

# BOOKS FROM OUR BACKYARD

A YEAR OF BOOKS BY QUEENSLAND WRITERS

2014

## BOOKS FROM OUR BACKYARD 2014

This year – Queensland Writers Centre's (QWC) 25th anniversary – marks publication of the fourth edition of our free, annual catalogue of books published by Queensland authors, *Books From Our Backyard*.

For the past four years QWC has compiled and distributed the list to help readers connect with Queensland stories. It seems fitting this significant milestone has been met with the largest listing in the catalogue to date. Inside you will find more than 280 titles spanning all genres and categories.

Thumbing through the catalogue provides a glimpse of the diversity of stories that come from across the state – from Cape York to Darling Downs, Coolangatta to the Gulf Country. I encourage you to mark a few that interest you and seek them out at your local library or local bookshop – look for the Books From Our Backyard 'Queensland Author' sticker on the cover.

We are very grateful for the support that *Books From Our Backyard* continues to receive from authors, publishers, librarians, booksellers and readers. Join them and us in celebrating Queensland voices as we share the stories that define Queensland.

### KEVIN GILLESPIE

Chair, QWC

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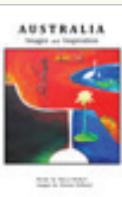


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## POETRY

**Australia Images And Inspiration**  
*Glenise Clelland*

- 9780992571801
- Glenise Clelland
- Queensland Art Gallery Book Store

[gleniseclelland.com.au](http://gleniseclelland.com.au)  
print



This book combines the talent of two creative Australians: poet Mocco Wollert and artist Glenise Clelland. It is a combination of Glenise Clelland's paintings, interpreted by Mocco Wollert's poetry. This collaboration celebrates their personal, unique response to their individual experiences.

**Portrait of a Devoted Poet**

*David A Cottone*

- 9780992529307
- P.I.E. Books
- piebooks.net

[piebooks.net](http://piebooks.net)  
print • eBook



The second collection of poems following on from "Diary of a Devoted Poet". Explores a poet's thoughts on places, people, portraits, puzzles, phenomena and politics and power.



**Saving Ginia**  
*Tracey-Anne Forbes*

- 9781740278737
- Ginninderra Press
- ginninderrapress.com.au

[tracey-anneforbes.webs.com](http://tracey-anneforbes.webs.com)  
print

Who would you choose: your lover or your sister? This is the dilemma Jen confronts in this intriguing verse novel, which lyrically and unpredictably interweaves storytelling and poetry.



**Lupa and Lamb**  
*Susan Hawthorne*

- 9781742199245
- Spinifex Press
- Readings Bookshop

[susanslambdawolfblog.blogspot.com.au](http://susanslambdawolfblog.blogspot.com.au)  
print • eBook



This collection of imagist poems combines mythology, archaeology and translation. Susan Hawthorne draws on the history and prehistory of Rome to explore how the past is remembered. Under the guidance of Curatrix and Latin poet, Sulpicia, the reader is led through the mythic archives before attending Empress Livia's party.

**The Secret Collected Verse of A Dreamer**

*K.T. Mulgrew*

- 9780992567606
- Kezign Publications
- office@kezign.com.au

[kezign.com.au](http://kezign.com.au)  
print • eBook



33 poems covering the poet's journey from an awkward childhood, through a young adulthood of dead-end jobs to, at last, the years of creative fulfilment.

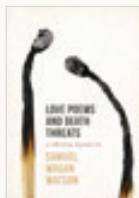
**The Special**

*David Stavanger*

- 9780702253195
- University of Queensland Press
- uqp.com.au

Winner - Queensland Literary Awards Thomas Shapcott Award 2013  
[print • eBook](http://uqp.com.au)

Stavanger's collection embodies a spirit of the post-post-modern, while playing off cool disjunctions against electrifying erudition. There is a strong trace of the performative and dramatic in these poems – Stavanger's flair for performance poetry gives this award-winning collection a distinct and likeable flavour.

**Love Poems and Death Threats**

*Samuel Wagan Watson*

- 9780702253270
- University of Queensland Press
- uqp.com.au

[print • eBook](http://uqp.com.au)

This collection from one of Australia's most recognised Indigenous poets reveals the ways love might go wrong, but, equally, its transformative power to heal and resonate in unexpected ways. *Love Poems and Death Threats* adds to Samuel Wagan Watson's reputation as one of our most exciting poets.

## CHILDREN'S



**Sylvia's Itch**  
*Robin Adolphs*

- 9780987260383
- Butternut Books
- amazon.com

[robinadolphs.com](http://robinadolphs.com)  
print • eBook

Sylvia is a beautiful young sugar glider. She should be happy, but she has a problem. She has an itch that won't go away. Sylvia and her best friend Penelope set out to find a cure. *Sylvia's Itch* is a story of friendship and problem solving.



**Can You Keep a Secret?**  
*Robin Adolphs*

- 9780987260369
- Butternut Books
- amazon.com

[robinadolphs.com](http://robinadolphs.com)  
print • eBook



A little monster has a secret he shares with his friend. The secret is so big, that the second little monster can't keep it to himself. What is the secret? And why are the monsters so excited? The secret's revealed in the end and you'll never guess what it is.



**Bella Bear and the Three Goldilocks**

*Taylah Alchin*

- 978192224583
- Boogie Books
- childwrites.com.au

[childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)  
print • eBook

One day, the Goldilocks girls go for a walk through the village. At the same time, Bella bear also goes for a walk and smells the sweet smell of cupcakes coming from the girls' house! What happens next?



**I Grow in Grandma's Garden**

*Moira Andrew*

- 9780980503838
- Oceanwave Communications
- livehappytogether.com.au

[livehappytogether.com.au](http://livehappytogether.com.au)  
print

Join Sian and her Grandma on a growing journey through Grandma's garden revealing how good memories help develop happiness; pulling out worry weeds grows confidence; encouragement helps develop courage and discovering our gifts helps develop kindness. Complements 'I Grow in Grandad's Garden'



This collection of imagist poems combines mythology, archaeology and translation. Susan Hawthorne draws on the history and prehistory of Rome to explore how the past is remembered. Under the guidance of Curatrix and Latin poet, Sulpicia, the reader is led through the mythic archives before attending Empress Livia's party.

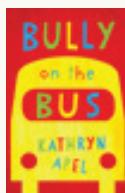


## Milton Takes the Lead

**Milton Takes the Lead**  
**Cody Andrews**  
 ● 9781922224644  
 ■ Boogie Books  
 ■ childwrites.com.au  
[childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)  
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Three horses, Milton, Holly and Tiana are separated from their herd during an earthquake. They have to go on a journey to find the others and search for a new land.



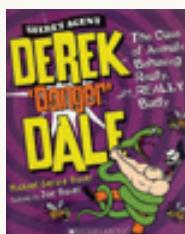
**Bully on the Bus**  
**Kathryn Apel**  
 ● 9780702253287  
 ■ University of Queensland Press  
 ■ uqp.com.au  
[katswhiskers.wordpress.com](http://katswhiskers.wordpress.com)  
 print • eBook

*She's big. She's smart. She's mean. She picks on me and I don't know how to make her stop.* Leroy has a 'Secret Weapon', but will it help him find the strength and courage to overcome the bully's taunts? A verse novel that gives courage to anyone who might feel small.



**The Special Forest**  
**Emily Batterham**  
 ● 978192224792  
 ■ Boogie Books  
 ■ childwrites.com.au  
[childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)  
 print • eBook

What is so special about The Special Forest? Come for a walk with an old man, his grandson Jonny, and two dogs, Tommy and Tammy. It's a fun adventure that reveals the secret of The Special Forest!

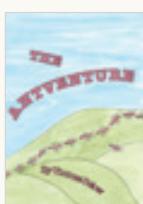


**Secret Agent Derek 'Danger' Dale: The Case of Animals Behaving Really, REALLY Badly**  
**Michael Gerard Bauer**  
 Illustrated by Joe Bauer  
 ● 9781742990651  
 ■ Omnibus Books/  
 Scholastic Australia  
 ■ booktopia.com.au  
[michaelgerardbauer.com](http://michaelgerardbauer.com)  
 print



Wild animals are turning to a life of crime and it's all the work of evil Doctor Evil MacEvilness. Can Secret Agent Derek 'Danger' Dale outwit a criminal mastermind, escape the clutches of the four most deadly creatures on the planet and save the world's biggest diamond? Extremely unlikely!

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**Cody Andrews**  
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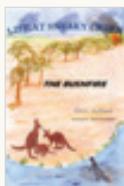
**The Antventure**  
**Thomas Below**  
 ● 9781922224521  
 ■ Boogie Books  
 ■ childwrites.com.au  
[childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)  
 print • eBook

It is a day like any other when Anttonio decides to sneak away from the colony to go on an adventure! Bored with his routine, he sets out, looking for excitement, but little does he know that real danger is very near...



**Celia Berrel's Science Rhymes**  
**Celia Berrell**  
 ● 9780992553210  
 ■ Celia Berrell  
 ■ Harley - the Educational Superstore - Cairns  
[sciencerhymes.com.au](http://sciencerhymes.com.au)  
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This is a small book about biology, chemistry, physics and earth sciences. Educationally sound, it merges poetry with science literacy to present an entertaining smorgasbord of bite-sized portions from the primary science curriculum.



**Life at Sneaky Creek: The Bushfire**  
**Lyn Blanch**  
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When a bushfire threatens life around Sneaky Creek, all the animals look out for each other and guide each other to safety.



**Life at Sneaky Creek: A Wombat called Warren**  
**Lyn Blanch**  
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 print

A grumpy Warren Wombat discovers what a rewarding feeling it is to be able to rescue Puggles, Mr and Mrs Platypuses' youngster. Spike the echidna and Wally Wallaby help out as well.



**Life at Sneaky Creek: Crow and Snow**  
**Lyn Blanch**  
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Wise Owl explains to Crow the black crow, Snow the white cockatoo, Lizzy Lizard and Wilba the bilby, that everyone needs to live happily together even though they may look different or be of different colours.



**Life at Sneaky Creek: Mr Emu's Lost Chicks**  
**Lyn Blanch**  
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 print

A very grateful Mr Emu is relieved to have his lost chicks found and returned to him safely by their bush friends - Curly Koala, Katie Kookaburra and Mrs Red Roo.



**Intruder**  
**Christine Bongers**  
 ● 9780857983763  
 ■ Random House Australia  
 ■ booktopia.com.au  
[christinebongers.com](http://christinebongers.com)  
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A midnight intruder in Kat Jones' bedroom shatters her belief she is fine on her own, brings simmering problems with her dad to the boil, and forces her to accept help - from an unwanted dog, a new boy, and a much-hated neighbour. Compelling coming-of-age fiction for teens.



**Merlin's Voyage**  
**Emmanuelle Buecher-Hall**  
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 ■ Emmanuelle Buecher-Hall  
 ■ amazon.com  
[print • eBook](http://amazon.com)

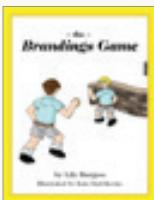
Welcome on board for some amazing sailing adventures! Merlin is a curious yacht, home of a family with young kids and sailing from South Africa to Australia, via the Atlantic, the Caribbean Islands and the Pacific. Join Merlin and discover this enchanting and fascinating world. Also available in French.



**Le Voyage de Merlin**  
**Emmanuelle Buecher-Hall**  
 ● 9780992521295  
 ■ Emmanuelle Buecher-Hall  
 ■ amazon.com  
[print • eBook](http://amazon.com)



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### The Brandings Game

*Lily Burgess*

- 9780992271664
- D&M Fancy Pastry
- amazon.com

[wordsfromdaddysmouth.com.au](http://wordsfromdaddysmouth.com.au)  
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For Dad, there was something even worse than The Terrible Red Racer, and this was *The Brandings Game*—the latest book in the Words From Daddy's Mouth series. The story also provides a modern take on the proverb 'look before you leap'.



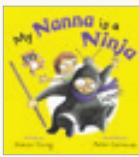
### The Most Amazing Golf Shot Ever

*Lily Burgess*

- 9780992421182
- D&M Fancy Pastry
- amazon.com

[wordsfromdaddysmouth.com.au](http://wordsfromdaddysmouth.com.au)  
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Golf was just another sport that Dad was really good at; or was he? Find out in the latest 'Words from Daddy's Mouth' release – *The Most Amazing Golf Shot Ever*. The story provides a modern take on practice makes perfect.



### My Nanna Is A Ninja

*Peter Carnavas & Damon Young*

- 9780702250095
- University of Queensland Press
- uqp.com.au

print

A laugh-aloud picture book celebrating nannas everywhere from a talented author and illustrator team. This fun, poetic picture book portrays the many different guises, faces and personalities that nannas can have and demonstrates the significance of their role in the modern family.



### The Mystery Map

*Harry Chapman*

- 978192224682
- Boogie Books
- childwrites.com.au

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Three children find a map... and the adventure begins! Will Steve, Peter and Anne make it back to the campsite? Will Peter ever go on a camping trip with Steve again?



### A Bug Called Doug

*Chris Collin*

- 9780987450753
- Funkybooks
- funkybooks.com.au

print

When friends Drew and Mikey discover a 'monster' under the bed, it causes instant panic in the two boys. When Mum and sister Daisy get in on the act, pandemonium erupts! This delightful romp of a story teaches us a gentle lesson about preconceived ideas, and an unusual Australian native insect.

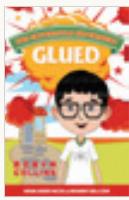
### The Entwhistle Experiment

*Book 1: Glued*

*Robyn Collins*

- 9781502729897
- CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform
- amazon.com.au

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YA

When thirteen-year-old science genius Horatio Entwhistle discovers his parents have been kidnapped, he enlists his two best friends and embarks on a strange and rather sticky search-and-rescue mission.



### Opal Dreaming: The Marble Horses

*Jennifer Crane*

- 9780992505264
- Jennifer Crane
- morrispublishingaustralia.com

[spillover.com.au](http://spillover.com.au)  
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### Madeline Cain: Adventures In Fashion

*Emily Craven*

- 9780987500687
- Craven Publishing
- madelinecain.com

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YA

Madeline Cain thought her final six months in NYC would be easy. Until her idol dropped a bombshell - pick a photography specialisation before December or risk losing the career of your dreams. The problem? She's about as sure of her passion as a hiker is of outrunning a bear.



### The Deep Dark Ocean

*Paige Crock*

- 978192224743
- Boogie Books
- childwrites.com.au

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The ocean is a glorious place for mermaids. Surely then, it is the perfect place to find happiness?



### Banna and Bree Blown to the Great Migration, Kenya

*Karen Cross*

- 9780994164537
- CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform
- bannaandbree.com

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When poachers arrive in the Masai Mara, Banna and Bree, together with a young Masai boy and a spirited honey badger, risk their lives to end the poaching and attempt to save the life of an injured rhino calf.



### Banna and Bree Blown to Mission Beach, Australia

*Karen Cross*

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Banna and Bree Blown to Mission Beach, focuses on environmental issues, conservation, preservation of endangered animals and human impact on animal habitats at a level that young children can relate to. Banna and Bree are conservation and wildlife warriors for young readers.



### Banna and Bree Blown to Borneo

*Karen Cross*

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As a fire rages through the rainforest habitat in Borneo, Banna and Bree risk their lives in a desperate attempt to save a baby orangutan trapped in cages ready to be sold to the illegal pet trade.



### Banna and Bree Blown to Rwanda

*Karen Cross*

- 9780994164506
- CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform
- bannaandbree.com

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Banna and Bree are baboon wildlife warriors that will appeal to young readers (7-10 years) who care about animals and protecting our planet. It is a light-hearted, family friendly book that explores the issues threatening endangered species while encouraging young children to read more.



### My Big Bear Story

*Cherie Curtiss*

- 9780992532215
- Creative Regions Ltd
- creativeregions.com.au

[creativeregions.com.au](http://creativeregions.com.au)  
print

Happy Bear loves spending time with Big Bear but sometimes Big Bear changes, sending Happy Bear on a roller coaster ride of emotions. Discover how this unhappy Bear becomes a safe and Happy Bear again. This book is a tool for opening up discussion about domestic violence with children.



### The Adventure of Sam, Jess and Peewee

*Samantha Davis*

- 978192224200
- Boogie Books
- childwrites.com.au

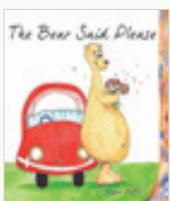
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Sam, with her reliable work dogs, Jess and Peewee, are drawn to the wonderful expanse that is the outback. Sam comes off her bike when a wild pig causes her to crash. Will the dogs make it back to the house before sunset? Will her parents find her?



**Stan the Adventure Man**  
Celine Dixon  
● 9781922224347  
■ Boogie Books  
■ childwrites.com.au  
[childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)  
*print • eBook*

Have you ever lost your home and just wanted to give up? Well, one fine sunny day, an incredibly small man named Stan lost it all! Will Stan ever find a new home?



**The Bear Said Please**  
Jacque Duffy  
● 9781921632945  
■ Wombat Books  
■ Dymocks  
Included in the Australian Literacy Educators Assoc. book 'Exploring Grammar in the Primary Years'  
[jacquesartandbooks.com](http://jacquesartandbooks.com)  
*print*

Bear wakes up with a growling tummy and thinks *I need some honey*. When he can't find any at home, he sets off in his car to find a hive. But with hives come bees, and Bear soon discovers it is much better to ask nicely than to take what isn't yours!



**My Dad is a FIFO Dad**  
Jo Emery  
● 9780992523923  
■ Dragon Tales Publishing  
■ mydadisafifodad.com  
[mydadisafifodad.com](http://mydadisafifodad.com)  
*print*

*My Dad is a FIFO Dad* is a book that will touch many families across Australia and the world, who experience separation because of FIFO/DIDO work arrangements. The aim of this story is to encourage an 'I'm OK when you're away' mindset in children and support family strength, resilience and unity.



**When Lollipop Ladies Attack!**  
Vicki Englund  
● 9781925177510  
■ Australian eBook Publisher  
■ amazon.com  
[vickienglund.com.au](http://vickienglund.com.au)  
*print • eBook*

Abby's mum is the new lollipop lady at school. How embarrassing!... until Mum shows how seriously she takes her job of keeping Abby and her friends safe. A fun story with an important message about respecting the job of your local lollipop lady... or man.



**How To Get To Rio (Choose Your Own Ever After)**  
Julie Fison  
● 9781742977744  
■ Hardie Grant Egmont  
■ boomerangbooks.com.au  
[juliefison.com](http://juliefison.com)  
*print • eBook*



Part of the "Choose Your Own Ever After" series that lets the reader decide how the story goes. Schoolgirl Kitty McLean has to choose between going camping with her best friends or going to an exclusive beach resort with popular-girl Persephone.



**The Call of the Wild (Choose Your Own Ever After)**  
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● 9781742977751  
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Phoebe Wright and her besties have been invited to the coolest party of the year! But when Phoebe realises it's on the same night as her Wild Club's save-the-orangutan fundraiser, she has a tough choice to make. A choose-your-own-ending story.



**Counterfeit Love**  
Julie Fison  
● 9781742977386  
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[juliefison.com](http://juliefison.com)  
*print • eBook*



Lucy Yang is loving her first television job in Hong Kong. But as she tries to get to the bottom of a murky story, the gorgeous Byron keeps appearing in the most unexpected places. Is it just coincidence or is Byron hiding a dangerous side?



**Don't Kiss Girls and Other Silly Stories**  
Pat Flynn  
● 9780702253300  
■ University of Queensland Press  
■ uqp.com.au  
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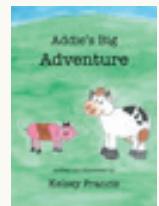
Tony Ross is an ordinary 13-year-old boy with big dreams. But dreams don't always go the way we see them in our head. A laugh-aloud collection of stories about cricket, kissing and school from award-winning children's author Pat Flynn.



**Ophelia and the Marvellous Boy**  
Karen Foxlee  
● 9781471403361  
■ Hot Key Books  
■ Angus & Robertson  
CBCA Notable Book Younger Readers 2015  
*print • eBook*

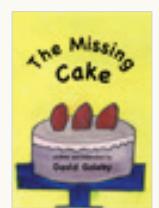


In which young Ophelia rescues a magical boy, battles the Snow Queen, and saves the world.



**Addie's Big Adventure**  
Kelsey Francis  
● 9781922224484  
■ Boogie Books  
■ childwrites.com.au  
[childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)  
*print • eBook*

Addie is a little pig who loved to play soccer, but her brothers and sisters won't let her play because she is the smallest. Addie sets off on an adventure to find a new friend to play with, but discovers that the solution to her problem may be simpler than she thought...



**The Missing Cake**  
David Goleby  
● 9781922224620  
■ Boogie Books  
■ childwrites.com.au  
[childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)  
*print • eBook*

James was going to make a new mini-game called Cake Surprise, but then realised that the cakes were gone! Will James, Lee, Amy and Rosie find out who stole the cakes?



**Taya Bayliss: Snake Charmer**  
E.J. Gore  
● 9780987370860  
■ E.J. Gore  
■ tayabaylissbooks.com  
[ejgore.net](http://ejgore.net)  
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Trying to prove that her best friend's uncle has been wrongly imprisoned was never going to be easy for Taya, but having to do it while facing one of her greatest fears makes it even more difficult. Is Fifi, the carpet python, a help or a hindrance in solving this mystery?



**The Magic Globe**  
Sheryl Gwyther  
● 9781486007936  
■ Pearson Australia  
■ Angus & Robertson  
[sherylgwyther.net](http://sherylgwyther.net)  
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Ella would rather draw dragons than work on her mapping project. But when she finds an old globe with a mind of its own, she sets off on an adventure that will change her mind about geography forever.



### The Summer of Kicks

*David Hackett*

- 9780702253362
- University of Queensland Press
- uqp.com.au
- [cartoondave.com](http://cartoondave.com)
- print • eBook*



A high-speed school musical, an internet scandal, an abusive meat-headed roommate and a pair of shoes that cause more trouble than they're worth ... could this be Starrphyre Jones' perfect summer? From the outrageously talented author and cartoonist, Dave Hackett, comes a laugh-aloud, heartfelt and vivacious novel.



### Hannah Meets a Dragon

*Rita Hayward*

- 9781909302723
- Abela Publishing
- abelapublishing.com
- print • eBook*



When Hannah's village is laid waste by a fierce dragon, she sets out alone to confront the beast with surprising results. This charming story is beautifully and imaginatively illustrated by Richard Marman's colourful imagery.



### Isaac's Dragon

*Kaylene Hobson*

- 9780992523909
- Dragon Tales Publishing
- dragontalespublishing.com.au
- [dragontalespublishing.com.au/](http://dragontalespublishing.com.au/)
- [kaylene-hobson.html](http://kaylene-hobson.html)
- print*



Isaac wants a dragon. Actually, he needs a dragon, and will stop at nothing to try to get one. He comes up with the most amazing plans, but will he achieve his dream and get his very own dragon in time for his birthday? He'll have to hurry, he only has one week to go....!



### Saving the Forest

*Khalaan Holt*

- 978192224705
- Boogie Books
- childwrites.com.au
- [childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)
- print • eBook*

Saving the Forest is not just about saving pristine wilderness, it is about saving Raine's home!



### Boys on Tour

*Hunter Houlahan*

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- Boogie Books
- childwrites.com.au
- [childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)
- print • eBook*

As a 'Band of Brothers' on a rugby tour to South Africa in 2014, this is a tale worth sharing. Hunter takes you with him, sharing the rugby games, the sights and the moments he will never forget.



### Juliet, Nearly a Vet: Zookeeper for a Day

*Rebecca Johnson*

- 9780143308256
- Penguin Australia
- Big W
- [rebeccajohnson.com.au](http://rebeccajohnson.com.au)
- print • eBook*

I'm Juliet. I'm ten years old and I'm nearly a vet! I've won a competition to be a zookeeper for a day. I can't wait! There will be lots of animals to feed and maybe some zoo vets who need help (I must remember my vet kit!). Most exciting of all, there's a baby elephant due to be born!



### Juliet, Nearly a Vet: Beach Buddies

*Rebecca Johnson*

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- Penguin Australia
- Big W
- [rebeccajohnson.com.au](http://rebeccajohnson.com.au)
- print • eBook*

I'm Juliet. I'm ten years old and I'm nearly a vet! It's the holidays and we're going camping by the beach. I'm bringing my vet kit in case of any animal emergencies. Vets needs to be prepared for anything! There are so many amazing animals at the beach.



### Juliet, Nearly a Vet: The Lost Dogs

*Rebecca Johnson*

- 9780143308263
- Penguin Australia
- Big W
- 'Say Hello From Australia' Exhibition in Bologna 2015*
- [rebeccajohnson.com.au](http://rebeccajohnson.com.au)
- print • eBook*

I'm Juliet. I'm ten years old and I'm nearly a vet! There was a huge storm last night and now there are lots of lost dogs. One turned up outside my window (he must have known I'm nearly a vet and could help him). Luckily, Chelsea, Mum and I are helping out at the Lost Dogs' Home.



### Juliet, Nearly a Vet: Playground Pets

*Rebecca Johnson*

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- Big W
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I'm Juliet. I'm ten years old and I'm nearly a vet! Chelsea and I have such a cool school - we get to have playground pets! This week we have a replacement teacher and Miss Fine doesn't know much about animals. But we do. We're going to be flat-out but I'm sure nothing will go too wrong.



### Integrate

*Adele Jones*

- 9781925139099
- Rhiza Press
- rhizapress.com.au
- Winner CALEB Unpublished Manuscript Prize 2013
- [adelejonesauthor.com](http://adelejonesauthor.com)
- print • eBook*



Blaine Colton's world implodes when told his lifesaving gene therapy wasn't approved. Held as an illegal GMO, refused contact with his parents & deprived of life-sustaining medication, he must escape ambitious Dr Hartfield to find Professor Ramer - the developer of his therapy - before time runs out.

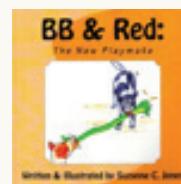


### BB & Red: Who's a Cattle Dog?

*Suzanne C. Jones*

- 9781499632668
- CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform
- amazon.com
- print*

BB & Red, two sibling cattle dogs, have an hilarious first encounter with a steer. It has been written for children 5-10 years of age with interactive activities included focused on the topic of 'personal safety'.



### BB & Red: The New Playmate

*Suzanne C. Jones*

- 9781496096005
- CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform
- amazon.com
- print*

BB & Red are two cattle dogs who are constantly keeping everyone entertained with their antics. In this story they have an encounter with a green tree-snake with humorous consequences. Designed for ages 5-10 years, three interactive activities are included.



**Ruby's Mystery Birthday Present**  
**Chloe Keding**  
● 9781922224668  
■ Boogie Books  
■ childwrites.com.au  
[childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)  
**print • eBook**

Ruby's birthday is only a week away and there is one problem... she doesn't know what she wants! Her family come up with the most marvellous birthday present ever. What will it be?



**Running**  
**George Killen**  
● 978192224323  
■ Boogie Books  
■ childwrites.com.au  
[childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)  
**print • eBook**

In his first book, George settles into boarding school, but are his troubles really over? His greatest challenge is yet to come! For George, the classroom can be a dungeon, especially when all he wants to do is RUN! How is he going to manage what he has to do - and what he loves to do?



**Engibear's Bridge**  
**Andrew King**  
**Illustrator by Benjamin Johnston**  
● 9781925117059  
■ Little Steps Publishing  
■ booktopia.com.au  
[engibear.com](http://engibear.com)  
**print • eBook**

The children at Munnag Flats Public School decide on a dinosaur design for their new bridge. It's a big job so Engibear asks Engibear and Bearbot for some help. Follow the team as they work through the year to create a roar-inspiring attraction.



**The Magic Bomichy Tribe**  
**Samuel Kyriosis**  
● 9781922224361  
■ Boogie Books  
■ childwrites.com.au  
[childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)  
**print • eBook**

The elusive Bomichy Tribe can be found! Rather than thinking it is about how you 'find' them though, think about how you might 'get to' them!



**Jack's Mission**  
**Ronan Leahy**  
● 9781922224309  
■ Boogie Books  
■ childwrites.com.au  
[childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)  
**print • eBook**

Jack is given a mission - to save the earth! Will he be able to get away from the aliens in time?



**Jake in Space: Moon Attack**  
**Candice Lemon-Scott**  
● 9781925059090  
■ New Frontier Publishing  
■ newfrontier.com.au  
[jakeinspace.com.au](http://jakeinspace.com.au)  
**print**



Jake is sent to remedial space car driving school on the moon. Nothing could be more embarrassing. He soon uncovers a plot to blow up the moon and must summon his courage, and space car driving skills, to save everyone. It is the first in a six book series.



**Jake in Space: Rocket Battles**  
**Candice Lemon-Scott**  
● 9781925059113  
■ New Frontier Publishing  
■ newfrontier.com.au  
[jakeinspace.com.au](http://jakeinspace.com.au)  
**print**



Jake and his friends are a wildcard entry in the most famous race in the solar system — the Rocket Battles. Beating champion racers is not going to be easy. It is the second title in a six book series.



**Jake in Space: Robot Games**  
**Candice Lemon-Scott**  
● 9781925059120  
■ New Frontier Publishing  
■ newfrontier.com.au  
[jakeinspace.com.au](http://jakeinspace.com.au)  
**print**



Jake and his friends are excited to be at the Robot Games until their cyborg friend, Henry, starts acting stranger than usual. Is it his recent upgrade? Or is something mysterious going on? It is the third title in a six book series.



**Tesla**  
**Mark Lingane**  
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■ InSync Holdings  
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[mark-mywords.co](http://mark-mywords.co)  
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Cyberpunk vs Steampunk: a dystopian post-apocalyptic battle. Book one in the award-winning Tesla Evolution series. Seb, a young boy from a quiet Queensland rural town, is being hunted by strange part-machine, part-human people. His only hope is Melanie, an angry, dying teenage girl.



**Decay**  
**Mark Lingane**  
● 9780992377991  
■ InSync Holdings  
■ amazon.com



Foreword Review's IndieFab Book of the Year Finalist (SF) 2014, SPR Full Moon Award Runner-up (SF) 2014, the Bookbag's Top Ten Self Published Books of 2014, Wishing Shelf Award Silver Medal 2014, National Indie Excellence Award Finalist (SF) 2014

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Second book in the Tesla Evolution Series, an award-winning dystopian YA steampunk adventure. Decay combines air-scorching action, philosophy, biting criticism and commentary on current society. A highly inventive and entertaining novel that captures the subtlety and nuance of the human condition.



**Faraday**  
**Mark Lingane**  
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■ amazon.com



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The Tesla Evolution series continues with its signature blend of bizarre tongue-in-cheek fantasy and sincere, somewhat moving writing that keeps you on your toes. With a perfect blend of humor and danger, this steampunk thriller is truly exciting and intense.



**Higgledee Giggledee**  
**Ben Long**  
**Illustrated by Tom Hermann**  
● 9780646920597  
■ Ben Long  
■ benlong.com.au  
[benlong.com.au](http://benlong.com.au)  
**print**

Mischiefous things are happening in Port Piggledee. Who could it possibly be? Follow the antics of Higgledee Giggledee as you wonder what fuss the lively pig will cause next.



**Hasel and Rose**  
**Caroline Magerl**  
● 9780670077342  
■ Penguin Australia (Viking)  
■ QBD  
[carolinemagerl.com](http://carolinemagerl.com)  
**print • eBook**

Rose feels alone in the new town. Everything is different and strange. She wishes... but she's not sure what she's wishing for. She searches, but she's not sure what for. Then from somewhere far away, someone else begins a journey.

**Hold My Hand***Louise Manning*

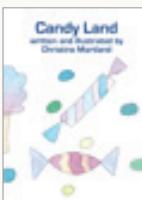
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- [safetykids.net.au](http://safetykids.net.au)

Winner - Community Achiever  
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**NF**

A book for parents/caregivers to share with young children to reduce Low Speed Vehicle Run Overs. It aims to teach children about safety around cars in particular driveways and car parks and the use of seatbelts by using simple language and photos.

**Candy Land***Christine Martland*

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- [childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)

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Join Ally on her adventure to Candy Land, where she is looking for a snowman made from candy - exactly like the one in her dreams!

**The Wild One**  
*Lucia Masciullo & Sonya Hartnett*

- 9780670076970
- Penguin Australia
- [booktopia.com.au](http://booktopia.com.au)

CBCA Notable Book, Picture Book 2015

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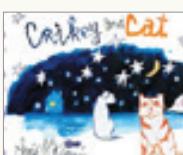
Charlie met the wild one when he was young. Together they caught tadpoles, and watched spiders weaving webs. But as the sun rose and fell, and the moon circled the world, Charlie forgot the wild one's magic - until it was almost too late to remember.

**The Lost Calf***Kate McCullough, Charlotte De Laine*

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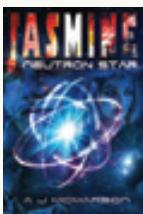
A small calf was standing in a sea of grass in the middle of a moonlit paddock... Where is her mother? How will she survive? What of the hungry dingo that waits in the shadows? The Lost Calf is an enchanting tale about an orphaned calf who finds a friend.

**Crikey and Cat***Chris McKimmie*

- 9781760110031
- Allen & Unwin
- [Avid Reader West End](http://avidreaderwestend.com)

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When there are no stars in the sky, sometimes all you need is a ladder, a friend, a dog, a cat, and an all-night hardware store.

**Jasmine Neutron Star***A.J. McMarson*

- 9780994243706
- Vivid Publishing
- [fishpond.com.au](http://fishpond.com.au)

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**YA**

Formed from light, Jasmine Brock is one teenager who knows what it means to reach for the stars. With her 'transcension' into Quanta two weeks away, Jasmine is about to learn the hard way why her race has avoided living in Terra. A humorous spin on things mythical and fantastical!

**Veiled Secrets***Josie Montano & Archie Fusillo*

- 9781625261748
- Solstice Publishing
- [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)

[booksbyjosie.com.au](http://booksbyjosie.com.au)  
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**YA**

Two teens from different sides of the country collide on the other side of the world in a little Italian village. Cynical and mistrusting of their heritage, Nick and Lia are thrust into a foreign world of their ancestors by a chance decision.

**The House of Puzzles***Richard Newsome*

- 9781922147301
- Text Publishing Company
- [textpublishing.com.au](http://textpublishing.com.au)

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A mysterious coded message. A search for a fabled perpetual motion machine. A horse ride from hell. And a night in the exclusive Billionaire's Club. In The House of Puzzles, the fifth book of the Billionaire Series, Gerald, Ruby, Sam and Felicity face their greatest challenge yet.

**P.E.P. Squad***E.T. O'Hely*

- 9781781171950
- Mercier Press
- [bookdepository.com](http://bookdepository.com)

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**YA**

Jess Leclair is thrilled to be offered a scholarship to Therese Abbey, a boarding school for teenage spies-in-training. While her parents think she is studying for her senior exams, she is learning combat training, espionage and all the necessary skills to become a member of P.E.P. Squad.

**Kitten Kaboodle Mission One:****The Catier Emerald***Eileen O'Hely & Heath McKenzie*

- 9781921529931
- Walker Books Australia
- [Dymocks](http://dymocks.com)

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**Kitten Kaboodle Mission Two:****The Lightning Opal***Eileen O'Hely & Heath McKenzie*

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Kitten Kaboodle is no ordinary cat. He'd rather chase a Rottweiler than a ribbon and prefers kung-fu to cuddles. He is the number one secret agent at CAT - the Clandestine Activity Taskforce.

**My Family: Going Camping***Robyn Osborne*

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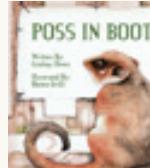
Mum LOVES camping, however when she takes the family for a weekend in the bush, they are NOT HAPPY. The trip starts with sulky siblings, soggy tents and plenty of mayhem and mishaps. But then out comes the sun...

**My Family: Going Fishing***Robyn Osborne*

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[robynosborne.com](http://robynosborne.com)  
[print](#)

Dad LOVES fishing, however when he takes the family for a day on the water they are NOT HAPPY. But as this chaotic romp shows, sometimes not getting your own way can turn out to be the most fun.

**Poss In Boots***Lindsay Owen*

- 9780646927220
- Lindsay Owen
- [State Library of Queensland Bookshop](http://state.library.queensland.qld.gov.au)

[print](#)

A blue wooden house with a large veranda, the local Bush Band and a little possum with loads of determination and rhythm. Poss is cheeky, inquisitive and never gives up. Enjoy his story.



**Just for Sophie**  
*Elizabeth Perrigton*  
 ● 9781922224224  
 ■ Boogie Books  
 ■ childwrites.com.au  
[childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)  
 print • eBook

Sophie has just finished school for another year and she knows both of her parents are going to be working all holidays. This makes her feel a little sad. Sophie thinks she knows how to fix this dilemma – she will get a pet! But which one?



**Tiger Takes the Big Apple**  
*David P Reiter*  
 ● 9781922120748  
 ■ Interactive Publications Pty Ltd  
 ■ tinyurl.com/orfgdtz  
 Premier's Reading Challenge selection in Victoria and South Australia 2014  
[ipoz.biz/Titles/TTBA.htm](http://ipoz.biz/Titles/TTBA.htm)  
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Earth is under threat by starships from a distant galaxy sent to destroy humanity before it's pollution can spread to other planets. The Project Earth-mend Team try to head off confrontation over the skies of NYC.



**Dinomania**  
*Duncan Richardson*  
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 ■ Macmillan  
 ■ Marriots Bookshop Corinda  
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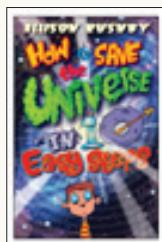


A choose-your-own adventure where the reader brings a dinosaur back to life to spark up a school fete.



**Danika and Yatimah in a Race for Rain**  
*Carmel Rowley*  
 ● 9780987573919  
 ■ Pearson's View Publishing  
 ■ carmelflowley.com.au  
[carmelflowley.com.au](http://carmelflowley.com.au)  
 print

Drought has forced Danika and her family onto the stock routes, grazing the last of their cattle on the long paddock. On the road, Danika races her mare Yatimah at Quipie and Blackall, the action setting in motion a curious mystery. This last race generates an unbelievable outcome.



**How to Save the Universe in Ten Easy Steps**  
*Allison Rushby*  
 ● 9781743319000  
 ■ Allen & Unwin  
 ■ Dymocks  
 Shortlisted for the Reading's Children's Book Prize 2015  
[allisonrushby.com](http://allisonrushby.com)  
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Cooper's twin sister Molly has just told him she's an alien sent to protect him as one day he'll save the universe. When strange things start to happen, he realises he might really be in danger. And if he's in danger, so is the universe...



**The Ratcatcher's Daughter**  
*Pamela Rushby*  
 ● 9780732297138  
 ■ Angus & Robertson/  
 HarperCollins Australia  
 ■ Bookshops  
 Shortlisted Queensland Literary Awards 2014. Notable Book Children's Book Council of Australia awards 2015.  
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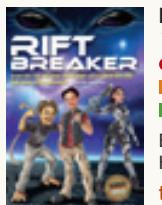
It's 1900 and a very unwelcome visitor arrives in Brisbane. It's the plague, the Black Death, carried by the fleas on rats. Thirteen-year-old Issy McKelvie is forced to become a very reluctant ratcatcher – and to join the battle to rid the city of the plague-carrying rats.



**The Jungle Inside**  
*Avril Sabine*  
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 ■ Broken Gate Publishing  
 ■ amazon.com  
[avrilSabine.com](http://avrilSabine.com)  
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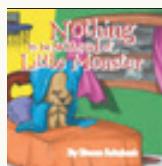
All Eden wanted was one normal weekend. She finally had a friend who didn't believe the rumours, because witches don't exist. Her mother had promised no magic while Tory was visiting, but she couldn't help doing one supposedly simple spell.



**Rift Breaker**  
*Tristan Michael Savage*  
 ● 9781922142467  
 ■ Magabala Books  
 ■ magabala.com  
 Black&Write! Fellowship 2013, Kris Hembury Encouragement Award 2013  
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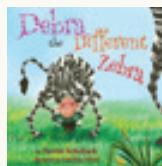


Milton Lance is a token human and an unimportant spacecraft engineer. When things on the ship go awry, he is left fighting for his freedom, and his life. As Milton searches deeper he finds he is not a mere human after all, but a saviour of worlds.



**Nothing to be Scared of Little Monster**  
*Steven Schuback*  
 ● 9780994236715  
 ■ Lilly Pilly Publishing  
 ■ stevenschuback.com  
 Readers Favorite Choice Award 2014  
 print

Young Teddy is asleep in his room until...BOOM! CRASH!.... Thunder invades his room. But he is not alone, and not the only one who is scared. Something is huddled in the corner. It has one horn and blue fur....EEEK!!



**Debra the Different Zebra**  
*Steven Schuback*  
 ● 9780994236708  
 ■ Lilly Pilly Publishing  
 ■ stevenschuback.com  
 print

Debra is a little bit different, she stands out from the crowd. But is different a reason to be ashamed? Or is different a reason to be proud?



**24 Days of Gaming**  
*Angus Scott*  
 ● 9781922224422  
 ■ Boogie Books  
 ■ childwrites.com.au  
[childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)  
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The world of gaming is indeed a challenging place! When two adventurous boys find themselves in a strange world, Justin takes charge. Will Justin survive the stages and make his way home?



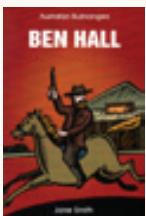
**Sylvia**  
*Christine Sharp*  
 ● 9780702253140  
 ■ University of Queensland Press  
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[uqp.com.au](http://uqp.com.au)  
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Sylvia Snail is in love with Simon Green and his luscious lettuce, choice cucumbers and buttery beans. But Sylvia is just a small snail in a gigantic garden, so how can she get him to notice her? A succulent tale about Sylvia Snail and her glittering trail set on the garden path.



**New Age Zoo**  
*Hayley Smith*  
 ● 9781922224507  
 ■ Boogie Books  
 ■ childwrites.com.au  
[childwrites.com.au](http://childwrites.com.au)  
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Establishing a New Age Zoo takes grit and determination. Jacinta has a few tricks up her sleeve though, and no Prime Minister can stand in her way!

**Australian Bushrangers:****Ben Hall****Jane Smith**

● 9781922132697

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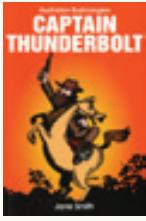
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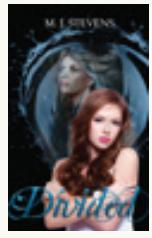
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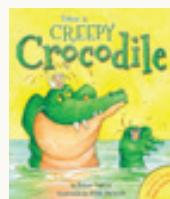
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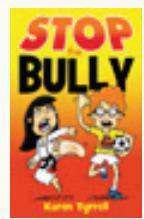
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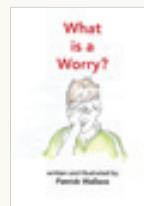
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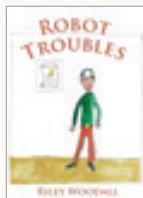
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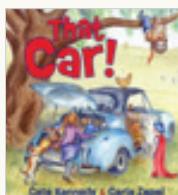
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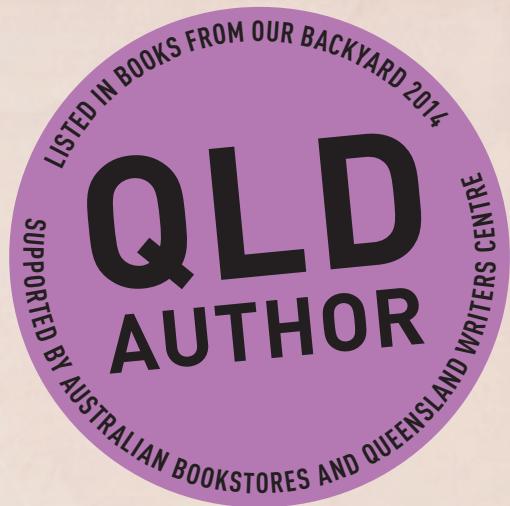
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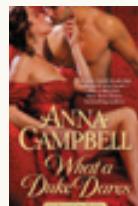
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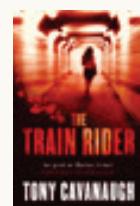
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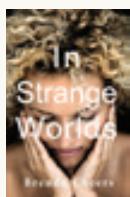
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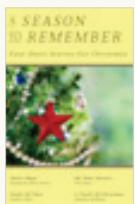
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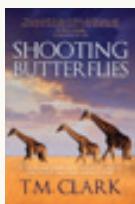
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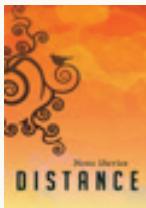
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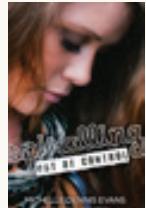
Freya Prentiss retreats to a remote part of Scotland, seeking emotional healing after a volunteer mission in famine-affected Sudan. When health and energy are restored she follows a mysterious prophecy. Family history, family secrets, and a story of betrayal unfold.



**Killing Adonis**  
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Light duties. Large pay. No questions asked... or answered. *Killing Adonis* is a tragicomic tale about love, delusion, corporate greed and the hazards of using pineapple cutters while hallucinating.



**Spiralling Out of Control**  
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She wanted to be known as the person she was and not who she had become. Temptation, depression, betrayal... Not what Stephanie was expecting at fifteen years of age. Uprooted from her happy, all-girl high-school life with a dream filled future, Stephanie is thrown into an unfriendly school.



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With her security tied up in great friendships, life for Tabbie was a breeze... until her best friend moved interstate. That's when the exposing reality hit her. Who was she without her best friend?



**The End of the World**  
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David Armstrong is on a mission to save the country. This would be hard enough without crazed army generals hunting him, but Dave's only companions are a princess, a fisherman, a nerd, a murderer and a gynaecologist. It's going to be a long trip.



**Evergreen Falls**  
**Kimberley Freeman**  
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A long-forgotten secret, a scandalous attraction and a place where two women's lives are changed forever – *Evergreen Falls* is the captivating new novel from Kimberley Freeman.



**Dark Visions**  
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Clyde Pilley is bored, and his clairvoyant wife, Meg, enlists him to follow a straying husband. This starts them on a dangerous path where they become involved with a sociopath, drug dealers, and a crooked cop. Meg's psychic powers increase. But who can they trust?



**Queen of Speed**  
**GW Gibson**  
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Penny's world turns upside down when her mechanic is injured and she discovers Bryce, her childhood sweetheart, is back in town. He shattered her heart ten years ago but she has no choice but to enlist his help in the pit.

**Graveyard of the Atlantic**

Helen Goltz

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Below the surface of the ocean lie the bodies of many ships that never made it to shore and something more ... silent and sinister. FBI Special Agent Mitchell Parker and his team face a rough and violent ride against the ocean and the clock.

**Lantern Light**

Jeanette Grant-Thomson

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Teaching at Barrington Place in the steamy jungle of PNG, Ali and Dave and their friends enjoy evenings around the flickering hurricane lantern. Ali and Tessa vie for the affection of lovable larkin Dave. They long for a challenge, but at what cost?

**Home for Christmas**

Fiona Greene

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Sergeant Tate McAuliffe and Layla Preston meet via email after he receives her Christmas Care package. They start a long distance relationship, but Layla's fears about loving a soldier drive them apart. Can they work through their differences, so Layla can welcome Tate home for Christmas?

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Frustrated by a long string of empty relationships, Ellie makes a promise to God not to date for six months. But when her path keeps crossing with the darkly handsome Nathaniel, that promise becomes much harder to fulfil. Could God have a bigger plan? Could this be a match made in heaven ... ?

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Contemporary and historical stories woven together between wartime Townsville and a modern day romance, including a secret that has been kept safe for more than seventy years. Now an entire family's happiness is at stake.

**All Quiet on the Western Plains**

Isabella Hargreaves

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English nurse, Fleur Armitage, wants to escape all reminders of the Great War, which killed family and friends, by living as far from its reminders as possible - in outback Queensland. Jack Edgerton is a pastoralist, war hero and damaged man, living in isolation. Dare they love each other?

**Demon Dei**

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Six months ago, Matt killed one of the meanest supernatural beasties. Why isn't he in demand? Like the lawyer who wins the unwinnable case; the mechanic who finds what that clunking noise is. Instead, Matt's struggling to maintain his career as a monster-slayer. But things are about to get nasty.

**Blood Work**

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Matt Hawkins kills monsters for a living. Slay and pay. Werewolves, trolls, ghouls, whatever. Mostly, he kills vampires. While he's made a living out of it, he doesn't even need the promise of cash to take down a vampire. Sure, it's a nice bonus, but vampires are his personal crusade.

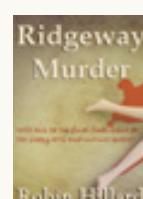
**Our Love was on the Wing**

Jim Healy &amp; Mizpah Closkey

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Our Love Was On The Wing is inspired by the popular Irish song, The Fields of Athenry. The song finishes with a father being transported to Botany Bay for stealing. The novel follows him to early Australia and tells how his wife and son try to reunite with him. Gripping.

**Ridgeway Murder**

Robin Hillard

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When Marion joins the committee of the Arts and Culture Centre, she has to deal with murder, financial disaster and a missing treasurer.

**After Ariel**

Diana Hockley

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DSS Susan Prescott is keeping a secret from her husband. Pamela Miller, classical flautist, is looking forward to a major concert. Ariel is delighted to meet a gorgeous man on the plane from Sydney. Dingo just wants to play. Then it all goes wrong.

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In Australia's Outback an armed Indigenous group takes over a mine to stop the destruction of a Sacred Site. Brewster, a Darwin-based lawyer, is drawn into the siege and finds himself the meat in the sandwich between the guerrillas and Australia's counter-terrorism forces.

**Sisters of War**

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To fourth generation Australian Elise, WW2 felt surreal, just fuzzy facts and grainy images like those of childhood bad dreams. But at a hospital bedside, she is about to learn the harsh reality from someone born in one of the darkest of places.

**A Little Faith**

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Faith has lost her brother. To make amends, she needs to reconnect with a sexy brotherhood of men who are flawed in different ways from the loss of their friend. One tragedy that binds them forever. A story which will surprise you with emotion. Welcome to Ocean Beach.

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Ana becomes a suspect in a murder investigation. In a surprising twist, the detective in charge of the case is no stranger and Ana is forced to face her past. Unsure of who she can trust, Ana is drawn into a passionate affair that breaks all the rules.

**The Modeen Factor**

**Frank H Jordan**  
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**The Bosuns' Quests for Fairer Skies**

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Two part story portraying the ancestry of one man whose heritage evolved from two different cultures. Henry and Philemon were boatmen who surrendered their rudderless and carefree ways. They both become early pioneers of Queensland.

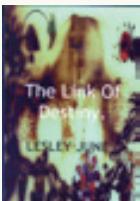
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It all seemed so innocent - just a piece of olde cloth, a smidgeon of magick, a few simple words. What harm could it do? After all, an Evermore spell could not be broken, apparently. Moving, magickal, romantic, riveting!

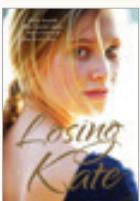
**The Link of Destiny**

**Lesley June**  
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In Italy, 1900, a young postulant nun is assaulted in the convent yard, and gives birth to twin daughters with a unique connection. After the mother dies of mental stress they are separated to live completely different lives; changed through pain, drama, disaster and the gift of a pendant.

**Losing Kate**

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A troubled girl disappears on a deserted beach during an end of school camping trip. Thirteen years later, her two friends, torn apart by tragedy and the secrets they kept of that devastating night, reunite and discover what really happened to Kate.

**Love Straddle**

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Selwyn is obsessed with Vicki but when she plays hard to get he takes up with Barbara. To be invulnerable to females amidst the changing fortunes of their student and professional lives, he invests in a straddle in the commodity: love, between the two girls.

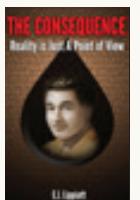
**Cry of the Firebird**

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Anya is visited by Tuoni, God of the Underworld, who reveals that for centuries her family has protected the gates to Skazki. The Gates are weakening, enemies are gathering and the only person Anya can trust is the mysterious Yvan, a Skazki Prince who shares his body with a powerful firebird.

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Nuclear war had broken out in the human dimension. Unknown to the humans their weapons were also wreaking havoc in the dragon dimension. For their own survival, teams of dragon masters entered the human dimension to strip it of its weapons and ensure peace.

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When confronted by the Countess of Dorchester, the Duke of Stirkton discovers that this breathtakingly beautiful widow is the naïve girl he met years before and tried to find.



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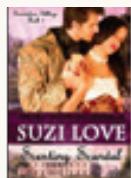
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Lady Laura Jamison uses her olfactory senses to sniff her perfect match, but when an assassin comes after her, the Earl of Winchester forces Lady Laura to accept his help.



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A wounded soldier and a free spirit, are both determined to follow their dreams, but can they resist the call of true love?



**McAlister's Siege**  
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Set against the last days of the Chinese Civil War and Korean conflict, 18-year-old Danny McAlister learns about the horrors of battle. Then united with his pal Monty and old flame Angela in Vietnam, he is unwittingly thrown into the desperate, bloody climax of the siege at Dien Bien Phu.



**McAlister's Allegiance**  
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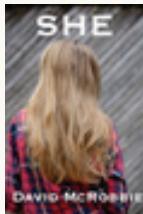
After escaping Dien Bien Phu, Danny and Monty return to Vietnam, now rife with spies, intrigue and violence. The tale moves to England where Danny is reunited with Angela. They plunge into another breathtaking odyssey across three continents, until all three make heart-breaking decisions that define their true allegiance.



**Teahouse in the Lime Trees**  
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In this joyous sequel to the bestselling novel *The Coffeeholic and the Cafe*, we follow Coffeeholic Claire to Dimbulah in Far North Queensland. Will Claire be charmed by Paul and his tea drinking ways? Will she ever get to Italy? And can a Coffeeholic really drink tea?



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Rob Braden is an ordinary schoolboy in a typical high school. Then Livy crashes her way into his peaceful life. She challenges Rob to a dare, which he reluctantly undertakes. Then they both find themselves caught up in a criminal conspiracy. *She* is a fast-paced thriller with a hint of comedy.



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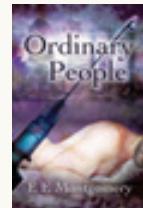
Caught in a magical war to save Australia, M lost her dad, found trouble and became The Mediator. Protocol is out the door with her. The dwarves need her, the dragons requested help for the first time ever, and demons are free in the country. Australia is in trouble and M is in over her head.



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The world changed, legends returned. Humans want to, once again, rule the country like before Anarchy. A young woman is forced to navigate through this turmoil. The Mediator has left her, his daughter, and the races of Australia to fend for themselves while Hell is coming Down Under.



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When Queensland Police Force Constable James Laramee raids a hotel room, he finds Vinnie Canterbury on top of a naked, dead man, covered in blood. Vinnie promptly vomits all over James's shoes. It's love at first sight.

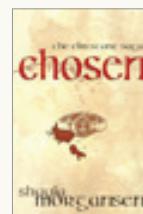


**The Tea Chest**  
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**Chosen**  
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**Iron Junction**  
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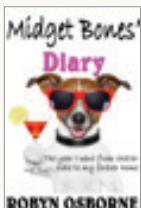
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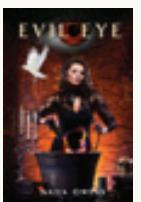
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Thea Kingston struggles to fit in with her family that hails from supernatural stock. Her mother is the dominator and uses an ancestral book to control her daughters. Her ultimate mission is to breed girls to keep the bloodline strong. It's a struggle against evil but also about love and freedom.



### Lord of the Zombies

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Simon has crashed headlong into a zombie apocalypse. He is on the run from a zombie army, his best friend wants to eat his face off, and a porn star with a tank is stealing the woman of his dreams. And now he has to save the world as well. Sometimes it's better to just stay in bed.



### Grace's Table

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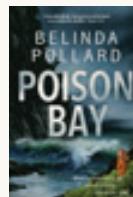
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Shortlisted: Queensland Premier's Literary Awards - Emerging Queensland Author Category 2011

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Knives and tongues are sharpened in this moving and often funny novel about food, friendship and marriage. As Grace prepares a feast for three generations of her family, the food she prepares weaves together memories of her long life and reveals a family fractured by shocking events from the past.



### Poison Bay

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TV reporter Callie Brown joins old friends on a trek into the NZ wilderness, in the hope of healing a broken heart. When she discovers that someone is out for revenge, Callie must choose the right ally if she doesn't want to be next to die.



### Gold Coast Anthology: Undertow

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When rarely-seen photographs were placed before Gold Coast writers, twenty intriguing tales emerged. In their visions, danger arrives on the glittering tide. This is not reading between the flags.



### Subtropical Suspense

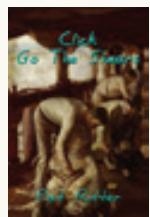
#### *Duncan Richardson*

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Subtropical Suspense is an anthology of scorching tales of mystery and mayhem set in Brisbane. The reader chases murderers, thieves, and con artists from Fortitude Valley to Acacia Ridge against a backdrop of thunderstorms and sweltering heat.



### Click Go The Shears

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"Click Go the Shears" is a traditional Australian folk song. The song details a day's work for a sheep shearer in the days before machine shears. The enduring popularity of this song reflects the traditional role that the wool industry has played in Australian life.



### Riotous Retirement

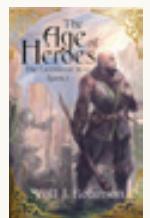
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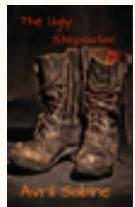
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### Stranded

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Favourite romance (These Wheels Were Made for Reading book blog - fan vote) 2014, #1 Amazon best seller 2014, #1 Erotic romance category (Amazon) 2014, Top 5 contemporary romance (Amazon) 2014

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Playboy real estate tycoon Jensen Kingsley is stranded miles from anywhere with his beautiful employee, Emma Williams. Determined to prove that he wants her, Emma sets out to seduce her boss. Can they survive the fallout?



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Once an artist and schoolteacher, Jen now leads a solitary life. She has retreated to the lush Queensland hinterland, near the small town where she grew up. The only person she sees regularly is Henry, a child she tutors in art. Then a girl in Henry's class goes missing, and Jen is pulled back into the depths of her own past.



### Black-Winged Angels

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Black-Winged Angels is a collection of 10 incredible contemporary retellings of fairy tales, featuring an introduction by multiple award-winning author Juliet Marillier, and illustrations by multiple World Fantasy Award nominee Kathleen Jennings.



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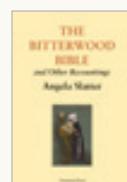
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In *The Female Factory*, procreation is big business. Children are a commodity few women can afford. Hopeful mothers-to-be try everything. Fertility clinics. Pills. Wombs for hire. Babies are no longer made in bedrooms, but engineered in boardrooms.



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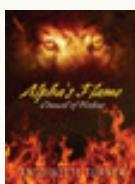
How much is a baby worth? Politician Vann Willis' inquiry into forced adoptions uncovers shady deals. She and journalist Seth VerBeek investigate Maidenhead, a 1970s home for pregnant girls. Now, high security protects a more sinister enterprise.

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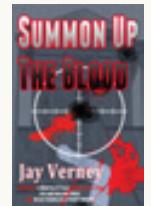
**Heat and Light***Ellen van Neerven*

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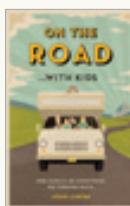
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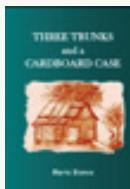
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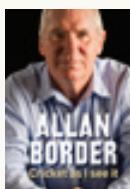
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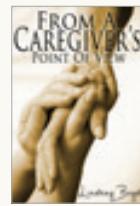
A young migrant family embraces hardship in the Far North Queensland cane fields of the 1950s. Amid a backdrop of world, national and local historical events, this story depicts the vanished era of manual cane cutting and real horsepower cultivation.

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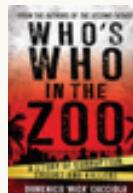


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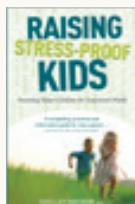
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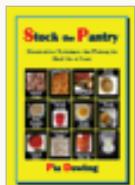

In this raw, honest and emotionally charged memoir, Candace shares her own love story while weaving through the thoughts and experiences of others. If you're hoping for a look inside the complexities of real love, there's no better place to start.

**The Discontented Little Baby Book****Pamela Douglas**

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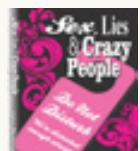
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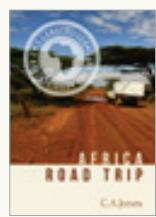
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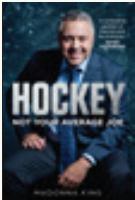
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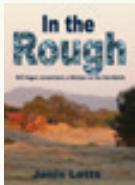
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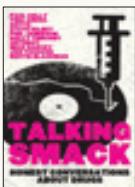
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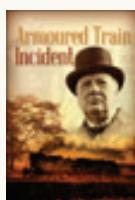
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