenzuela is a Research Fellow at the School of Psychiatry, University of New South Wales. His background is in psychology, medicine and clinical neuroscience, with a particular interest in how complex mental activity affects the development and expression of dementia. He was awarded the Eureka Prize for Medical Research in 2006 for his work. He has appeared on ABC TV's *Catalyst* and on ABC Radio.

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Shannan Ponton

Hard'n Up

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

With over 18 years training experience, Shannan is an ideal spokesperson for changing people's lives and their 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. He has trained two series winners and three eliminated contestant winners on Channel 10's *The Biggest Loser*.

Hard'n Up is aimed to give readers the knowledge, wisdom, strength and self-belief to transform their minds, bodies and souls.

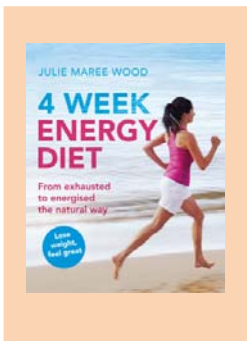
Shannan Ponton has been with the hit show *The Biggest Loser* since 2007 when he took over from Bob Harper as the official trainer of the Blue Team.

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Julie Maree Wood



4 Week Energy Diet

From exhausted to energised the natural way

Tired, listless, no enthusiasm or energy? Join the club. More and more people are suffering the effects of chronic stress, bad diets and busy lifestyles which, in turn, have a terrible impact on the way they look and feel; as well as their physical health.

Julie Wood's 4 Week Energy Diet shows you how to turn your life around and transform yourself into the fit, energetic and vital person you have always wanted to be. In the first two weeks you will give your body a spring-clean, ridding yourself of toxins. Then learn how to fit exercise, meditation and enjoyable activities into your everyday life, no matter how pressed for time.

In the second two weeks, you will rebuild your body's essential nutrients, restoring your balance, vitality and spiritual health, recharging those important energy reserves. Julie Maree Wood's holistic approach harnesses the healing power of food, enabling you to shed kilos naturally; and restore and nourish your

body and soul. And because you already have enough to do, the program is worked out for you, for each day for 4 weeks—from when you rise to when you return to bed. Meditation, exercise, activities and, of course, menus are all designed to give you the best results. The program also contains

- a diagnostic quiz to help you pinpoint what's wrong
- great recipes
- advice on stretching, meditation, relaxation, exercise, sleep and dealing with stress
- follow-up weekend program to help you keep yourself in tip-top shape

Let the *4 Week Energy Diet* restore a spring to your step and a sparkle to your eyes through the healing power of food, exercise and rest.

Julie Maree Wood is a practising naturopath and nutritionist. She has published two previous books, *Feeding Fussy Kids* and *The Complete Food Makeover*, and is a regular on Channel 7's *The Morning Show*. She writes regularly for Fairfax's *Sunday Life Magazine*. Julie is also the nutritionist for the Sydney Kings basketball team.

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The Complete Food Makeover

Transform your favourites from high-fat to healthy fab

Spaghetti carbonara, chips, pizza, tiramisu have a lot of things in common. They are high in saturated fat, they are very popular and if you eat too many of them, too often, you will develop heart disease.

In an age where food-related illness and obesity are epidemic, Julie Maree Wood offers a recipe book with a difference: all her recipes take classic high fat dishes and transform them into delicious, but very low fat, versions of themselves, without sacrificing flavour. This is not just a diet book, although it could be used by people as part of a calorie-controlled diet, packed full of tips, strategies and nutritional advice, this book is for anyone who wants to watch their fat intake and still eat hard-to-resist foods by making a few simple changes to everyday recipes.

Julie Maree Wood is a naturopath and nutritionist. She teaches and writes on the topic, and runs a clinic in Sydney. She has published three children's books overseas and is the co-author of *Feeding Fussy Kids* with Antonia Kidman.

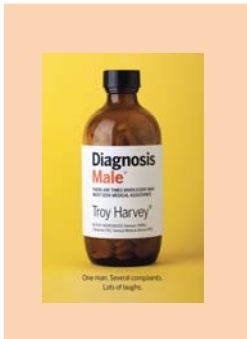
Her next book, the *4 Week Energy Diet*, focuses on restoring the spring to your step by good nutrition and lifestyle habits.

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Troy Harvey



Diagnosis: Male

A series of laugh-out-loud funny tales about Troy Harvey's visits to various doctors for a variety of ailments.

From hypnotherapists to psychologists and GPs, men will relate, and women will enjoy getting a man's perspective on health matters.

It's a known fact that males don't like going to the doctor's. Whether it's the discomfort of having a stranger 'get intimate' with you, or just sitting in a waiting room that's infested with germs—most men will go to extreme lengths to put off the inevitable. That's because when we are finally made to go—usually under pressure from someone just trying to stop us complaining—the little things we convince ourselves are nothing serious become blown out of proportion.

- Indigestion becomes a heart attack.
- Knee pain becomes MS.

- A small itch becomes a flesh-eating virus.

The possibilities are endless—and in Troy Harvey's case, hilarious ...

Troy Harvey has worked in the advertising industry as a copywriter for the last 12 years. He has previously worked in radio in a number of capacities: he was the midnight-til-dawn announcer on 2CH, then the panel operator and unofficial 'small comments' sidekick for Clive Robertson's breakfast show on 2GB and Bob Roger's morning show on 2CH. After this he moved to 2MMM where he was a Rock Patrol driver (aka Black Thunders) doing four live crosses a day on air. While at MMM he was also often sent as the station representative to open and host events. He is 35 years old and lives in Sydney.

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Chloe Maxwell

Living with Max (working title)

Chloe Maxwell and Mat Rogers are facing the biggest on-going challenge of their lives—accepting that their three-year-old son, Max Danger Rogers, is autistic. Proud parents and overjoyed at the birth of their first child, they were startled when Max started showing signs that something wasn't quite right. Mat first noticed the difference during a lap of honour when a teammate's child was just so very different to his Max.

They had all the tests done; hearing, development but they came up normal. Then they asked the doctor if it could be autism and he replied yes.

This is a personal journey for Chloe, revealing the shell-shock she felt when Max was first diagnosed, her relationship with Mat; how they met, what it was like to be a celebrity couple. How personal loss had affected them and what the pregnancy had meant. The second half of the story is Max's story through Chloe's eyes and how a mother in Australia deals with an autistic child—an experience that is emotional and frightening, but ultimately uplifting.

Chloe Maxwell is an Australian model and television presenter, married to Gold Coast football player Mat Rogers. They have a son, Maxwell Danger (born 5 June 2006), and a daughter Phoenix (born 21 September 2007). She is also stepmother to Rogers' two children, Jack and Skyla, from a previous relationship.

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Jeff Waters

Every Beat Of My Heart

How one man travelled from near-death to complete recovery

One ordinary evening last year, Jeff Waters was preparing for bed at home, chatting with his wife and seven-year-old daughter, when pain began in his left arm and chest. He mentioned it casually to his wife, a GP, but dismissed her evident alarm — after all, he ate healthily, he swam kilometres every day, he wasn't overweight or diabetic — seconds later 'a dark curtain fell' and he was dead.

A huge cardiac arrest stopped his heart completely. His wife was already calling the ambulance as he fell to the ground and for the next 20 minutes she straddled his chest and administered CPR as their daughter watched from the doorway. Jeff Waters' heart would not beat for one hour. When they finally managed to revive him, they were convinced he would have brain damage, but his wife's prompt and expert CPR saved him. This is his story of his journey back from death, and the many trials both physical and psychological that followed.

Every Beat of My Heart is more than a deeply personal account of a near-death experience, Jeff Waters is an experienced senior journalist with ABC News and he brings his journalistic training to bear on his investigation of his own post-traumatic stress, current medical science and the politics of heart disease as governments struggle to cope with an ageing population and prevention. This is ultimately a life-affirming memoir of how the power of love, self-belief and application of your intelligence can help you survive and

recover from a terrifying ordeal.

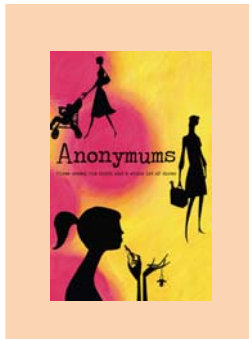
Jeff Waters is a senior journalist on the ABC's 7 o'clock news. He has worked as a multi-platform journalist whose reports on international politics, human rights and social justice have been broadcast in 20 countries. His material regularly broadcast on *The 7.30 Report*, *Lateline*, *Landline*, *Inside Business* and *Newsline* with *Jim Middleton*, and radio current affairs shows *AM*, *PM*, *The World Today* and *Correspondents' Report*. As well as *The Canberra Times*, Jeff has written for Australian Associated Press, Singapore's *Straits Times*, the ABC's *The Drum* website, and many other publications. In 2008, he published his first book, *Gone for a Song*.

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Parenting- narrative

Anonymums



Anonymums

Once upon a time, there were three mums—Mum A, Mum B and Mum C. Bored with their suburban existence, they decided to add some spice to their lives. For three months, they would dare each other to do things.

Mum B would find herself wearing firecracker red lipstick for a whole week (yes, even to swimming lessons); Mum C would tell her atheist husband she'd found religion; and Mum A would have a secret tryst with Santa in a shopping centre. They also dared each other to tell the truth ...

The truth about motherhood. The truth about their lives. The truth about who they'd become, compared to who they wanted to be.

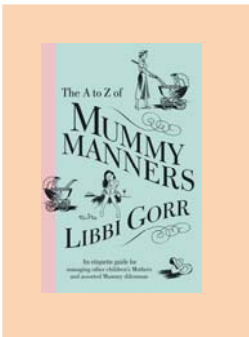
By turns jaw-achingly funny, touching, sad and sensible, *Anonymums* proves that sometimes a dash of spice, two good friends and ripping all the hair from your body (dare number three) is all you need to get you back on track.

Mum A, B, and C are the anonymums, a trio of professional women, mum and friends, based across, but not all native to, Australia.

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Libbi Gorr



The A to Z of Mummy Manners

An etiquette guide for managing other children's mothers and assorted mummy dilemmas

An etiquette guide for managing other children's Mothers and assorted Mummy dilemmas. So you thought dealing with your own Mother was a challenge? Try dealing with someone else's...

The *A to Z of Mummy Manners* is a humorous and insightful tome to help new Mothers navigate a course through the maze of etiquette, morals and madness that comes from dealing with All The Other Mothers you will encounter whilst rearing your own precious child. From conception to pram etiquette, nicking nannies to racy underwear, Libbi Gorr delivers home truths and plenty of laughs about the relationships, bumps and humps that arise between Mums on the playing field of Motherhood that is never level, fertilised as it is by hormones and love.

The *A to Z of Mummy Manners* delves into female competition but is ultimately about friendship—making friends as a Mother and keeping them. For never have trusted loyal friendships been more important or crucial, than in the new role as a Mum.

Libbi Gorr is an Australian writer, broadcaster and satirist with a Melbourne heart and a Sydney attitude. Her social satire television documentaries have sold worldwide. For one whose career was everything, Motherhood has been a joyful yet constant surprise. This is her first book.

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Steve Biddulph

The Complete Secrets of Happy Children

A special combined edition of the highly acclaimed bestsellers *The Secrets of Happy Children* and *More Secrets of Happy Children*. Both titles have been revised and updated.

In *The Secrets of Happy Children* you will discover what's really happening inside kid's minds, and what to do about it. And you will find out how to be a stronger, more loving, more definite and more relaxed parent. You'll learn how to let go of old, negative approaches, and free up more energy to enjoy your kids and your life.

More Secrets of Happy Children tackles other important concerns of parents today such as: how to help toddlers and children feel secure and settled; discipline methods that work (without hitting or yelling); making sure your love gets through; being the best kind of dad; and the childcare dilemma.

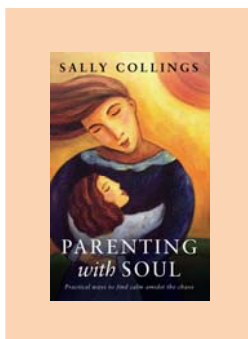
Steve Biddulph is one of the world's best-known family psychologists—with books published in 23 languages. Steve and Shaaron together combine skills in nursing, psychology, science and social work, and have talked to over 100,000 parents worldwide.

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Sally Collings



Parenting with Soul

Do you want more soul in your life?

Parenting with Soul is for every parent who feels that purpose and meaning are things they lost under a pile of nappies, crayons and odd socks.

Living and parenting with soul means enjoying a rewarding and active inner life. It also means living a life that is rich, deep, authentic, heartfelt—complete with all of the flaws and imperfections that make us who we are.

Are any of these on your wish list?

- finding happiness in small things
- having faith in your intuition as a parent
- giving your children the gift of your attention
- slowing down and savouring the special moments

Parenting with Soul shows how to make spirituality part of your family's everyday life. It's about seeing the sacred in our homes and turning the things we do each day into opportunities to practise mindfulness, gratitude, love, generosity, and other virtues.

It's about finding ways of living with soul in the midst of this messy, noisy, crazy life that is parenting.

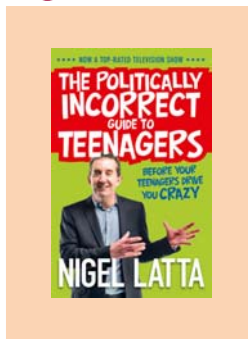
Sally Collings is the author of 2007 bestseller *Sophie's Journey*, *Positive* and *The World According to Kids*. With her husband, Robert, she is co-founder of Red Hill Publishing. She comes from a Christian faith tradition but delights in finding wisdom wherever it lives. Sally lives in Brisbane with Robert, their two daughters and one small black cat. Even as mother to a five-year-old and a six-year-old, she still manages to find the odd moment of serenity.

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Nigel Latta



The Politically Incorrect Guide to Teenagers

Does your teenager sometimes leave you feeling so far out of your depth your head hurts?

Has your teenage son lost the gift of speech?

Does your teenage daughter blame you for everything, including global warming?

Welcome to the teenage years — you are not alone.

Nigel Latta has worked extensively with teenagers, and has seen every kind of kid, family and problem you could possibly imagine — and many you probably couldn't.

In this entertaining, informative and practical book, he shares all the secrets of surviving the teenage years alive and with sanity intact. This book shows you what to do when you don't know what to do, using the same bombproof frameworks, basic principles and simple plans he would use if he saw your family.

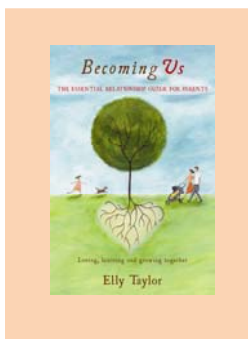
Clinical psychologist, bestselling author and father of two, **Nigel Latta** specialises in working with children with behavioural problems, from simple to severe. A regular media commentator and presenter, he has had three television series adapted from his books — *Beyond the Darklands*, *The Politically Incorrect Parenting Show* and *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Teenagers* — and has a regular parenting segment on national radio.

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Elly Taylor



Becoming Us

Loving, learning and growing together—the essential relationship guide for parents

Elly Taylor, a relationship counsellor, has drawn on over fifty years of research and the experience of working with hundreds of new parents to write this guide to relationships after children—and specifically, how becoming a parent can transform your relationship in positive ways. Part One discusses the key opportunities for growth and connection between parents. Part Two tackles the most common problem areas, providing practical and insightful approaches to resolving tricky issues.

For example:

- ‘We’ve been focusing so much on getting the baby into a routine, but everything else feels chaotic. What can we do?’
- ‘I thought my husband would be willing to help change the nappies. He says he works 48 hours a

week, and that it’s my job.’

- ‘After holding the baby all day the last thing I feel like at night is holding my partner. I feel really guilty and I don’t want to hurt his feelings, but I can’t help it.’

This is a refreshingly optimistic yet deeply practical book that all parents should read—it addresses the challenges couples face when children arrive and addresses how they change lives, pointing out that it is possible to gain so much from this experience.

Elly Taylor is a relationship counsellor for Interrelate Family Centres and a mother of three. She runs the website www.parentsupportonline.com and frequently writes for parenting publications, including *Practical Parenting*. She is the author of an antenatal relationship course released nationally in 2010 called *Things are Different Now*. She lives in Cronulla, NSW.

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Cath Armstrong

Eat Well, Pay Less!

Recipes and tips to help you slash thousands from your grocery bill

In the current economic climate many Australians are on a limited budget. In *Eat Well, Pay Less!* thrift queen Cath Armstrong demonstrates how you can feed four people (or one, two or three) with healthy, delicious food for only \$75 per week.

Remarkable as it seems, it is achievable with Cath’s system of clever strategies, tips and tricks and canny shopping that will enable you to make great buys. And then she provides 100 recipes that will enable you to eat delicious healthy food, for a fraction of the cost. This book will help you save thousands from your annual grocery bill,

Cath Armstrong appears regularly in the media and is a regular commentator on ABC Local Radio and Radio National. She has featured on *Today Tonight*, *A Current Affair* and *Sunrise* on a regular basis over the years. Cath has been published in many Australian newspapers and magazines including *Woman’s Day*, *The Age*, *Courier Mail*, *Practical Parenting* and others. Cath is also a frequent guest speaker at relevant events, including the CPA’s annual conference. Her website is subscription-based and extremely popular. Cath is the author of *Debt-Free*, *Cashed-Up* and *Laughing and Saving Money Is Easy*.

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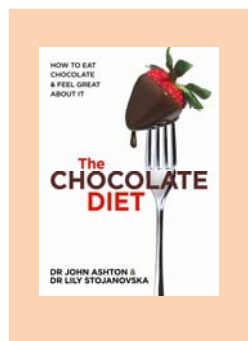
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Dr John Ashton & Dr Lily Stojanovska

The Chocolate Diet

How to eat chocolate & feel great about it



The amazing health benefits of chocolate revealed in a bite-size treat ...

When chocolate is regularly named as the baddie in the battle of the bulge, it is easy to feel guilty when we consume the world’s favourite indulgence. Yet that exquisitely pleasurable blend of bitter and sweet notes is deceptive—it’s not unhealthy.

In fact, eating chocolate can actually help us lose weight. This breakthrough revelation for chocoholics everywhere is explored by respected Australian scientists Dr John Ashton and Dr Lily Stojanovska.

In *The Chocolate Diet*, they explain how we can incorporate chocolate into our daily lives and profit from its unique health properties. Full of facts, tips and mouth-watering recipes, this is essential reading for anyone who can’t say no ...

Dr John Ashton serves as adjunct associate professor of biomedical sciences at Victoria University. He has been involved in health and nutrition research for over 20 years and co-authored the pioneering book on the health benefits of chocolate, *A Chocolate a Day Keeps the Doctor Away*, which has been published in nine languages.

Dr Lily Stojanovska is a professor of biomedical and health sciences at Victoria University. She is a recipient of the Victorian Honour Roll of

Women as an international educator in women's health and her achievements have been listed in the *Who's Who of Australian Women* in 2006-2010. Lily is a co-author of three books

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Serge Dansereau

Summer Food

Easy recipes for lazy days

Summer is Australia's favourite season, and in this collection of more than 100 easy and delicious recipes, Bathers Pavilion chef Serge Dansereau ensures your summer cooking will be a breeze.

Beautifully photographed and designed, *Summer Food* contains a range of contemporary recipes that celebrate Australian summer produce at its peak. These simple recipes are packed full of the chef know-how that turns a good dish into a great one, and are guaranteed to make your long brunches, lazy lunches, picnics, barbecues and afternoon teas effortless and your summer parties and entertaining stylish.

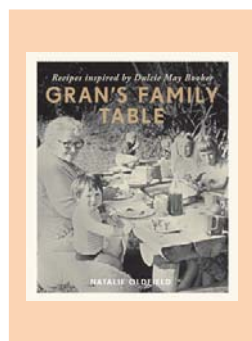
From prawn and prosciutto skewers for the barbie to strawberry and ricotta panettone for breakfast, rainbow trout salad for lunch to blackberry fool for dessert, beetroot-cured beef canapés for a party to cherry cake for afternoon tea, *Summer Food* evokes the relaxed romance of an Australian summer in its colours and flavours.

Serge Dansereau is the executive chef of Bathers Pavilion Cafe and Restaurant at Balmoral, NSW. He is a multi-award winning chef, renowned for his commitment to excellence and seasonal produce.

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Natalie Oldfield



Gran's Family Table

Natalie Oldfield, author of the bestselling cookbook *Gran's Kitchen*, offers a brand new collection of recipes inspired by her grandmother, Dulcie May Booker.

Beyond simply the delight of good recipes, Dulcie's legacy for Natalie has been in showing how moments of happiness and celebration are created around the shared preparation and eating of delicious food.

Gran's Family Table includes Dulcie's favourites; her breakfast recipe for tasty eggs, her lunchtime classic—green soup—which she often described as 'good for the soul', her heart-warming evening meals and her sumptuous puddings. Some of Dulcie's tried and true recipes have been reinterpreted with a modern twist; others retain the original essence and style that made them so irresistible to so many.

As you meander through the pages of this book, immersing yourself in the nostalgia and charm of Natalie's childhood, may you be inspired to gather together with those you love; to eat, celebrate and

laugh, enjoying the extravagance and joy of sharing.

Natalie Oldfield was born and raised in Auckland. With her family's passion for food she has long experience in hospitality, including establishing several corporate café's and function venues. *Dulcie May Kitchen* is part of Natalie's tribute to her grandmother and the love of cooking she has inspired.

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Dulcie May Kitchen

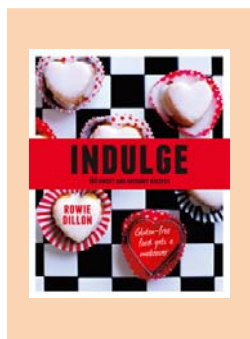
Everyday

From the author of the bestselling cookbook, *Gran's Kitchen*, Natalie's latest book includes all the favourite dishes from *Dulcie May Kitchen*, a destination café for discerning foodies. From breakfast to light lunch and beyond, *DMK: Everyday* offers deceptively simple, tasty dishes for everyday cooking, plus some treasured recipes from cafes Natalie and her family have owned in the past.

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Rowie Dillon



Indulge

Ten years ago, after a history of food problems, ad agency creative, ex-TV industry and foodie Rowie Dillon was diagnosed as a coeliac. Determined not to face a lifetime of tasteless, unattractive food, she set about changing gluten-free cooking forever.

And she succeeded! Now a flourishing manufacturer, consultant and supplier, Rowie's business provides gluten-free food to Qantas and Singapore Airlines, she is the expert to *Super Food Ideas* magazine and contributes to *delicious*, the *Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Age* and *Vogue* about all things gluten free.

Rowie Dillon's *Indulge* is a sexy cookbook of healthy, divine food that everyone will enjoy, not just the allergic. The gorgeous design will totally change people's perception of gluten-free cooking and gluten-free cookbooks, ensuring that this is a must-have on the shelf of every home chef in the country.

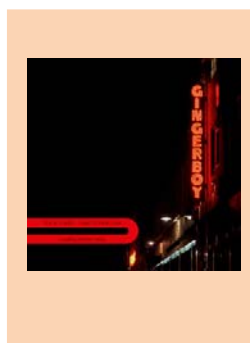
Rowie Dillon has turned a need to eat tasty food that's also gluten-free into a serious business. Rowie's products are widely stocked across Australia including Woolies, Coles and DJs, and now her divine treats will be available in Sainsbury's, making her an international success story. While Rowie is based in Sydney's lower North Shore and her premises are in Marrickville, she has a wide network of friends, family and fans all over the country.

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Teage Ezard & Chris Donnellan



Gingerboy

Iconic Melbourne restaurant Gingerboy is renowned for its funky decor, Asian-inspired dishes and hip laneway location. Serving creative street food, based around plates for sharing, chefs Teage Ezard and Chris Donnellan take a unique and bold approach to the food of the region. Gingerboy serves traditional and modern Asian dishes with flavours from Thailand, Malaysia and China — perfect for the urban foodie.

Soak up the atmosphere of the restaurant on every page of this amazing book. On the cover, retro signage beckons you in from a dark Melbourne laneway. Open the book and beautifully lit dishes ooze with flavour and style.

You won't find sexier, saucier, more sumptuous recipes anywhere.

With its sizzling style, gingerboy is a cookbook that will bring 21st century fusion into your kitchen.

In 2006, seven years after opening the highly successful Melbourne restaurant ezard, hatted chef **Teage Ezard** and his wife, Tina, launched Gingerboy to universal acclaim. In 2008, the bar Gingerboy Upstairs opened its doors. The success of the three ventures is testament to Teage's love of bold and exciting flavours, his passion for sharing the eating experience with others and his evolution from chef to multi award-winning restaurateur.

Nov 2011 • 256pp • 265 x 255mm • full colour • hardback

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Ed Hamalgyi

The Food Clock

A year of cooking easily

According to research, most people have no more than ten recipes in their entire culinary repertoire, and these basic dishes are the staples of family dinner regardless of what foods might actually be in season. *The Food Clock* is a device used repeatedly throughout this book reminding the reader to what season the recipe belongs.

So why the Food Clock? There are four great reasons to cook with the cycles of the year.

First of all you'll save money, as seasonal foods are always less expensive. In particular you'll find great value fruit and veg at the tail end of their season.

Secondly, the quality is guaranteed to be better. You can buy imported cherries in the middle of winter, but they have been air-freighted and cold-stored resulting in a great looking fruit that tastes of nothing. Meanwhile, delicious local pears and quinces are stacked high at the greengrocer.

Thirdly, seasonal food consumes fewer resources to produce—less agricultural inputs like fertiliser, and fewer 'food miles' in transport.

But the last reason is also the most important: this seasonally—better, cheaper and more—local food requires less work in the kitchen, making the whole process of cooking significantly easier.

Aug 2012 • 304pp • 270x 217mm • paperback

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Donna Hay



Simple Dinners

How many times have you opened the pantry or fridge door and thought there's nothing to eat? Then my new book is your saviour. Whether it's meat from the freezer, noodles from the pantry or eggs from the fridge, I'll show you how to take everyday star ingredients and turn them into weeknight winners.

I've always been of the view that if you have an egg in the fridge, you have a meal on the table. I feel the same way about quite a few pantry items and fresh staples, from bread and pasta to canned beans, couscous and rice. They're to be found in every home and in every kitchen. My new book is about showing off their versatility and ease of preparation as well as giving you simple and flavoursome ideas for the week ahead.

At the age of eight, **Donna Hay** skipped into a kitchen, picked up a mixing bowl and never looked back. She moved to the world of magazine test kitchens and publishing, where she established her trademark style of simple, smart and seasonal recipes all beautifully put together and photographed. It is food for every cook, every food lover, every day and every occasion. Her unique style turned her into an international food-publishing phenomenon as a

bestselling author of 16 cookbooks, publisher of *donna hay* magazine, newspaper columnist, and creator of a homewares and food range.

Nov 2011 • 208pp • 297 x 246 • full colour • paperback

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Donna Hay



A Cook's Guide

Donna's new book, *A Cook's Guide*, is an absolute must-have for her fans. A compilation of the very best from *donna hay* magazine's How to Cook section, this everyday cookbook is filled with classic recipes, cooking techniques and essentials that should be in every cook's repertoire. From perfect pav to crispy crackling and chicken soup to chocolate cake, this book will teach you how to cook—Donna's way.

Filled with detailed step-by-step recipes, accompanying photographs and recipe variations and tips, this is a definitive go-to guide for the home cook, whether you're a beginner or just need a good handle on the basics in one easy book.

April 2011 • 136pp • 297 x 221mm • full colour • paperback

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Marie-Morgane Le Moël

Secrets of a Lazy French Cook (working title)

Marie-Morgane Le Moël knows all too well the feeling one gets when confronted by a serious, full and heavy cookbook—especially a French cookbook at that. This book will detail Marie's long, hard journey to becoming an average French cook. Like *Lunch in Paris* it will follow the comedic adventures of an independent-minded young woman as she attempts to learn the art of French cooking ... the lazy chef way. From early beginnings as the official taste tester of her mother Madeleine's Sable biscuits, aged 5, and her first encounters with garlicky snails, through to training for dinner parties for friends and later for romantic dinners for two, Marie takes us through all the successes and failures in her kitchen until she graduates with honours in 'how to impress my Australian boyfriend and win over his parents'.

Each chapter will also include Madeleine's advice, shortcuts and remedies (delivered to Marie's kitchen by phone, email and Skype), which on more than one occasion came to Marie's rescue and helped avert disaster.

Marie-Morgane Le Moël is the Australian correspondent for *Le Monde*, France's leading newspaper, responsible for covering economic, political, social and environmental issues in Australia. She is also a contributor to *Le Devoir*, one of the principal French-speaking newspapers in Canada, and a correspondent for Radio France, the French national radio station; and RFI, France's international radio station. Marie lives in Sydney with her Australian husband.

May 2012 • 304pp • 234 x 153mm • full colour • paperback

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Valli Little

delicious.

simply the best

Simply the Best is a celebration of what *delicious.* does best—inspiring yet accessible recipes that are perfect for novice cooks as well as experienced foodies looking for new ideas. In the 10 years since *delicious* magazine was first published, food editor Valli Little has travelled Australia and the world seeking out great culinary destinations and eating some incredible dishes along the way. In *Simply the Best*, each of the 12 exciting themed chapters opens with a collage of images shot by *delicious.* photographers over the past 10 years.

Featuring more than 120 all-new recipes, each beautifully photographed by Brett Stevens, you are sure to find dishes for every occasion—from Chinese pork buns, spice-rubbed lamb cutlets or a French-inspired apple and goat's cheese salad to a little black dress chocolate cake, sweet mango risotto or an indulgent lemon meringue ice-cream pie.

Born into a family of restaurateurs, **Valli Little** was destined to work with food. After training at Le Cordon Bleu in London she embarked on a career as a caterer. Since 2001, Valli has been food director of the hugely successful magazine *delicious*. A regular guest on radio, Valli is the author of five best-selling cookbooks.

Nov 2011 • 304pp • 270 x 117mm • paperback

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Ian Parmenter

Ian Parmenter Cookbook (working title)

Best-known for his hugely popular ABC TV series *Consuming Passions*—which ran for 10 seasons and 450 episodes between 1992 and 2002—Ian inspired and even mentored a new generation of cooks, including Anna Gare, George Calombaris and Poh Ling Yeow. Ian was a guest chef on *Poh's Kitchen* in April 2010, and was as charming, articulate and entertaining as ever.

In this collection of approximately 200 recipes—which include soups, salads, pasta, rice, noodles, fish, poultry, beef, vegetarian dishes and desserts—Ian once again relies on his trademarks of simplicity and fresh ingredients. Most of the recipes are new, but Ian has also included his 'most requested', such as Ego Noodles.

Ian Parmenter started *Consuming Passions* in 1992, his first on-camera appearance. He completed 10 series—450 shows—which screened in Australia and several other countries, including the UK, Singapore and Ireland. He has produced 11 recipe collections and three 'serious' books, *Cooking with Passion* and *Consuming Passions* (ABC Books) and *Sheer Bottled Bliss: A Margaret River Memoir* (HarperCollins), which won an Australian Award for Literary Excellence in 2004.

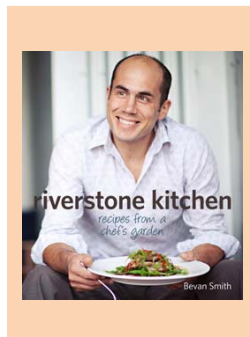
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Bevan Smith

Riverstone Kitchen



Riverstone Kitchen restaurant, set in the gorgeous countryside of the Waitaki Plains in North Otago, New Zealand, embodies simple and elegant seasonal cooking, using the best local produce available.

With sweeping views stretching across green pastures to the Southern Alps, the Waitaki Plains offer cold, crisp winters and hot, dry summers, making it the perfect place for cultivating a good range of produce. Organised by seasons, the *Riverstone Kitchen* cookbook is designed to inspire both cooks and gardeners to use seasonal ingredients in full abundance, and at their peak flavour.

Short of booking a table at Riverstone Kitchen, the *Riverstone Kitchen* cookbook offers the next best way of sharing the unique Riverstone experience.

Bevan Smith has worked at Terence Conran's La Pont de la Tour and Michael Caine's Canteen in London, and as head chef at Philip Johnson's acclaimed *e'cco* bistro in Australia. Bevan opened Riverstone Kitchen in 2006 after moving home with his wife, Monique, to start a family and he is fast becoming one of New Zealand's most recognised chefs.

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Richard Till

Leftover Gourmet

TV Chef and bestselling author Richard Till shows us how, with a little inspiration, leftovers can be easily transformed into brand-new dishes. With chapters on using up leftover sauces, vegetables and desserts, Richard offers plenty of tips, as well as makeover ideas for leftovers from special occasion meals like Christmas dinner, to roast dinners or Friday night takeaways.

Richard Till has cooked for Stevie Wonder, U2, Miles Davis, Simply Red, Jimmy Barnes, New Order, the English cricket team, and thousands upon thousands of others.

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Rilka Warbanoff

Rilka's Feasts

This colourful mix of East European, Irish Catholic and contemporary Aussie recipes for every occasion from delightful, flamboyant ABC Local Radio foodie, Rilka Warbanoff, also tells the story of a Bulgarian emigre's coming of age in 20th century Australia.

A charming mix of memoir and 190 recipes, this book takes us on a journey through the year, with chapters on comfort food, breakfasts, birthdays, lunch boxes, feeding a crowd, food and married life, Easter, Christmas and New Year, Entertaining and show-stopping desserts. Beautifully designed and illustrated, this will make a great gift.

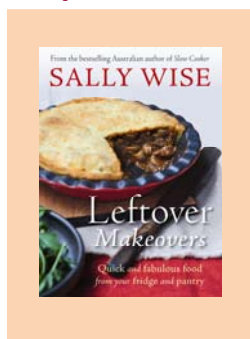
Rilka Warbanoff is known and loved by Victorians as the voice of culinary culture on Lindy Burns *Drive* show on ABC Radio Melbourne. Idiosyncratic, big-hearted and renowned for her authentic East European recipes, Rilka has had a varied career as an entrepreneur, business woman and style icon (winning both Business Woman of the Year and *The Age* Best-Dressed Woman award in the same year!) and now runs her own business in Melbourne

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Sally Wise



Leftover Makeovers

Quick and fabulous food from your fridge and pantry

Most of us are guilty of buying, and cooking, more food than we actually eat. Fruit and vegetables turn limp in the crisper drawer; biscuits go stale in the cupboard; half a dozen eggs are a day away from their best-before date, and then there's the leftover Bolognese sauce and roast chicken ...

Using up leftovers can mean significant savings to our household food budgets. As well as the financial benefits, there are also moral and environmental reasons why we need to be creative with the food we already have in our fridge or pantry.

Here Sally Wise shares her best recipes for turning almost any kind of leftover into a new and delicious meal, snack or sweet treat. From bread to fruit to cooked meat and vegetables and even scrapings from jam and peanut butter jars, there is a simple, mouth-watering and economical way to transform what you've already got into tonight's dinner.

Sally Wise is a bestselling author and a regular guest on ABC Local Radio in Tasmania. She has run masterclasses at the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival and The Agrarian Kitchen, and regularly holds cooking demonstrations and workshops at a variety of food festivals and community events. As a mother of six, Sally has perfected the art of transforming leftovers into new and delicious meals.

April 2011 • 304pp • 211 x 154mm • paperback

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Sally Wise

Sweet!

Irresistible slices, cakes, biscuits, pies, puddings and other sweet treats

Like all of us Sally Wise loves a sweet treat, at the end of the day, in the middle of the afternoon—or any other time. Here she has drawn on her talents as an everyday cook and a mother of six, including one child with coeliac disease, to create a book of delicious treats from old-fashioned custards and puddings to tarts and slices, from cookies and biscuits to cakes of all sizes and varieties, from fruit pies to confectionary. These are recipes which can be enjoyed by everyone, even if they are watching their weight, they can be made without sugar or eggs and still come up tasting fabulous.

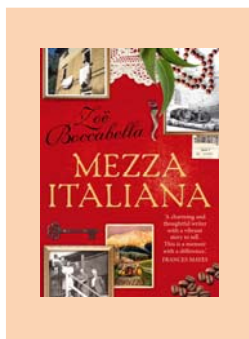
Best-selling author Sally Wise is a regular on ABC Local Radio in Tasmania where she has gathered a large receptive audience for her delicious and simple recipes. She believes treats should suit every palate, from coeliacs to weightwatchers to those who can eat anything.

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Zoë Boccabella



Mezza Italiana

An enchanting story about love, family, la dolce vita and finding your place in the world

Growing up in Brisbane in the 1970s and 80s, Zoë Boccabella knew if you wanted to fit in, you did not bottle tomatoes, have plastic on the hallway carpet or a glory box of Italian linens.

Though she tried to be like ‘everyone else’, refusing to learn Italian and even dyeing her dark hair blonde, Zoë couldn’t shake the unsettling sense of feeling ‘half-and-half’—half Australian, mezza italiana—unable to fit fully into either culture, or merge the two.

Years later, she travels to her family’s ancestral village of Fossa in Abruzzo and discovers a place that is the stuff of fairytales—medieval castles, mystics, dark forests, serpent charmers and witches. As Zoë stays in the house that has belonged to her family for centuries, the village casts its spell. She begins to realise the preciousness of her heritage and the stories, recipes and traditions of her extended Italian

family become a treasured part of her life. Then the earthquake hits ...

Beautifully written, sprinkled with recipes and laced with love, *Mezza Italiana* is a heart-warming journey into the soul of Italy, and into a family you’ll never forget!

Zoë Boccabella was born and grew up in Brisbane. She has worked as a writer and researcher for universities and government as well as freelance. Zoë has a Bachelor of Arts degree in literature and sociology, and a Master of Philosophy in diasporic writing. Since childhood she has loved to write and attempted her first ‘novel’, *Tragedy Island* at age seven. She is drawn to collecting oral histories, culinary traditions and stories of migrancy.

April 2011 • 384pp • 189 x 135mm • paperback

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Jane Chidgey

Under the Baobab Tree

An unexpected love story

Fifty-year-old Jane Chidgey is a fiercely independent, happily single city-dweller when she meets Peter Phillip, a director of the mining company where she worked as a PA.

Seemingly overnight, this never-married woman of a certain age abandons her life in Melbourne for life with the man of her dreams in the Limpopo Valley in the far north of South Africa. Instead of catching the tram to work, she finds herself driving an old Land Rover across the veld, tracking cheetahs and coming to grips with the impoverished lives of the local people.

With great honesty, wit and warmth, Jane tells of her transformation from independent career woman to ‘Lady of the Lodge’ on a wildlife reserve and the resultant culture shock. She introduces us to the many colourful characters who populate her new life, the awe-inspiring wildlife that becomes a part of her daily existence, and of the ambitious cheetah re-wilding project she and Peter start up on the reserve.

Fascinating, funny, heart-warming and at times deeply moving, this is the wonderful tale of a woman who fell in love twice: first with a man, and then with Africa.

Jane Chidgey was born in Melbourne in 1952 and spent most of her career as a secretary or personal assistant in various companies, including three years working in Tokyo for an Australian company in the 1970s. Jane’s hobbies prior to moving to South Africa were horse-riding and golf. She has now given up horse-riding and taken up bird watching and game viewing. Whenever Jane visits Australia she still manages to fit in a few rounds of golf. This is her first book.

Feb 2012 • 304pp • 234 x 153mm • paperback

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Tim Fischer

Holy See, Unholy Me!

In July 2008, Tim Fischer—former Australian deputy prime minister and leader of the National Party—was appointed the first ever Australian Ambassador to the Holy See.

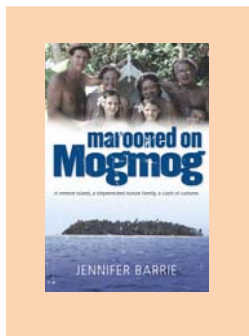
Now living in Rome with his wife and two teenage sons, Tim has a unique vantage point on the intersection between politics and religion, and the workings of the Vatican. Based on the journals he is keeping during his posting, this will be a colourful and fascinating memoir that spans politics and religion, as well as the pleasures of living in Italy—history, travel, food and football.

Oct 2012 • 304pp • 234 x 153mm • paperback

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Jennifer Barrie



Marooned on Mogmog

A remote island, a shipwrecked Aussie family, a clash of cultures

'It all ended with a shipwreck. Ten years of planning, dreaming, plotting and scheming—gone in one night. Who even heard of shipwrecks these days? This is the 21st century, not the 1800s. But, happen it did, to a modern, mostly normal family from Western Australia. Now, home is a remote island in Micronesia that Lonely Planet states is inhabited by some of the world's most remote people—and us. Our beloved boat, *Windrider*, is now seated indecorously on the coral beach with her bum ripped out, rudders bent through ninety degrees, engines out and systems largely rendered useless. The morning after, we sat on the beach looking at our boat. Was this the end? Could something be salvaged? Andrew has a saying—actually he has lots—but this one is that it is possible to eat an elephant as long as you do it one bite at a time. So we set about our elephant, hoping we weren't going to get stomped on.'

With a combined boating experience of sixty-five years, Jennifer Barrie and her husband, Andrew, were confident that they were unlikely to hit any major snags after setting out on their dream voyage—sailing their beloved *Windrider* around the Pacific.

In early 2010, Jennifer and Andrew, along with their two young daughters, washed up—literally—on the tiny island of Mogmog in Micronesia. Fortunately for the Barrie family, Mogmog is inhabited by a bunch of very friendly locals ... or at least that's what they initially thought!

This is the true story of a modern-day Swiss Family Robinson who lived to tell the tale of surviving a shipwreck and months stranded on one of the world's most remote islands. In *Marooned on Mogmog*, you'll see that paradise isn't always what it seems ...

Jennifer Barrie was born in Perth, and still lives there when she is not sailing. She studied classical music at UWA with a view to being the world's greatest flautist. That didn't work. So she studied education and taught music for way too long. Then back to uni for an MBA, and was self employed in the Dictaphone industry for 16 years, which is enough to drive anyone to sea. She lives with her husband, Andrew, and their two daughters, Diana and Shannon, in a happy and chaotic home in North Perth.

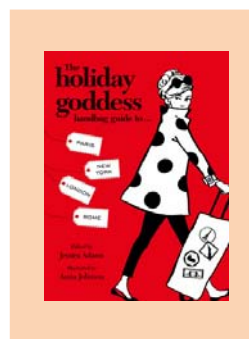
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Travel - reference

Jessica Adams (editor) & Anna Johnson (illustrator)



The Holiday Goddess Handbag Guide to Paris, New York, London and Rome

Like a trusted and impossibly cool girlfriend you rely on to inspire and surprise you, *The Holiday Goddess Handbag Guide* reveals the secrets of what women really want to know about Paris, London, New York and Rome.

Born in a handbag from scribbled tips shared between holiday goddesses whose work, love and life adventures scattered them all over the globe, it will take you where few women have been before.

Release your inner goddess as you follow Audrey Hepburn's footsteps in Rome, delve into the secret diaries of shopaholics in New York, learn 'chiconomical secrets' in Paris, where to love the nightlife in London, and how to find to-die-for shoes, lust worthy cult local brands, the best vintage markets, heavenly spas or sanctuaries to escape the hustle and bustle, the most original art, the best live music, where to eat, love, and eat some more ...

Elegantly packaged in red linen, it's as irresistibly chic as a designer handbag and ten times more useful—the must-have accessory for goddesses who love to travel or just enjoy dreaming about it.

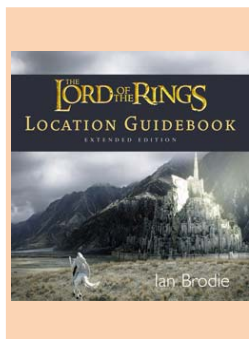
The Holiday Goddess team is edited and led by **Jessica Adams**, a founding member and team editor on all the bestselling *Girls' Night In* and *Kids' Night In* titles. Her novels and astrology books have been translated into ten languages. There are more than 30 Holiday Goddess editors, including illustrator Anna Johnson, whose careers span *Vogue*, *MTV*, *Grazia*, *Elle*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Rolling Stone*, *Triple J*, the BBC and many more. For more information, see holidaygoddess.com.

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Ian Brodie



The Lord of the Rings Location Guidebook Extended Edition

Since the first screening of *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring* in 2001, New Zealand has become the embodiment of Middle-earth to millions of moviegoers and Tolkien readers the world over.

This definitive full-colour guidebook updated in 2011 showcases the principal movie-set locations around New Zealand as seen in all three films. A perfect reference book for everyone enchanted by the beauty of the locations in the movie trilogy, it contains valuable background information and exclusive anecdotes about the filming, with sections written specially by Sir Peter Jackson, Alan Lee, Sir Richard Taylor and Barrie Osborne, plus contributions from the cast and crew.

Also includes:

- exclusive movie and new location photographs
- specialty maps and location directions
- GPS references to location sites
- touring information for travelers including accommodation and restaurants
- useful internet addresses

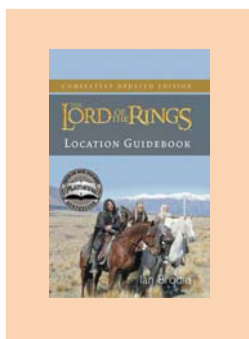
Ian Brodie is one of New Zealand's most successful nonfiction writers of recent years. His *The Lord of the Rings Location Guidebook*, was one of the inaugural Booksellers Platinum Award titles, with international sales of over 450,000 copies. Ian lives in Matamata, where he is the Media & Communications Manager for Hobbiton Movie Set. He is also the author of the highly successful aviation series, *Warbirds over Wanaka*. A devoted Tolkien fanatic, keen photographer and movie fan, he is currently working on another movie-related book, and in 2005 he was awarded an MNZM for services to tourism.

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- useful touring information including accommodation, food and entertainment suggestions
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- photographs and an article by Alan Lee
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- movie images

As the road goes ever on, join Ian Brodie on a fascinating tour of Middle-earth Aotearoa.

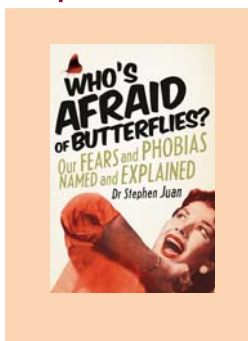
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Stephen Juan



Who's Afraid of Butterflies?

Our fears and phobias named and explained

Do you know someone who freaks out at the sight of a puppet (Pupaphobia)? Can't handle being bathed in moonlight (Lunaphobia)? Or is petrified of twins (Biniphobia)? For everything that exists, there is someone, somewhere, who is deathly afraid of it.

In *Who's Afraid of Butterflies?*, well-known popular scientist Dr Stephen Juan explores the fascinating world of our deepest fears, from A (Abandonment) right through to Z (Zombies). Dr Juan explains how our phobias begin, why they endure, and the latest ways to overcome them—he even takes a look at the phobias of the famous (just who is afraid of butterflies?). So if you have ever been curious about phobias, or just too scared to investigate, then help is at hand—pick up this book and retreat to a safe place to figure it all out!

Dr Stephen Juan is an anthropologist and educator who is best known for his award-winning newspaper and magazine articles and for his TV and radio presentations. Dr Juan grew up in California and for more than 30 years has taught at the University of Sydney where he is the Ashley Montagu Fellow in the Faculty of Education and Social Work. This is the seventh book he has written published by HarperCollins Australia.

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John Long



Hung Like An Argentine Duck:

A journey back in time to the origins of sexual intimacy

No doubt about it, sex sells. From homosexual penguins, lesbian ostriches to necrophiliac snakes and fellating fruitbats, it's all here in this unusual little book.

Dr John Long discovered the Gogo Fish. What's that you say? It's a 380 million-year-old fossilised armoured shark-like fish replete with a perfectly preserved embryo still attached by an umbilical cord. The Gogo is described as the oldest mother in the world and its discovery three years ago has pretty much rewritten evolutionary history. His find showed the first evidence of sexual behaviour in the prehistoric past. More fossils were discovered in the Kimberley region of WA that showed strange spiky and bony willies of the first jawed vertebrates. Yes, there are huge implications for us two-legged mammals as these todgers are the alleged precursors to the modern penis.

So what's this book about? It's a scientific but engaging look at how and why animals first became 'intimate' and where sex fits into the whole evolution theory. From the 42.5cm willy of the male Argentine duck to how snails and spiders reproduce—this is a fascinating book about, well, sex.

John's broader coverage of the evolution of sexual intimacy in the animal kingdom demonstrates that the gap between human and animal behaviour is not as large as many of you might have thought.

Like an eagle up high looking down, such breathtaking views of evolution can only be appreciated by taking a very big step backwards from the primates to the primeval beginnings of our vertebrate line. Without wishing to sound like a Peeping Tom, we hope you enjoy the view.

'You are now holding a compromise between a book that you should carry hidden inside an opaque bag, and a sober respectable scientific treatise. It's a deliciously written account of the evolution of sex, in all of its bizarre manifestations. Read, blush, and enjoy!'—Jared Diamond, Professor of Geography at UCLA, Pulitzer-Prize-winning author of *Guns, Germs, and Steel*

Dr John Long is one of the world's leading palaeontologists and an award-winning author. Currently Vice President of Research and Collections at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, previously John was Head of Sciences at Museum Victoria, and Curator of Vertebrate Palaeontology at the Western Australian Museum. His CV is as impressive and as long as, well, as long as an Argentine Duck's todger—42.5 cm to be precise. And his name, Dr John Long, is wonderfully appropriate for this cheekily titled popular science book. John Long will receive in December the prestigious 2011 Royal Society of Victoria Research medal.

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Kerry Spackman

The Truth Compass

Number 1 best-selling author and multi-award winner Dr Kerry Spackman uses an entirely new approach to show science is not just 'another belief' system, but can answer age old questions formerly the domain of religion:

- Is there such a thing as Absolute Truth?
- What was the origin of the Universe?

- Is Evolution really sufficient to create something as complex as a human?
- Is there life after death? Can we ever know for sure?
- Can a creator actually have a personal plan for my life?
- If every event has a cause then who created God?
- Is it possible to have genuine meaning in life without a creator?

'Irrational faith has remained stubbornly impenetrable to logic and science at a huge cost to society.'

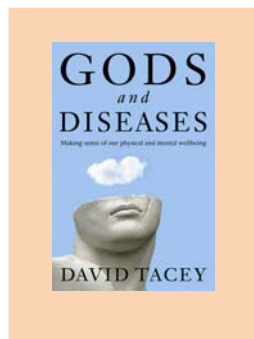
Dr Kerry Spackman is a neuroscientist who has developed a career coaching athletes, business people, and many well-known personalities, including four Formula One teams. He is also the author of the bestselling book, *The Winner's Bible* and wrote and presented a showcase 1 hour documentary for Discovery TV, *Speed Science*.

April 2012 • 240pp • 234 x 153mm • paperback

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David Tacey



Gods and Diseases

Making sense of our physical and mental wellbeing

There are many problems in today's society that cannot be resolved by the applications of reason, logic or medical science. These include child abuse, alcoholism, drug addiction, and suicide. Numerous mental health problems such as anxiety, depression, and phobias, are rising dramatically and there seems to be no solution in sight. In this book, David Tacey argues that the solution lies in breaking free from the confines of modern medicine. Instead we must turn to spirituality, and to what Tacey calls 'meaning-making', to make sense of our physical and mental wellbeing.

David Tacey is Associate Professor of Psychoanalytic Studies at La Trobe University, Melbourne. His special interest is the search for meaning in a postmodern world. This interest takes him into religion, health, depth psychology and culture. He is the author of 10 books, including *ReEnchantment* (2000), *The Spirituality Revolution* (2003) and *Edge of the Sacred* (2009). His books have been translated into several languages, including Spanish, French, and Korean.

Feb 2011 • 256pp • 233 x 155mm • paperback

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Mel Bampton

Off the Record

An adventure in search of the world's greatest music producers

'Psychologist, tech-head, chameleon, spiritualist, magician, pragmatist, referee, encourager and ball-breaker—in every good producer there exists varying degrees of all these attributes.'

What started out as a curiosity became one music journalist's obsession. Mel Bampton—best-known as a former host of Triple J's *Mornings* show—has travelled all over the globe to talk candidly with some of the most prolific and influential music producers working today. These are the people who have collaborated with the biggest bands in the world, bringing their unique vision and creativity to some of the most successful albums of modern times.

From the Mojave Desert to the Montmartre district of Paris, from LA to the UK and lots of places in between, Mel's quest to learn everything she can about what makes the best producers tick takes her in and out of studios, bars and homes. She talks to the man who produced AC/DC's albums and who remains a great spotter of emerging Australian talent; she meets the producer who fired Anthony Kiedis of the Red Hot Chili Peppers from his own band; another who worked alongside a demon-battling Trent Reznor of the Nine Inch Nails, and many more.

A musical odyssey full of insight, intrigue and gossip, it is sure to entertain and enlighten all music buffs.

Mel Bampton worked for Triple J from 2002 until 2008, first as a producer, then as a host, she began writing and producing in-depth music features to be played across the ABC network. The first of these was *The Producer Series*, which is now in its fourth year. Mel also made *The Album Series*, in which she took the back off four great Australian records and found out what made them tick. She writes for *jmag* and *yen* magazine.

May 2012 • 272pp • 234 x 153mm • paperback

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Marc Fennell

That Movie Book

Awesome, weird and wonderful flicks for every weekend of your year

So many movies—and you don't want to watch any of them. But with *That Movie Book* in your hand in the DVD shop, never again will you suffer this horrible realisation.

Marc Fennell has carefully structured every weekend of the year to lead you gently through five DVDs that are linked by theme, filmmaker, trend or genre, starting with an easy introductory movie on Friday night, going a little further on Saturday and then becoming completely freaky on Sunday afternoon, when your resistance is all but gone. After a bad week at work, relax with five movies with the theme 'Don't Come Monday (movie workplaces that'll make you feel better about your shitty job)'. Or if planning a trip, 'In the event of an emergency... (Movies that hate planes)'.

Whether bored, housebound or infirm, your level of commitment is catered to. Plus, there's lots of advice on follow-up films and strewn throughout the book will be movie trivia guaranteed to make you a leader in the field of non-sequitur conversation starters. Amaze your friends with such corkers as, 'Did you know the first female Bollywood star was born in Perth? and, 'Did you realise Mussolini was responsible for Jason Bourne?'

Buy this book and you will walk into your next DVD store with an Antony-Robbins-like purpose and gather enough DVDs in one fell swoop to kill an entire weekend, and save you from a whole world of unnecessary sunlight, exercise and social life.

Marc Fennell is a film critic, media geek, radio & tv broadcaster and twitter-addict <<http://twitter.com/marcfennell>> who likes to pull high-brow culture down off its high horse and give it a solid spanking. He is the disembodied voice of film culture on triple j. On television Marc is the weekly movie reviewer for Network Ten's morning chat show *The Circle* and a reporter on ABC1's *Hungry Beast* where he covered the world of media, advertising, culture, technology and sexy animals

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Craig Schuftan

Entertain Us

The rise and rise of pop music in the nineties

In recent years there has been a massive upsurge of interest in nineties music. Triple J's All Time Hottest 100 featured a disproportionate amount of nineties songs headed by Nirvana's classic song: Smells Like Teen Spirit, from which this book draws its title.

In *Entertain Us*, Craig Schuftan looks at the extraordinary series of events that marked a radical break with the music, fashion and philosophy of the previous decade, a period in time where all that had been underground and marginal burst forth in an explosion of creativity and enthusiasm and hit the mainstream, saturating the airwaves and calling forth a feeding frenzy of gargantuan proportions from multinational record labels.

Chockful of the playful and insightful cultural analysis for which Craig is renowned, this book also plumbs the massive and underused historical vaults of the ABC to unearth thousands of interviews with Rock's key players, that allows them to tell the tale of nineties music in their own words — the voices of Kurt Cobain, Bjork, PJ Harvey, Trent Reznor, Thom Yorke, Kim Deal, Beck and many more echo through this exhilarating book

Not only is this book one of unparalleled genius it is a complete gem for any music lover.

Muso and pop philosopher **Craig Schuftan** has written two previous books: *Culture Club* and *Hey Nietzsche! Leave them Kids Alone*. He broadcasts his program *Culture Club* each week on Triple J. He has a fervid online following .

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Phillip Adams

In Bed with Phillip Adams

For 21 years Phillip Adams has hosted *Late Night Live*, one of Radio National's flagship programs, expertly batting questions to world leaders, thinkers, ideologues, crackpots and gurus. In singular style Adams has interviewed thousands of people, many of whom have become regulars—and gathered a broad and intensely loyal audience. But what goes on behind the scenes and when the mike is off? When a guest freezes and when arguments break out? In this frank, funny and readable book, Adams reflects on the people, the ideas and the opinions which give LNL its leading edge in broadcasting.

Phillip Adams is a prolific and sometimes controversial broadcaster, writer and film-maker. As presenter of *Late Night Live*, he has interviewed thousands of the world's most influential politicians, historians, archaeologists, novelists, theologians, economists, philosophers and sundry conversationalists. Phillip's laid-back approach has become a trade-mark for *Late Night Live*, as has his humour, curiosity, his ability to flesh out rare insights from his guests, and his amazing store of anecdotal knowledge.

Oct 2012 • 320pp • 234x 153mm • paperback

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Honor Auchinleck

Child of the Pen

In 1958, Elyne Mitchell's *The Silver Brumby* was published to rapturous acclaim and quickly become a much-loved classic of Australian children's literature. Now, as the centenary of Mitchell's birth approaches, her daughter, Honor Auchinleck, tells the story of the exceptional woman, and mother, behind the mask of the famous author. Novelist, poet, daughter of a Great War hero, wife of a parliamentarian and Changi survivor, champion skier, passionate environmentalist and cattle station manager, Elyne Mitchell's life was one of accomplishment and privilege. But strong undercurrents of discord and misunderstanding flowed beneath the enchanted surface, and Mitchell, just like her Silver Brumby, longed for the refuge of her own Secret Valley.

In this brave and poignant memoir Honor Auchinleck remembers her extraordinary upbringing in the Australian Alps and pays tribute to her remarkable family, and in particular her adored—and elusive—mother.

Sept 2012 • 320pp • 234 x 153mm • paperback

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Julie Braithwaite

Chasing Raymond (working title)

It could be me. It could be you. But in this case it's Julie Braithwaite: fifty-something, a psychologist, divorced, two sons almost grown, a house (with a renovated garden), good friends, a dog and a tendency to become obsessed with projects. One night when watching TV (yet again) she stumbles on *Celebrity Poker*. And her life changes. She finds a game in a pub near where she lives, jumps in the car and heads off. For the next year she plays hundreds of games of poker in the backrooms of Sydney pubs and almost wins the championship.

Along the way you'll be transported from the middle-class suburbs of Sydney's northern beaches to exotic-dancer venues and dive bars littered around the outer suburbs. And you'll meet a whole new cast of characters in Julie's life, including Macedonian Zoran, Bluffer Bill, Loose Canon Mike, Stockbroker Matt and Hitman Rick.

This is not quite what you expect from a middle-class psychologist living on the north shore—a wonderful narrator taking us (and her loved ones) on a collision course between two vastly different worlds.

Julie Braithwaite is a practising full clinical psychologist in a Sydney hospital and mum to two adult children. This is her first book.

Mar 2012 • 240pp

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Joanne Drayton

Anne Perry

No Plan B

Until 1994, the world knew Anne Perry as the writer of bestselling crime fiction, which would stack up to over 25 million book sales worldwide by 2010. But hard on the tail of the release of Peter Jackson's film about the sensational 1954 Parker-Hulme murders, *Heavenly Creatures*, came the shocking revelation that Anne Perry had started life as Juliet Hulme, the teenager convicted of jointly murdering her friend's mother. Life would never be the same for Anne, and a new light was now cast not only on her life, but also on her writing. A murderer had gone on to become a celebrated writer about murder. But these were no simple crime stories; spiritual and philosophical complexities thread the way through Anne Perry's works and the characters she creates. Acclaimed literary biographer Joanne Drayton takes on the challenge to explore Anne Perry's writing to uncover Anne's world view and her compulsion to write. The famously private Anne Perry has agreed to be comprehensively interviewed for the book, and has given Joanne

unparalleled access to her friends, relatives, colleagues and archives. The result is a compelling read with revelations that will resonate with the reader for a long time.

Joanne Drayton is Associate Professor in the Department of Design at UNITEC, Auckland. Her critically acclaimed 2008 *Ngaio Marsh: Her Life in Crime* was a Christmas pick of the UK *Guardian* in 2008. This is her fifth biography.

Aug 2012 • 320pp + pics • 234 x 153mm • TPB

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John Fingleton



Surviving Maggie

My father was no ordinary man and his was no ordinary life ...

Watching Oscar-winning actor Geoffrey Rush portray his father in the film *Swimming Upstream* inspired John Fingleton to uncover the story no one had told, of his father's mysterious early life—and what made Harold the extraordinary man he was.

Nothing could have prepared him for what he discovered. Harold spent his early childhood on the streets foraging for food for himself and his sisters and being beaten for his trouble by his alcoholic mother. Then, at eleven, Harold was removed to a state orphanage where the treatment he and others endured haunted him forever.

From abused child to rebellious orphan, Harold Fingleton played many roles in his life—larrikin street fighter, gifted sportsman, prisoner, alcoholic, football coach to a bunch of street kids, even a murder suspect—but, most importantly, a man transformed by the love of a strong woman and a father determined his children would have the opportunities he never had.

A powerful true story of love, betrayal and redemption, *Surviving Maggie* will stay with you long after the last page.

Link to trailer for SWIMMING UPSTREAM: <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5h6GMwW6YU>>

'After forty years of bookselling, this book punched holes in me. Like *Angela's Ashes*, no one who reads this story will ever forget it.' Phil Ryan (veteran bookseller)

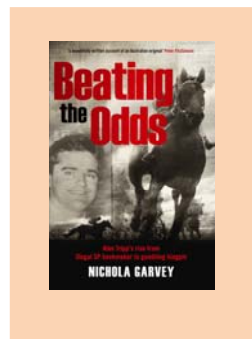
Brisbane-born **John Fingleton** was a champion swimmer who won twelve medals at national swimming and surf lifesaving championships in the early 1960s. The acclaimed film *Swimming Upstream*, written and co-produced by his brother, Tony, and starring Geoffrey Rush as his father Harold, became the impetus for *Surviving Maggie*, his first book. John lives in Sydney. His brother, Tony, is now a successful screenwriter in the US and his sister Helen is a former Magistrates Court judge and author.

Sept 2011 • 272pp • 234 x 153mm • paperback

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Nichola Garvey



Beating the Odds

Alan Tripp, a man some call a genius and others call a criminal, became the world's most successful private bookmaker. He was Australia's most convicted SP bookmaker and was the prime target of gaming and vice squads around the country in the 1980s. Yet he would eventually sell his businesses for hundreds of millions of dollars. This is his story.

Starting-price bookies, although illegal, were long a feature of Australian life, giving punters the opportunity to have a bet away from the track. But with the rise of the TAB, police were ordered to stamp out all other off-course bookmaking in order to protect the state governments' monopoly.

Alan Tripp, the biggest SP bookie in Australia, was their number-one target. His punting clientele ranged from the high society of Sydney to the underbelly of Melbourne, and included Prime Minister Bob Hawke, media baron Kerry Packer, gangsters Lewis Moran and Alphonse Gangitano, and underworld figure Mick Gatto—as well as many leading trainers and jockeys of the day. Tripp's life quickly became a

rollercoaster of high-stakes gambling, with the dual threats of bankruptcy and prison never far behind.

In a fearless and thrilling narrative, Nichola Garvey recounts the drama and intrigue of the life of Alan Tripp, the billion-dollar bookie who beat the odds.

Nichola Garvey is one of Australia's most exciting up and coming non-fiction authors. She draws inspiration from exceptional yet untold Australian stories, illuminating the tough and gritty character of the nation. Her first book, *Beating The Odds*, comes after a career in research and a Masters degree in professional writing at UTS. With an uncanny ear for a good story and an ability to get the bit between her teeth she delivers unique narratives with spirit and insight. Nichola is a keen philanthropist dedicating time and resources to worthy causes, particularly young homelessness. Originally from Melbourne she now lives in Sydney

Mar 2011 • 368pp • 232 x 154mm • paperback

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Matt Hall & David Lyall

Matt Hall Memoir (working title)

Following a decorated career as a RAAF combat fighter, Matt Hall this year become the first Australian ever to compete in the Red Bull Air Race Series, the fastest and most exciting sport on the planet. Hall finished the season third overall to become the first rookie in history to finish on the podium.

But Matt's story will begin with a different kind of adrenalin rush—a mission over Baghdad in the heat of the second Gulf war. It was and still is the only time he has ever been scared in almost 40 years of flying. The true account of his breathtaking near miss at the hands of an enemy missile is as amazing as it is frightening.

We then travel back to Matt's childhood in the Hunter Valley and witness his growing passion for planes and his natural talent for flying. And we will get to know Matt Hall the man, learn how he became one of the most admired fighter pilots in the world—revered for his flying skills, tactical nous and ability to remain calm under the most intense pressure—and the secrets that made him a leader of men and women who put their lives on the line for others.

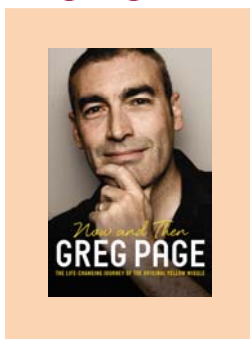
Matt Hall is a highly decorated and skilled pilot with over 1500 Hornet hours, 500 hours in the F-15E Strike Eagle (including combat), over 700 hours in light aircraft and over 500 hours doing aerobatics. **David Lyall** is Matt Hall's Team Coordinator, and as such has ready access to Matt for interviews etc; previously, David was the media manager of the Australian Swimming Team. This is his first book.

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Greg Page



Now and Then

Greg Page

Greg Page will always be synonymous with the children's supergroup, *The Wiggles*, and is forever imprinted in our memory banks as the original 'Yellow Wiggle'. Sadly, though, in 2006 Greg was forced to walk away from his stellar career, unable to continue because of a mystery illness. Leaving *The Wiggles* was a painful and life-altering decision. As a founding member he had devoted over fifteen years to their creation and was instrumental in their phenomenal worldwide success.

It took years for Greg's condition—Orthostatic Intolerance—to be correctly diagnosed, which often saw him suffering from bouts of acute dizziness that left him unable to stand, speak or think without great difficulty. The lack of a diagnosis also left him suffering from depression; a frustrating and disillusioning experience for someone who had always led such an active life, performing on a daily basis. Now correctly diagnosed and treated, and with a new partner by his side, Greg is finding the contentment in

himself and in life that he has been missing for some time.

In *Now and Then*, Greg reflects on his rollercoaster ride. From never-before-revealed insights into life on the road with *The Wiggles* and his Elvis 'connection', through to a difficult readjustment to the 'real world' after *The Wiggles*, Greg tells his story with a brutal honesty that will give the reader a true inside look at his life behind the yellow skivvy.

Greg Page AM is most well-known for his role in the children's entertainment phenomenon, *The Wiggles*. As a founding member of *The Wiggles* (1991), Greg travelled all over the world to entertain children in live concerts as well as recording well over 20 CDs and 22 DVDs with the group, combined sales of over 17 million CDs and DVDs and performances to more than 4 million people.

Since retiring from the group, Greg has enjoyed new challenges in life, and has been awarded an Order of Australia by the Australian Governor General for his services to the arts, in particular, children's entertainment, and to a variety of charities.

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Leighton Smith

And Another Thing . . .

Leighton Smith remains one of the most enduring radio talkback hosts in New Zealand. Australian by birth he has worked in the radio industry both sides of the Tasman and his morning show has remained in the number one slot for over 20 years—never once relinquishing his hold on the top spot.

Leighton's show delivers more than the traditional talk back—it's a magazine-style show that discusses national and global events—with Leighton adding his inimitable style to the mix.

This book will be an extension of his talkback show and will contain amusing and informative insights into the key national and international topics of the day—with Leighton's spin.

Topics will be as diverse as *The Great Global Warming Scam* to *My Taxes Go Where?* and *Travels Amongst the Vines*.

Controversial, witty and sure to raise eyebrows.

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Magda Szubanski

Shedding My Skin

Seminal Australian actress Magda Szubanski is known internationally for her role as netballer and second best-friend Sharon Strzelecki in *Kath & Kim*, Mrs Hoggett in the feature flick *Babe*, and the voice of Miss Viola in *Happy Feet*. Having hidden for most of her performing life behind comedic characters, Magda Szubanski is now ready to reveal 'the real Magda' to the rest of the world.

Born in Liverpool to a Polish father and Scottish mother, Magda emigrated to Australia in 1966 at the age of five. She knew her mother's family came from extreme poverty and her father had been deeply affected by WWII. But that was the extent of it until Magda travelled to Dublin, Scotland and Warsaw where she discovered the trauma that has haunted her since a child. 'Man it was hard. I was on Skype to my friends when I was finding out all this stuff, and I was talking to Marina Pryor and she said, 'God Magsy, your grandfather's life is like *Les Miserables*'. Her grandfather on her mother's side was one of 13 children, 10 of whom had died. Her father, Zbigniew Szubanski was a Polish counter intelligence assassin in WWII who escaped execution from the Nazis by travelling underground through Warsaw's sewerage tunnels. 'That's probably why I cry so much, because someone has to. What the Nazis did, that's right up there. It's a byword for evil isn't it? But I tell you what; it makes me bloody love being in this country. Oh, for so many reasons'.

Writing her story, Szubanski says, has 'filled in pieces of the puzzle and, to be honest, has brought to greater consciousness some of the demons that have haunted me through my life'.

Magda Szubanski hails from Melbourne. In 1985, whilst performing in a University of Melbourne revue with Michael Veitch and Tom Gleisner, she was talent-spotted by producers from the ABC, who convinced her to join up with some other university friends in creating the television sketch comedy show, *The D-Generation*. Magda was part of the team that created the television sketch comedy *Fast Forward* for the Seven Network, in which she played various characters, including Pixie-Anne Wheatley, Chenille, Sharon Strzelecki (*Kath and Kim*), Mary MacGregor, Joan Kirner and Lynne Postlethwaite, and other characters.

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Glen Booth & Alistair McGlashan

The Complete Guide to Game Fishing



Once the domain of anglers with big expensive game boats, game fishing today is possible in even a trailer-boat. As a result, more and more anglers are discovering the delights of offshore fishing and catching huge fish from small boats.

Armed with *The Complete Guide To Game Fishing*, you will know how to find, identify, hook and ultimately catch (or release) the game fish in our waters, from huge black marlin to small tuna ... and everything in between.

Divided into two parts, *The Complete Guide* begins by describing in detail and revealing in photographs the characteristics and behaviour of 30 game-fish. The more knowledge you have about the habits and behaviour of the fish you are hunting, the more success you will have in finding it, enticing it to take the bait and landing it.

The second half of the book covers the equipment and techniques needed to be a successful angler.

From buying the right game reel and fishing line, to being shown in step-by-step photographs how to rig a trolling lure or make a wind-on leader, everything is covered for setting up a safe and successful game fishing boat.

This book is also about learning and appreciating the ocean and the miraculous life that exists below the surface. Today, game fishing is as much about tagging and releasing fish so they can be tracked for scientific research as bringing home the catch to eat. There is a chapter on photography so a record can be kept of the fish you've battled with and landed, as well as a recipe section for those fish caught for the table.

Glen Booth has been game fishing for over thirty years and has visited many of the world's fishing hotspots as an angler, deckhand, writer and photographer. He has worked in the fishing media for over twenty-five years.

Alistair McGlashan spends more than 200 days a year on the water, and regularly contributes to dozens of magazines both locally and internationally, including *Modern Fishing*, *Outback Mag* and *FHM*. He has authored four books, including *The Complete Fishing Bible*, a 450-page best-seller. Al also writes a weekly fishing column for Sydney's *Daily Telegraph*.

Nov 2011 • 400pp • 287 x 232mm • full colour • hardcover

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Phil Gifford

Great Sporting Rivalries

Sport by its very nature breeds competition and competition breeds rivalries that become the stuff of great stories. In this new book Phil Gifford will cover, by nation and by sport, the personal rivalries that have become legendary.

The book will cover the key rivalries between Sean Fitzpatrick and Phil Kearns, Justin Marshall and George Gregan, John Walker and Filbert Bayi, Ali and Frazier, McEnroe and Borg, Coe and Ovett and many more.

Phil Gifford is an award-winning broadcaster, sports journalist, after dinner speaker and author. Creator of satirical rugby character Loosehead Len, Phil has hosted No. 1 radio shows in Christchurch and Auckland and won 14 radio awards over three decades in New Zealand and Australia. He is the author of 17 bestselling sports books, including *What a Ride Mate*, the biography of 'The Mad Butcher', Peter Leitch. Phil is also a weekly columnist in the country's biggest circulation weekend paper, the *Sunday Star Times*.

Aug 2012 • 200 pp • 234 x 153mm • paperback

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Ryan Glen

Two Tribes

The world's greatest competitive and free

There are two tribes in the Australian and international surfing communities: the athletes who make money from the competitive circuit, and those who make a living from freesurfing around the planet, without the pressure of results. Then there's the divided support of the general public, and the intensely loyal fan bases of both cultures. It's gentlemen's war, but a war nonetheless. When talented young surfers arrive on the scene, the team managers of the major Australian surf companies (Quiksilver, Billabong, Rip Curl and Rusty) quickly ascertain whether these young team riders will be marketed as free surfers, or pushed down the competitive road. Which of these two tribes is the most powerful and important provides fuel for many campfire debates, and over the years has taken up countless pages of surfing magazines.

Ryan Glen, the editor of *Waves* magazine, dives headfirst into this provocative issue. He examines both tribes, explaining their respective histories, introducing us to the key surfers, and providing fascinating insights into the psychology of each tribe. Fascinating and controversial, *Two Tribes* will be a must-read for all surfers.

Oct 2012 • 256pp • 234 x 157mm • paperback

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Darrell Hair



In the Best Interests of the Game

The Darrell Hair story

In the fourth Test between England and Pakistan at The Oval in 2006, Darrell Hair's observations and charges of ball tampering against Pakistan led to the visitors refusing to continue the game. What followed more befits a John le Carré novel, as administrators went into almost unfathomable damage control that eventually forced Hair into a premature retirement. *In the Best Interests of the Game* presents Hair's version of the events surrounding Test cricket's only forfeited match.

Away from the conflict, Darrell shares some more light-hearted and memorable moments involving his favourite players, games and crowds; he evaluates the introduction of the thirdumpire and reviews some of his other controversial decisions including the Muttiah Muralitharan 'throwing' affair; and selects his best Test and ODI teams of the recent era.

Unlike recollections of runs, wickets and anecdotes, this is a unique story that has the potential to leave an impact long after the current generation of umpires and players calls 'time'.

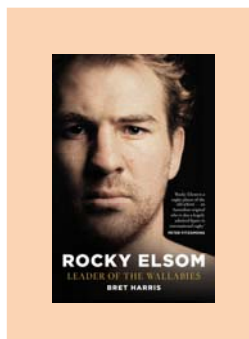
Darrell Hair is an Australian former Test match cricket umpire. He has been an international umpire since 1992 and was appointed to the ICC Elite umpire panel in 2003. After an ICC board meeting discussed his actions in a Test match between Pakistan and England in 2006 it was decided he should not umpire matches involving the Test playing nations. He was restored to the Elite Panel in March 2008, but stood down later that year. Darrell lives in Beacon Hill, NSW.

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Bret Harris



Rocky Elsom Leader of the Wallabies

Rocky Elsom: Leader of the Wallabies is an insightful and revealing look into the rugby union career of one of Australia's greatest Wallabies, Rocky Elsom, as seen through the eyes of the key figures in his life, including family members, team-mates and coaches. From representing Australia at under 16s level to attaining cult status in Ireland and named as the best player in the world, Rocky has exerted the same talismanic influence on the Wallabies that Richie McCaw has had on New Zealand. A rugged individualist, Rocky's biggest task to date will be leading the Australian team for the World Cup in New Zealand in September 2011.

After covering Rocky's career as a journalist for eight years I thought I had a fair idea of him, but I realized I hardly knew him at all. Rocky is like a modern day renaissance Man, a Leonardo da Vinci in studs. Apart from being one of the greatest Wallabies of his generation, Rocky is a musician, a

philosopher, an entrepreneur and a pilot just to list a few of his pastimes. Most people enjoy speaking about, even boasting about, their interests, especially if that is landing a rickety two-seater T-Bird sideways on a slippery runway, not Rocky. He rarely talks about it, he just does it.—Bret Harris

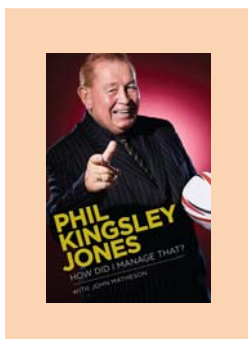
Bret Harris is one of Australia's most renowned sports journalists. With almost three decades of experience, Bret has received numerous awards for his work with The Australian newspaper throughout his illustrious career. Reporting mainly on rugby union, rugby league, basketball and athletics, Bret covered the 2003 Rugby World Cup and four basketball World Championships, among other numerous overseas tours with rugby and basketball teams. As well as providing day to day sporting coverage for The Australian, Bret is the author of six critically acclaimed sporting books including: *THE MARAUDING MAROONS* and *ELLA: THE DEFINITIVE BIOGRAPHY*

Aug 2011 • 304pp • 233 x 154mm • paperback

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Phil Kingsley Jones & John Matheson



Phil Kingsley Jones How did I manage that?

Coal miner. Stand-up comedian. Manager. Phil Kingsley Jones has done it all, but is known best for his association with rugby's most explosive player—the great Jonah Lomu. While the giant wing terrorised opponents on the field, Kingsley Jones masterminded his rise from humble bank clerk to millionaire sportsman.

Kingsley Jones and writer John Matheson take you inside his friendship with the rugby colossus to reveal the inner secrets of rugby's most famous partnership, including the heartbreak of Lomu's career-threatening kidney complaint.

How Did I Manage That? is more than a book about rugby, with the enduring Welshman sharing his upbringing in the Welsh valleys—including his marriage and fatherhood at 16—as well as his show business career after winning the popular UK television show *New Faces*. After working the tough

comedy club circuit in the UK, Kingsley Jones appeared on high-profile TV shows, and worked as a stand-up comedian alongside some of the biggest names in show business, including Cliff Richard, The Beach Boys, Neil Sedaka, Gene Pitney, and Roy Orbison.

His move to New Zealand in 1983 saw him go from opening for international stars to selling pies. Eventually he became coaching director for Counties, where he met a shy 13-year-old called Jonah.

John Matheson is a highly experienced sports journalist and author of numerous bestselling books about rugby, coaches and professional sportsmen.

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Jarrah Loh

Ultimate

The complete guide to UFC and mixed martial arts

Ultimate: The complete guide to UFC and mixed martial arts showcases the full-contact combat sport that is taking the world by storm. Aimed at Australian MMA fans as well as newcomers, it combines photos, information and instruction like no other book, including:

- how MMA became the world's fastest-growing sport
- big-name fighters, with a focus on the Aussies
- the major players in the MMA business, including the UFC brand
- the rules and fighting styles—traditional and non-traditional martial arts
- a pictorial 'fight school', with illustrations of basic techniques.

The author, Jarrah Loh, is the editor of Australia's number-one mixed martial arts magazine, *Inside MMA*.

The must-have book for fans, *Ultimate: The Complete Guide to UFC and Mixed Martial Arts* offers a comprehensive guide to the MMA phenomenon, both in and outside the cage.

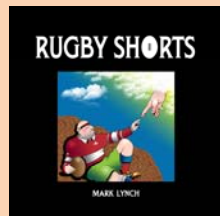
Jarrah Loh is the editor of Australia's number one Mixed Martial Arts magazine *Inside MMA*, produced in association with *Fight! Magazine USA*, the world's premiere Mixed Martial Arts magazine. In this capacity he has a partnership with FoxSports, Main Event and Fuel TV, which are the official broadcasters of UFC in Australia, including *The Ultimate Fighter*. Jarrah has practised in martial arts since the age of seven in many styles, such as karate, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, boxing, kickboxing and shootfighting. He lives in Melbourne.

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Mark Lynch



Rugby Shorts

There's nothing that a tight forward likes more than a loosie right up his backside.—Murray Mexted

Yes, we all have our favourite Murray Mexted moments and this is just one of the many hilarious quotes, cartoons and jokes that make up this great little collection. If it's funny and it's about rugby, you'll find it here. 128 pages of laugh-out-loud rugby jokes, cartoons and quotes covering the very best — and worst — of rugby humour.

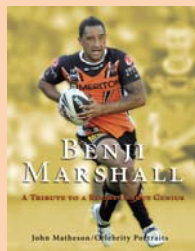
Mark Lynch is the recipient of over 20 Australian and international cartooning awards. He currently lives in Australia, in Queens Park, NSW.

Sept 2011 • 128pp • 167 x 167mm • NSP

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John Matheson



Benji Marshall

A tribute to a rugby league genius

On both sides of the Tasman, it's been suggested Benji Marshall wouldn't be out of place in the best-player-ever contest. This classic tale of the rise, fall and rise again of one of Australasia's greatest sporting talents, Marshall's rags-to-riches story captures the hard early years growing up fatherless in rural New Zealand, his unlikely journey to Australia's Gold Coast to become a schoolboy league phenomenon, and his move to the West Tigers in 2003. Interviews with teammates, coaches, opponents and commentators follow the inspirational story of how Marshall helped steer Tigers to the 2005 NRL title.

Tested many times since, with injuries and scandal, Marshall has always risen above the mire. While written off as a one-hit wonder and being labelled a liability because of mounting injuries, Marshall helped the Kiwis stun the Australians by winning the World Cup in 2008. Promoted to Kiwis captain and

a famous Four Nations title in 2010, he peaked as a player mesmerising opponents. The book finishes by celebrating NRL's 2011 Face of Rugby League. Benji Marshall could have been just another statistic in rural New Zealand. Instead, he has carved a niche for himself in the world's toughest sport as one of its most resilient and creative forces.

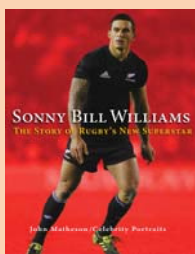
This is the tenth in the 'tribute' series from HarperCollins, written by acclaimed, award-winning sports writer **John Matheson**. Previous titles celebrate Don Clarke, Andrew Mehrtens, Robbie Deans, Buck Shelford, Scott Dixon, Richie McCaw, Daniel Carter and Sonny Bill Williams.

Oct 2011 • 144pp • 285 x 215mm • NSH

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John Matheson



Sonny Bill Williams

The story of rugby's new superstar

When in 2008 Williams turned his back on the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs and rugby league, 'SBW' was one of sport's most maligned brands. His move to French rugby was vilified throughout Australasian sports media. But three years later, many of those same scribes are now singing his praises as one of the All Blacks' greatest hopes as New Zealand looks ahead to the 2011 Rugby World Cup.

Sonny Bill Williams: The story of rugby's new superstar tells the story of Williams's stunning transformation from one of league 'most hated' to one of rugby's 'most loved'. To do so, John Matheson calls on many of his original interviews with Williams and transcripts of interviews with his teammates and coaches. We get a fascinating insight into Williams's many struggles: his battles with Sydney's paparazzi-style media, his personal demons, and his on-field showdowns. It also looks at his personal crusade to make it in the ranks of heavyweight boxing.

Regardless of Williams's next move — rugby and league administrators are battling for his coveted signature — SBW has already secured his place in history. And after reading *Sonny Bill Williams* you will be left in no doubt that despite his critics' best efforts to persuade you otherwise, Sonny Bill Williams is much more about substance than hype.

John Matheson — who has penned over 15 books, including bestsellers on Christian Cullen, Tana Umaga, Buck Shelford and Monty Betham — has worked for the *Auckland Star* and *Sunday Star*. He is a former editor of the Qantas-award-winning *Sunday News*, and is the longest-serving editor of *NZ Rugby World*.

Aug 2011 • 144pp • 285 x 215mm • hardback

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Jan McLaren and Richard Becht



The Bruce McLaren Scrapbook

He was all things to motor racing—a man whose prodigious gifts earned him a place in history.

In 1959 he became the world's youngest Grand Prix winner—a record that would stand for almost 50 years. Tragically, on 2 June 1970, less than 11 years after his first Grand Prix success, Bruce Leslie McLaren died at the wheel of his car, on the test track.

Packing more into those glorious days than seemed possible, in an extraordinary twist of fate, his fame reached greater heights after his death, as the motor-racing company he named and created became one of the most prestigious, vying with the likes of Mercedes, Renault and Ferrari.

While McLaren began as a driver, he was also a visionary, who became an exceptional engineer, constructor, designer and inventor. Now, 40 years after it ended so abruptly, his life and achievements are celebrated as never before, in the *Bruce McLaren Scrapbook*.

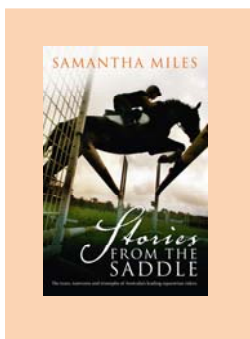
Richard Becht, who lives in Auckland, has been a writer and journalist for more than 30 years, working in print, television, radio, public relations and media communications. Currently media manager for the Vodafone Warriors, he has written numerous sports books, including the bestselling biography of Tawera Nikau, *Standing Tall*. Another of his books was *Champions Of Speed*, a nostalgic work about New Zealand motor-racing drivers Bruce McLaren, Denny Hulme and Chris Amon.

Oct 2011 • 296pp • 285 x 210mm • hardback

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Samantha Miles



Stories from the Saddle

Like all sport, equestrian has its highs and lows, its wins and losses, its achievements and disappointments. But, as author and long time rider Samantha Miles notes, it has one factor which sets it apart—the horse. Sometimes partner, sometimes opponent, the horse's mindset presents major challenges for even veteran riders. Imagine Lance Armstrong trying to win the Tour de France on a bike that suddenly developed a mind of its own, and you come close to the situation that riders face on a daily basis.

In this entertaining and informative book, Samantha Miles delves behind the stories of leading and legendary equestrian riders in dressage, show jumping and events, drawing out their most memorable and intense experiences – the good, the bad and the times when they just plain embarrassed themselves. This behind-the-scenes look at what it took for each rider to achieve their goals is an insight not only for people interested in horses but for anybody who has taken up an endeavour with passion, overcome obstacles and dreamed of being the best.

Riders featured include: Laurie Lever, Heath Ryan, Vicki Roycroft, Wendy Schaeffer, Brett Parbery and Rachael Sanna

Samantha Miles is a freelance writer and works as an editor by trade. She has been working in the book publishing industry for over 12 years and is the author of *At Least It's Not Contagious*, as well as numerous articles published in journals and newspapers including the Sydney Morning Herald's 'Good Weekend' magazine. She holds a Master of Arts in writing. She lives on a five-acre property in north west Sydney, where she has three horses, two dogs and one very patient husband.

Sept 2011 • 240pp • 233 x 153mm • paperback

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Ricky Ponting

Ricky Ponting Autobiography (working title)

Ricky Ponting is regarded as one of Australia's finest cricketers in the modern era. After being involved in 151 Tests and 352 ODIs, Ponting is Australia's leading run-scorer in Test and ODI cricket, with more than 25,000 international runs to his credit. Nicknamed Punter, Ponting was a long-time captain of the Australian team, and remains the most successful Australian captain of all time, while as a player he has taken part in 99 victories, the most by anyone in history. This is his revealing and eagerly anticipated end-of-career autobiography.

Nov 2012 • 512pp • 234 x 153mm • hardback

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Robert (Mullet) Smith

Get a Mullet up Ya

Come on a fishing trip with ABC Darwin's Mullet Smith and Tim Moore as they chart the croc-filled waters of the Top End, doing what they do best — telling tall tales, drinking beer, and crapping on. As one keen fan put it in a warm recommendation, 'The crap you blokes talk on air is the exact crap spoken on my boat.'

And this book is full of it — stuffed full of anecdotes about the colourful characters and wild, vibrant landscape of the Top End, but more than that, it's a book about mateship, fish, and the elaborate and exaggerated fishing claims that two guys who have been drinking beer all morning might make.

Soaked through with irreverent humour, fishy fables, Top End folklore, jokes at other people's expense, fake adverts and satirical cartoons, this should make a great Father's Day gift. And did we mention the fish? There's a lot of them. And a lot of arguing about them.

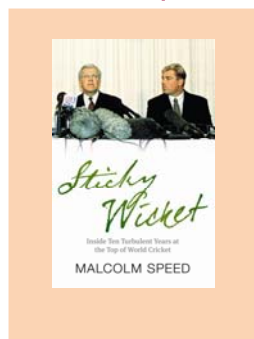
Rob 'Mullet' Smith and colleague Tim Moore present *Tales from a Tinny* every Saturday morning out of Darwin, where they both live. Rob is a radio producer with previous journalism experience and had written a number of humorous articles on the subject of fishing for newspapers and magazines.

Aug 2012 • 256pp • 200 x 154mm • paperback

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Malcolm Speed



Sticky Wicket

Inside Ten Turbulent Years at the Top of World Cricket

Malcolm Speed has been involved first-hand with some of the most tumultuous events in the history of cricket. He has been burned in effigy on several occasions; described in *The Hindustan Times* as 'one of the most disliked men in India'; and nominated as 'public enemy number one' by the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

Initially viewed as an outsider in an environment customarily run by 'cricket people', Speed's appointment in 1997 as CEO of the Australian Cricket Board occurred as the administration faced a hostile relationship and delicate negotiations with its players. From pay disputes to corruption, and player behaviour to chucking, Speed had plenty to occupy his four-year term in the job.

As CEO of the International Cricket Council from 2001 to 2008, Speed oversaw the emergence of India as the game's superpower; the introduction of a new shorter form of the game, Twenty20; the

disastrous World Cup in the West Indies in 2007; the murder investigation surrounding the death of Pakistan coach Bob Woolmer; and the 'Monkeygate' scandal involving India and Australia in 2008.

In *Sticky Wicket*, Speed pulls no punches as he speaks candidly about cricket—the game, the characters and the dramas—as one of its privileged custodians during his decade at the top of world cricket.

With a Foreword by Richie Benaud.

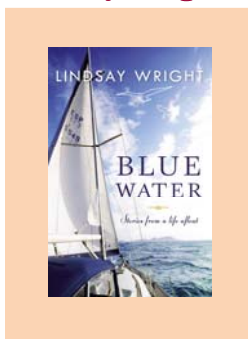
After a three-year period of establishing his own sports management consultancy, looking after 30 different sports, **Malcolm Speed** was appointed the chief executive of the Australian Cricket Board in 1997. Then in 2001, he was appointed chief executive officer of the International Cricket Council, holding the role for several years before it came to an abrupt end in 2008 after a highly publicised falling out with the ICC president. He now lectures and consults from his home in Melbourne.

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Lindsay Wright



Blue Water

Blue Water is a collection of true adventure stories from a writer in love with the sea ...

From an action-packed journey to the Arctic ice pack, encounters with whales and storms, to rescuing a derelict yacht — only to later be washed ashore on a New Zealand beach — Lindsay Wright has experienced it all. His writing conveys the range of emotions felt by the sailor — the sheer joy of soaring over the waves like a tern, the satisfaction of navigating using only a sextant and the stars instead of a modern-day GPS receiver — and reflects on the spiritual bond between seafarers.

Blue Water is a book for all those who hear the call of the ocean and dream of when they can next go down to the sea.

Lindsay Wright has been a professional yachtsman, delivery and charter skipper and shipmaster. He lives in New Plymouth and has written for *New Zealand Listener*, *North & South*, and national and international boating publications.

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Pamela Burton

The Waterlow Killings

A Family Story (working title)

This is the sensational high-profile true crime story of the brutal stabbing and killing of art curator, Nick Waterlow OAM and his daughter Chloe Heuston at the hand of his son and her brother, Anthony Waterlow. Taking place in Sydney in 2009, in the presence of Chloe's small children, it became the centre of a media frenzy.

Burton delves into the story in a sensitive and responsible manner, revealing past events leading to the fatalities, and covering details of the killings and resulting criminal proceedings. She assesses the consequences, dealing with the fall-out the tragedy has left in its wake: the loss of an influential philanthropist, shattered families and an aristocratic legacy left unfulfilled. She also tackles the difficult questions about the role of the family, health professionals, law enforcers, and society generally in the search for a just and appropriate balance between the need to protect the liberty of the individual and the human rights of others, thereby raising interrelated and often conflicting moral, legal, ethical and medical issues. Through extensive research, the book will raise community awareness of issues sometimes too confronting to acknowledge, and force us to ask that critical question: Were the Waterlow killings preventable?

Pamela Burton has over thirty years of experience in the practice of law in the ACT and NSW. She has expertise in the medico-legal field having conducted litigation in the areas of both civil and criminal law. Her first book, *From Maree To Mabo: The Mary Gaudron Story* was met with critical acclaim. For the past four years she has been an ACT Mental Health Official Visitor, in which capacity she speaks to patients, including forensic patients confined and under treatment orders for psychosis after committing violent crimes. Her interest in mental health, together with her expertise in the law has heightened her appreciation of the potential conflict between the need to protect the rights of the individual (to privacy, to treatment choices), and the need to protect the community generally from harm.

Sept 2012 • 320pp • 234x 153mm • paperback

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John Suter Linton

Blood Ties

When the bonds of family love and trust are betrayed by murder

Every year Australian homicide detectives investigate around 400 suspicious deaths. In eighty percent of cases the victim knew their killer, and some of them knew their killer intimately—when wife kills husband, husband kills wife, parent kills child, child kills siblings and/or parent, and lover slays lover. These crimes have an especially chilling fascination that stems from the shock and disbelief we feel at such an appalling betrayal of trust.

Blood Ties describes in gripping detail a number of cases where a family member or intimate companion took the life of a loved one. These include the case of Wendy Lange, who mixed sleeping tablets into her husband's mashed potato before having him killed; Jeffrey Gilham, found guilty of slaying his parents and older brother in 2009; and Brian Corrigan, who murdered his seven months pregnant wife. Police investigators, the victims' family and friends and psychologists all shed light on why a loved one would commit murder.

John Suter Linton has written four true-crime books: *The Stranger You Know*, *Bound by Blood*, *An Almost Perfect Murder*, and *Murder at Anna Bay*. John has also worked extensively in radio, television and print media, as a writer, journalist, researcher and producer.

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Anna Sandiford

Expert Witness



Forensic scientists are crime-solving sleuths producing slam-dunk evidence and tidy endings all in a day's work ... because being a forensic scientist is just like it is on the television, isn't it?

In fact, it's so much more than this.

From examining illegal drugs to collecting pollen samples from corpses, an independent forensic scientist reveals her fascinating world in this book. Using first-hand experience, Dr Anna Sandiford presents a real-life look at the inner workings of forensic science as she recounts her work, as well as that of others, on well-known (and some lesser known) cases that have created so much media and public fascination.

Dr Anna Sandiford is an English-born and New Zealand-based scientist, who has been an expert witness for both the Crown and defence in many high-profile criminal cases. An independent forensic science consultant, she holds science degrees in geology and micropalaeontology and has a PhD and forensic science postgraduate qualification

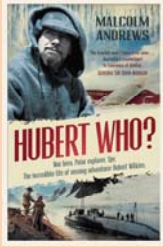
from the University of Auckland.

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Malcolm Andrews



Hubert Who?

Explorer, pioneer aviator, war photographer, naturalist, meteorologist, author, student of the paranormal, and secret agent; loyal lieutenant to Shackleton, Bean and Hearst; the last man from the West to meet with Lenin ... Sir Hubert Wilkins lived many lives—all of them exciting and fantastic.

He shot the world's first movie footage from an aircraft (while strapped to its fuselage); and was the first to fly over both polar ice caps. He was the only member of the media ever to win medals for gallantry (during World War I); the first man to attempt to take a submarine under the North Pole; a spy for the British in Soviet Russia and the Americans in the Far East; and an enlightened friend to Aboriginal people in outback Australia. Yet this South Australian farmboy is barely acknowledged here in his homeland. Author Malcolm Andrews has breathed life into the exploits of this remarkable yet humble adventurer, creating a gripping tale that

resoundingly answers the question: 'Hubert who?'

So set your compass north and it's chocks away—for the amazing true story of one of history's greatest unsung heroes ...

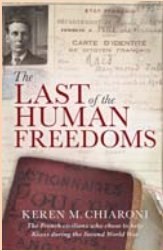
Malcolm Andrews is an Australian author and journalist who writes on a wide variety of subjects for newspapers and magazines. He is the author of 26 books, including *Kostya: My Story*, and *From Russia with Gloves*.

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Keren Chiaroni



The Last of the Human Freedoms

Auschwitz survivor and philosopher Victor Frankl wrote: 'Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms — to choose one's attitude in any set of circumstances, to choose one's own way.'

While on one level a collection of moving personal histories of Kiwi airmen saved by the Resistance during World War Two, on another it tells of significant and life-changing choices made in times of fear, desperation and hardship. When Kiwi airman John Sanderson was shot down over Laines-aux-Bois in May 1944, an ordinary French family was asked to shelter the wounded airman. They chose to help. Tragically, a local doctor called in to treat his wounds made a different choice, betraying them to the Gestapo. While Yvette Patris was eventually released, her husband, Emile, was transported and died en route to Dachau concentration camp. Sanderson survived the war and began a correspondence with Yvette Patris, which lasted for many years, establishing a contact with the author's family which continues today.

Based on letters, journals, military records and personal accounts, this inspiring and very different book examines what it means to be human when everything we value, including our liberty, is taken away. While primarily about individual lives and personal choices, this absorbing, illustrated account presents a poignant and compelling view of our humanity, and our history.

Keren Chiaroni lectures in French at Victoria University, and is a researcher and co-editor for the International World Scenography Project. Theatre, dance and design for performance are key interests, but she is also passionate about strengthening connections between France and New Zealand, in both education and the arts. This book aims to bring to life some of the moments in history that France and New Zealand share, while exploring the dilemmas we all face, irrespective of language and culture.

April 2011 • 288pp • 234 x 153mm • paperback

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Lorain Day

Castlepoint Station

A closer, fully illustrated look at one of New Zealand's oldest sheep and cattle stations, Castlepoint. Kupe discovered it, Captain Cook named it, and Thomas Guthrie drove a mob of merino around the coast to settle here in 1848, making Castlepoint one of New Zealand's oldest established stations. Its turbulent history has produced some memorable characters and endearing stories, and they have been brought together here, giving an insight into the working station as it is today — vibrant, successful and poised to take advantage of farming in the technological age.

Lorain Day is a former book publisher and children's author.

Nov 2011 • 256pp • 260 x 220mm • full colour • hardback

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Hugh Edwards

Dead Men's Silver

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. Edwards has been recognised as the 'primary finder' of the wreck of the *Batavia*, upon which his best-selling book *Island of Angry Ghosts* is based. Edwards's *Batavia* book has been published by Angus and Robertson/HarperCollins since 1968 (16 reprints), and on its release won the Sir Thomas White Memorial Prize for 'best book by an Australian'.

Along with a close look at the *Batavia* 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*.

An expedition to the shell-battered wreck of the 1914 German cruiser *Emden* in the Indian Ocean makes an interesting contrast with the sunken Greco-Roman city of Apollonia in North Africa with a Cambridge University expedition.

Another exotic venue lay in the South China Sea where the great Chinese junk *Tek Sing* had 2000 people aboard when she struck a reef off Sumatra in 1822. Only 250 people were saved in the *Tek Sing* tragedy, and the death toll of 1750 unfortunates was higher than the losses from the more famous *Titanic* in the Atlantic in 1912. When they dived on the *Tek Sing* in 1998, Hugh's team raised 350,000 pieces of Chinese porcelain, the world's greatest porcelain salvage.

Edwards says: 'A man may be considered lucky to be associated with one treasure in a lifetime. I have been fortunate enough to have been involved with four treasure ships with perhaps another one to go. Somewhere behind an Abrolhos reef off the WA coast are three tons of silver coin in iron-bound chests. Fingers crossed there!'

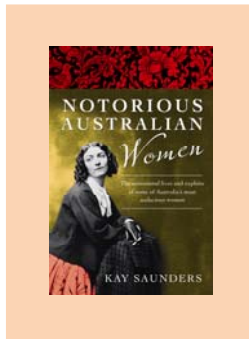
Hugh Edwards OAM has authored 32 books. He is published in six languages in 10 countries. In the Queen's Birthday Honours List of 2009 he was awarded the Order of Australia Medal 'For services to Australia's Maritime Heritage through the discovery of historic shipwrecks and as an author'. Edwards was instrumental in the discovery of important 17th- and 18th-century shipwrecks on the Western Australian coast, and was a leader of diving expeditions to them. He has been recognised as a 'primary finder' of the 1629 *Batavia* and 1727 *Zeewyk*.

Dec 2011 • 304pp • 234 x 153mm • paperback

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Kay Saunders



Daughters of Cain (Notorious Australian Women)

The sensational lives and exploits of some of Australia's most audacious women. *Notorious Australian Women* celebrates the lives of some of Australia's most fearless, brash and scandalous women. There's Tilly Devine, who went from streetwalker in London to wealthy Sydney madam and standover merchant; Mary Bryant, the highway robber and First Fleeter who escaped by rowing from Port Jackson to Timor with her two children; Lola Montez, the Irish-born grande horizontale, who destroyed King Ludwig I of Bavaria; Ellen Tremaye and Marion Edwards, women who challenged the gender order and became men; and Helena Rubinstein, who rewrote her humble Polish background and became one of the most successful and astute businesswomen in the world.

From bushrangers, courtesans and cross-dressers, to writers, designers and a radical or two, what these splendid rebels have in common is a determination to take their destinies into their own hands.

Trained in political science and anthropology, **Kay Saunders AM** was Professor of History and Senator of the University of Queensland from 2002 to 2006. In 2001 she received the Medal of the National Museum of Australia

and in 2006 was the recipient of the John Kerr Medal from the Royal

Historical Society of Queensland. Her most recent books include *A Crowning Achievement: A Study of Australian Beauty, Business and Charitable Enterprise* and *Between the Covers: Revealing the State Library of Queensland's Collection*.

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Ben Stubbs

Ticket to Paradise

The strange but true story of the Australian colony in the heart of South America

In 1893, Australian journalist William Lane dreamed of creating a utopia where his socialist ideals could flourish, far away from his home in Queensland. He enlisted 238 followers and convinced them to sail across the Pacific with him to Argentina. From here they trekked through the yellow grasslands into Paraguay, a mysterious country of grand rivers, political turmoil and Guarani tribes, to build the colony of 'New Australia'. In 2010, Australian writer Ben Stubbs makes his own trek to the wilds of central Paraguay to discover the remnants of New Australia and to search out the stories of those who stayed behind.

Ben Stubbs is a 28-year-old Australian travel writer. His writing appears regularly in *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *Sun-Herald*, *The Age*, *The Australian*, *The Sunday Telegraph*, *Get Lost!* magazine, *Lonely Planet* online, *AFTA Traveller* and *The Toronto Star*.

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Ross Coulthart

The Lost Diggers

During World War One, tens of thousands of Australian, British, American, Canadian and other allied troops passed through the small French town of Vignacourt—two hours north of Paris. Thousands of them had their photographs taken as souvenirs by Louis and Antoinette Thuillier while they enjoyed rest time in the village away from the carnage. For all too many of those soldiers, this was their last moment away from the lines before being sent to their deaths in battles that are now part of the mythology of Australian nationhood—Pozières, Bullecourt, the mud and blood of the Somme.

The Lost Diggers is the fascinating detective story of the hunt across northern France for a rumoured treasure trove of antique glass photographic plates that led investigative journalist Ross Coulthart to an ancient metal chest in a dusty attic in a small farmhouse.

The 3,000-plus glass plates he and his team from *Sunday Night* discovered are being hailed by experts as one of the most important World War One historical discoveries ever made anywhere in the World. And now readers of *The Lost Diggers* will be able to see the high quality pictures and read the amazing stories behind them for the very first time.

Ross Coulthart, one of Australia's foremost investigative journalists, has won five Walkley journalism awards, including the prized Gold Walkley and a Logie. A law graduate, he has previously worked for *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The New Zealand Herald*, ABC TV and Channel Nine. He is married with two children.

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Max Lambert



Day after Day

In his bestselling *Night after Night*, Max Lambert wrote about courageous New Zealanders in Bomber Command. In this long-awaited companion volume, he profiles their daytime counterparts—pilots of single-engined day fighters in Fighter Command.

New Zealanders, some of them still in their teens, flew in Britain and Europe from 3 September 1939 until the very last actions in May 1945. They flew in Norway and France, then in the historic and decisive Battle of Britain when Spitfires and Hurricanes fought the Luftwaffe. The long years of attacks against the fringes of German-occupied northwestern Europe followed. After the invasion of France in 1944 they operated Spitfires, Typhoons, Tempests and Mustangs from French, Belgian and Dutch airfields and, finally, from German bases as the Allied armies marched into the heart of the Third Reich.

This is the story of New Zealand participation in Fighter Command, and later in the Second Tactical Air Force (2TAF) which had the prime attack role post-invasion. It recounts in detail the stories of some of

the men who took part in these defining events, the men who lived—and died—flying piston-engined fighters that reached a peak of design and performance just before the dawn of the jet age. They flocked to join the Royal Air Force in the late 1930s and the Royal New Zealand Air Force once war was declared. Most of them wanted to fly fighters. Those who achieved their aim wrote a proud and indelible chapter in New Zealand wartime history.

Stories about many of the men have never been told before, contributing to an absorbing and long-overdue tribute to our fighter pilots in World War II.

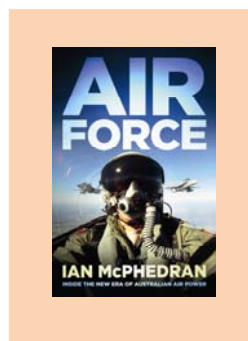
Max Lambert spent most of his working life with the New Zealand Press Association Wellington, and reported for the news agency from Sydney (1969-71), from Washington (1975-80) and from the Antarctic in the summer of 1974-75. He still works occasionally for NZPA. He co-authored *The Wahine Disaster* in 1968 and wrote *November Gold*, an account of New Zealand horses in the Melbourne Cup, in 1985 before *Night after Night* in 2005. He and his wife live in Wellington.

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Ian McPhedran



Air Force

Inside the new era of Australian air power

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Award-winning journalist and best-selling author Ian McPhedran takes us on another exclusive journey, this time to the heart of the RAAF through personal stories of fighter pilots' bombing raids over Iraq, hi-tech spy planes over Afghanistan, the operational nerve centre of the Middle East war and the men and women who deliver humanitarian aid and alleviate suffering around the world. This is the compelling narrative in the RAAF's 90th year of its aircraft, traditions and personalities, from the corridors of power in Canberra to far-flung bases around Australia and the world, in more than a decade of rapid change as technology propels it into the next generation of air power and the futuristic era of stealth.

It is a must-read not only for aviation and military buffs or those who are curious about what the RAAF has been doing since 1999, but for anyone who has glanced skywards at the sound of an air force plane passing overhead.

We know a lot about what the army has been up to since East Timor in 1999, but what about the Air Force?

Air power was a key deterrent during the 1999 East Timor crisis, when F-111s were sent to Tindal in the Northern Territory and used for reconnaissance flights over the island. The RAAF has been very busy on operations around the world, from F/A-18 Hornet fighters dropping bombs on Saddam's palaces in Baghdad to Hercules C-130 and huge C-17 transport planes supporting war fighting and humanitarian missions all over the globe. Then there are the P-3 Orion spy planes flying clandestine night missions throughout the Middle East or using their high-tech imaging equipment to find lost yachtsmen in the Southern Ocean.

Ian McPhedran is the Sydney-based national defence writer for News Limited. He has been a journalist all his working life and has covered conflicts in Burma, Somalia, Cambodia, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, East Timor, Afghanistan and Iraq. In 1993 he won a United Nations Association peace media award and in 1999 the Walkley award for best news report for his expose of the navy's Collins class submarine fiasco. His first book, *The Amazing SAS: The inside story of Australia's special forces*, is a national bestseller with 35,000 copies sold. McPhedran lives in Balmain with his wife Verona and daughter Lucy.

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Barry Stone is a freelance writer and researcher. His previous books include *History's Greatest Headlines* (Murdoch Books, October 2010); *Mutinies on the High Seas* (Murdoch Books, February 2011) and *Prison Breakouts* (Murdoch Books, April 2011).

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Steve Baccon

Expressions

The Portraits of Steve Baccon

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Steve Baccon is a former photojournalist from the Fairfax stable who now works freelance, predominantly in the fashion and advertising fields. Steve has been a finalist in the Olive Cotton portrait prize (05, 06 & 07), *The Sydney Morning Herald* 'shoot the chef' portrait prize (03 & 04), Head alternative photographic portrait prize (05 & 06) and the Citigroup Photographic Portrait prize (04). His commercial clients vary from Quiksilver to Oakley and Fremantle to Universal Music and his editorial clients include the *SMH*, *Good Weekend*, *Rolling Stone*, *GQ*, *Waves*, *Madison* and *AWW* among many more. He lives in Cronulla with his wife and 2 daughters

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Tony Davis

Wide Open Road

The Story of Cars in Australia

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Share the memories of more than forty motor enthusiasts—including Jack Brabham, Reg Mombassa, Paul Keating, Jean Kittson, Jac Nasser, Bev Brock, Allan Moffat, Vince Sorrenti, Colin Bond, John Bowe—as they rationalise, ruminate, reminisce and occasionally rave on about our enduring love affair with the car.

Tony Davis is a bestselling author and journalist. His motoring columns appear in the Sydney Morning Herald, the Age and the Australian Financial Review. He has written many books for children and adults, and is author of the cult classics: *Lemon! 60 Heroic Failures of Motoring* and *Extra Lemon!*

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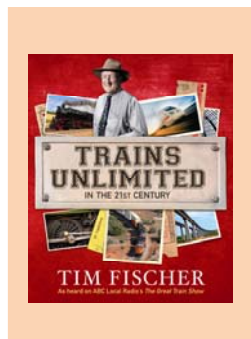
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Tim Fischer

Trains Unlimited

In the 21st Century



ABC Local Radio's hugely successful podcast series The Great Train Show unearthed thousands of train enthusiasts across the country. Hosted by former deputy PM and renowned train obsessive Tim Fischer. The series covered such topics as the restoration of locomotives, childhood train memories, the importance of rail during wartime, and travel on the Trans-Siberian railway.

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Tim Fischer's love of trains began when he was a small boy and has become a lifelong passion. As Tim says, he has woven his lifelong study of rail into his various careers, from farmer to army officer, from State politician to Australian Deputy Prime Minister. He retired from Federal Parliament in 2001; in 2009 he became Australia's Ambassador to the Holy See in Rome.

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