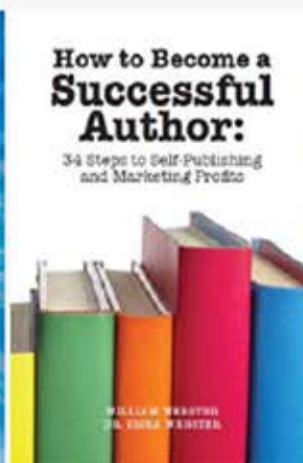
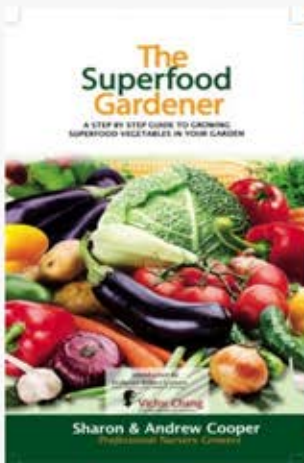




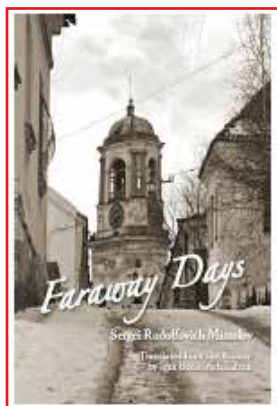
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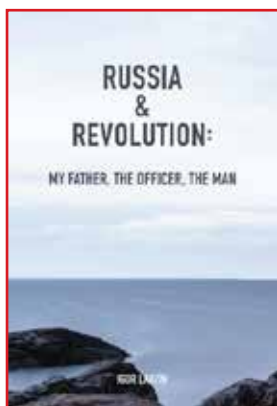


Biography



Faraway Days Author: *Sergei Rudolfovich Mintslov*

Sergei Rudolfovich Mintslov was one of Russia's most prolific authors. Born and educated in Tsarist Russia, he left his homeland after the Bolshevik revolution of 1917 and spent the rest of his life in exile in Riga, Latvia. *Faraway Days*, penned by Mintslov in 1918, is an autobiography recounting a mischievous childhood and early adulthood. This insight into life on the country estates of the nobility as well as the evolution of a young officer in the military academy in Nizhniy Novgorod and then Moscow is unlike any story previously told.



Russia and Revolution Author: *Igor Labzin*

The Russian Revolution forever changed the lives of many in Russia, not least those who had been in the service of the Imperial forces.

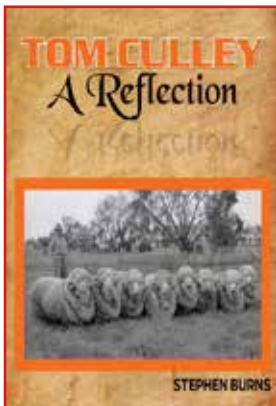
This book traces the life of a young naval officer from his graduation in 1918 in St Petersburg through the ensuing Civil War, to Shanghai in the 1930's, Indonesia in the 1940's and 1950's and finally Australia. The fifty year span of this odyssey takes place during some of the most momentous historical events of the 20th Century, such as the Russian Revolution, World War II and the subsequent painful decolonization of Asia.

Igor Labzin has written this factual account as a tribute to the adaptability and inventiveness of his parents as well as to the many other Russian émigrés from the Revolution that made a life for themselves in difficult and ever changing circumstances.



Biography

Tom Culley: A Reflection Author: Stephen Burns

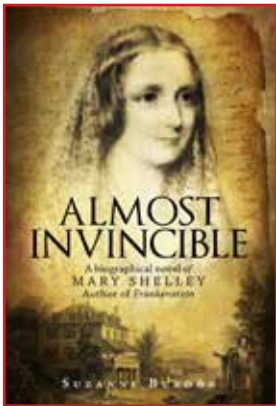


Throughout the history of the evolution of the Australian Merino, the creative efforts of the few impact studmasters has been critical. By any account Tom Culley is regarded as one of the greatest breeders of Merino sheep this country has seen. The genetic impact of the rams he bred upon the national flock has been enormous. The distinctive nature of his sheep is no less significant. With their terrific size, and long-stapled and soft medium-strong wool fleeces of great bulk, they were immediately recognisable. Whether on the catwalk, or in the sale pen, Merino rams bred by Tom Culley, 'the last of the great studmasters of the older generation', had infinite appeal. In successfully blending two strains of Merino, 'grafting the Collinsville type onto a productive Peppin base', Tom Culley proved the Wonga Merino a powerful and distinctive type of wool producer in the accepted Australian style. By not following the traditional method of breeding 'like to like', Culley deliberately challenged the accepted pattern of over a century of breeding Merino sheep. Mating his sheep 'unlike to unlike', and concentrating on wool type and constitution, and accepting minor conformation flaws, he established an independent bloodline, a strain breeding true to type, and in every way, unique.

Dedicated to his chosen career, methodical in his method and scrupulous in his manner, Tom Culley had a vision that soared.



Biography Novel



Almost Invincible, A biographical novel of Mary Shelley

Author: Suzanne Burton

A remarkably well researched and wonderfully imagined historical fiction about Mary Shelley, who wrote Frankenstein at age eighteen.

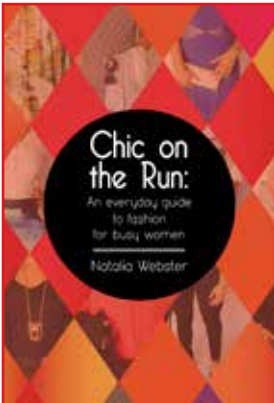
Almost Invincible is about Mary's life from sixteen when she eloped with the poet Shelley and their nine scandal ridden years together, in England, Switzerland, Germany and Italy. Mary was a teenage rebel, a grieving mother and a jealous sister, as well as a determined author and a long-suffering lover of a man unconventionally ahead of his time.

"A fresh and gripping portrayal of this enigmatic literary genius" The Lady

F a s h i o n

Chic on the run: An everyday guide to fashion for busy women

Author: Natalia Webster



Fashions fade but style is eternal'... as famously quoted by the legendary Yves Saint-Laurent, personal style is the key to looking and feeling chic.

Unearthing your personal style can be difficult. Perhaps you need to refresh the way you look at your clothes? Maybe some inspiration from stylish celebrities and contemporary trends?

Chic on the run: An everyday guide to fashion for busy women helps you bring new life into your styling choices whether you're going into the office, a casual weekend outing or a night out with friends!

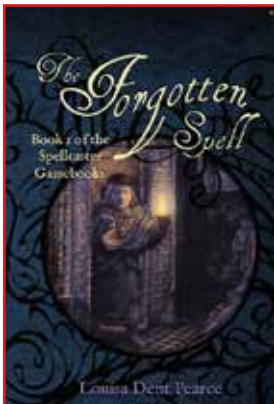
Discover what looks good on you and how you can make better styling decisions to look chic on every occasion.

Using basic items you probably already have hidden away in your wardrobe, create new outfits following our tips, inspirational outfit photos and quizzes! Write down your thoughts, re-organise your wardrobe and create the perfect shopping list with some simple guides.

Looking good doesn't have to cost a million dollars but with the right techniques and styling to suit your shape, you can certainly look like it.



Children Teen Activity



The Forgotten Spell Author: Luisa Dent Pearce

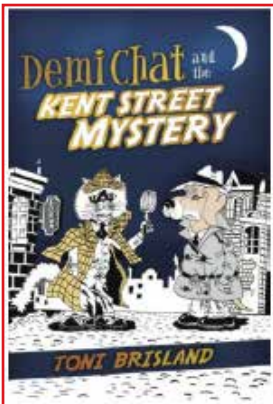
Dare to open it and you will be entering a world of real magic where you decide what happens. Your quest will take you to Suidemor, the decaying city of the faeries, where you must search for the Forgotten Spell, a powerful enchantment which has been cast over the King of the Elder Fey. The city is now ruled by the warlock Olcrada, and all that stands in his way is you. With nothing but an elementary spell book and your luck and wit to protect you, you will be called upon to collect valuables, solve puzzles and use magic against the myriad of evil foes that await you.



Children

Author: Toni Brisland

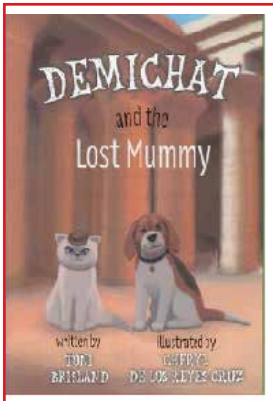
Demi Chat, trilogy.



Book 1: Kent street Mystery

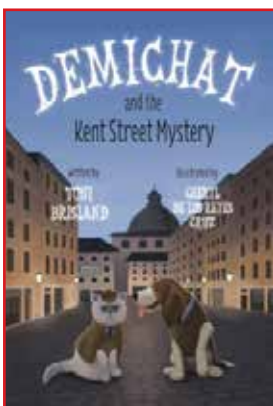
DemiChat is a French feline and former jewellery model with a penchant for mystery and a love of Sherlock Holmes. Lord Flannery Beagle is a retired police dog not yet ready to hang up his badge.

When a scientist is kidnapped opposite their home in Kent Street, London, it's game on for this unlikely detective duo who investigate their way across London, Paris and Rome to solve the mystery.



Book 2: The Lost Mummy.

In Book 2, their owners, famous archaeologists John and Melissa Jasper, summon DemiChat and Flannery to Egypt where they search for the lost mummy of a famous Pharaoh outside Alexandria and confront grave robbers and the ghostly guardian of the tomb.



Book3 : Kent Street Mystery

In Book 3, their astounding discovery in Egypt takes them on an international university lecture tour.

The dynamic duo travel with the Jaspers to Peru and are enticed to Machu Picchu and the Amazon Jungle to search for the Incan Lost City of Gold. Befriended by Amazonian Warriors and chased by a black panther and pygmies, DemiChat and Flannery barely have time to utter, "It's elementary," before they head for home.

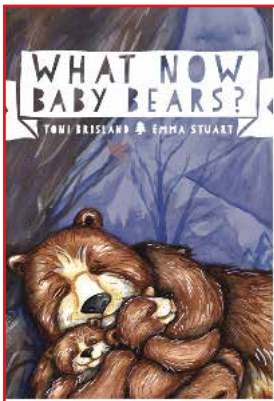


Children



The Tree House *By Toni Brisland*

In the dappled light under the branches of a tree, Emma dreams of helping her sister, Teresa, out of her wheelchair to climb and run on rainbows. Emma and Teresa's family and friends give them inspiration and hope to believe that anything is possible. This heartfelt picture book is a celebration of a family experiencing challenges yet transported to a place of love beyond the boundaries of everyday life.

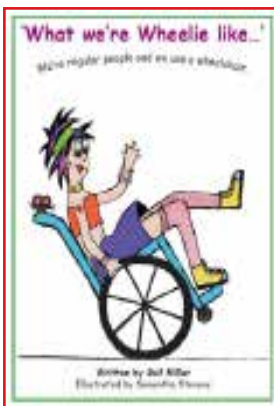


What Now Baby Bears *By Toni Brisland*

Mother bear and her cubs love to frolic in the wilderness. One spring when they wake after hibernating, they discover that humans have moved into their forest and a busy road runs through their habitat. What will happen to the bears?

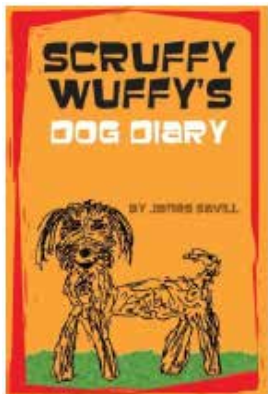
Beautifully illustrated and sensitively told, this heartwarming and educational story celebrates humans and animals living together in harmony

Children



What they're Wheelie like... Author: Gail Miller

PEEP INSIDEand you will discover that people who use wheelchairs are regular people, with feelings, who live their lives sitting down. Some things are tricky for them, but they often come up with very clever ways to do things. They like to go to parties and dress in nice clothes. They laugh and have fun, just like you. That's 'What they're Wheelie like...' My message for children is that people in wheelchairs are not to be feared, bullied or ignored. They are regular people, with feelings, just like you and me.



Scruffz Wuffy's – Dog Diary Author: James Savill

It's a new year, but what is a new year for a scruffy wuffy dog? Find out as you get to know Ollie, the scruffy wuffy dog. See how he works out his scruffy wuffy priorities for the year. With some unexpected events he may even transform into a new scruffy wuffy dog.

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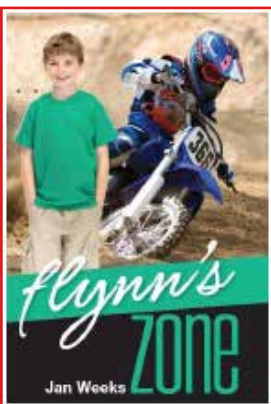
Queen Hooley's nest Author: Michael Marriott Alex Brownlie

reckons that something funny is going on with the big bullant nest on the hill behind his house. But it takes the arrival of his audacious cousin, Violet, who ignites a chain of events that ultimately lead to both Violet and Alex exploding into a world where they are definitely the odd ones' out... Queen Hooley's Nest is a very Australian tale of our flora and fauna told in the spirit of a timeless and endless summer holiday. Adventure runs into adventure, great friendships are discovered and the unreal becomes real in a world where an insect microcosm comes to life...



Who's in the Grass

celebrates the magic of animals in a world created by an 8 year old child. It's simple, lyrical and creative phrases offer the readers an insightful view into the mind of a child to share with family and friends, all culminating in a beautiful bedtime theme. With Lift the Flaps, come join the fun, and see if you can guess who's there? Maybe you might guess them all?



Flynn's Zone Author: Jan Weeks

If thirteen year old Flynn could changed two things about his life, firstly he'd be an only child. Goodbye Elliot! Secondly, he'd look like The Terminator so no-one would ever pick on him again. No way, Jose! That included his parents, his brother, old Grumble-bum the school principal and some of the boys in his grade. That was just about everybody, except his friend, Terry and Samantha Grey, who keeps telling him she's going to marry him when they grow up. Flynn dreams of owning a Kawasaki trail bike so he can spend his spare time riding through the bush with Terry. When old Aunty Maud comes to live near by, it looks like his dream might come true. That is, until things in his life begin to change and he starts to look at things through different eyes.



Children

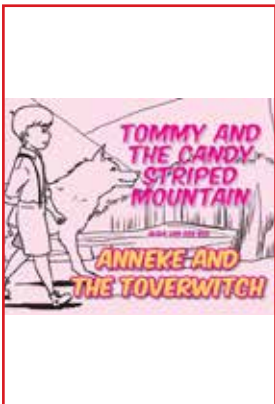
Tommy and the candy striped mountain Author: Alida Van Den Bos

Tommy, an eleven year old boy, had heard about the Candy Striped Mountain where there was a city on the other side with streets paved with gold, and people didn't have to work.

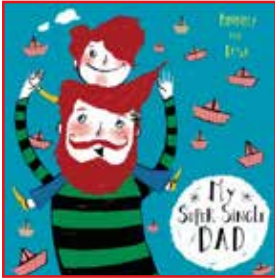
With his father sick and out of work, Tommy thought it was his duty to go and get some of that gold for his father's medicine. Against all odds, and the help of many animals, Tommy reached the mountain. One of the animals was an old wolf who'd slept with him to keep warm. Tommy thought it was a dog, but noticing it was a wolf, he asked, 'Are you going to eat me now?' The wolf laughed, and said, 'Don't be ridiculous, that only happens in fairy tales.'

Anneke and the Toverwitch

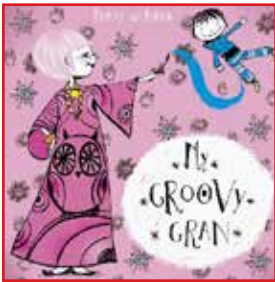
On her way to the shop to get some milk, Anneke saw an open gate which was usually just a wall. A Toverwitch was calling her for a ride on her broomstick, Anneke then found herself standing in the street with two dollars in her hand. After a long time the gate was open again, Anneke found a black cat who told her she was the Toverwitch who wanted to be a cat because of her nine lives. She also had a friend, Mrs Crowe, a scarecrow. Anneke loved the scarecrow so she and Tover the cat, decorated her to go to the festival in a nearby village.



Children



Single Super Dad, for all those Kids who only have a dad.
Great read for kids in this situation.



My Groovy Gran appeals to grandparents and children alike. Not all Grandmothers are the stereotypical old aged and fashioned these days!

This Gran likes to paint, walk on the beach, paint toe nails and share with her Grand Daughter all the delights of creativity and fun.
"My Gran is Groovy, As anyone can see, I don't call her Nan, I call her Nancy"



My Super Single Mum presents a family of two: mother and daughter enjoying their day-to-day life.

Written in a simple verse style (appealing to children and with beautiful illustrations by Muntsa Vicente) the story conveys the message that it doesn't matter the makeup of your family, as long as you are happy and loved.



My Two Super Dads presents a family of three: two dads and a daughter enjoying their day-to-day life.

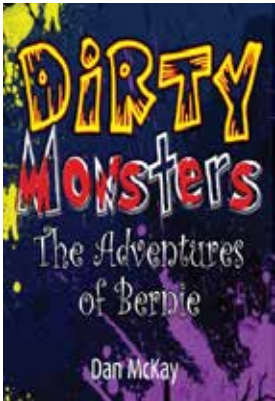
Written in a simple verse style (appealing to children and with beautiful illustrations by Muntsa Vicente) the story conveys the message that it doesn't matter the makeup of your family, as long as you are happy and loved.

Children



Berty Button gets a team, Book1 Author: Marina Bertolino

Berty Button Gets a Team! is the first storybook in a series of eight, which introduces the unique and engaging truck caricatures named Berty Button, Quartez and Mini Bert all of whom have exciting adventures during their working day carting interesting products around Australia. The best part is the children who read the book, get to see the trucks driving around in 'real life' and they get excited about the blend between reading and reality – so they are inspired to read more and keep an eye out on the road for their favourite characters.



The adventures of Bernie series. ttAuthor: Dan McKay

Book1 Dirty Monsters.

'Dirty Monsters' revolves around my character Bernie.

He is a boy that refuses to clean his house until one day it comes alive with monsters made of dirty clothes, dishes, garbage and other mess that has not been cleaned for days.

Bernie finds himself faced with the challenge of fighting the monsters with household cleaning products and saving the day.



The adventures of Bernie series. ttAuthor: Dan McKay

Book 2: Bernie and the Magic Seahorse.

Bernie makes friends with a seahorse at the beach and decides to take him home, what he doesn't know is that it is a magic seahorse! Join Bernie in another one of his adventures where he discovers a secret underwater world in his aquarium.



Children

WILL HALLAM HOP 2 MERCURY *Author: Tracey Dickson*



Shooting Stars, the Super Nova and Space Travel set the scene for Hop 2 Mercury a space based adventure led by Will Hallam, his best friend Amy Spurt and her English sheep dog Pat. Amy gave Will a precious magnifying glass that previously belonged to her late grandfather of which he performs an experiment that transports them to space.

They skilfully dodge a war zone to be greeted by the landscape face of Mercury who introduces them to the Irontrons and Rocktrons that reside on that planet. The two races are feuding over rebuilding the Fountain of Fused Flavoured bubbles that generates the air supply to the planet. Fact and fiction collide as we watch Will, Pat and Amy tear down fences, discover underground tunnels and repair family relationships leaving the reader begging for book two Veer 2 Venus.

OTHER BOOKS IN THE SERIES

- VEER 2 VENUS
- MOVE 2 MARS
- JUMP 2 JUPITER AND SATURN
- UPSURGE 2 URANUS AND NEPTUNE

Veer 2 Venus Book 2 Will Hallam Series *Author: Tracey Dickson*



Will, Amy and Pat are off on a new adventure in space, and a new mission for Cyril, the sun. This time, they visit the planet Venus, land of soaring heat, sizzling lava and sinkholes. They meet up again with Reece and Hugh, their friends from Mercury. Three nicbeings, natives of Venus, give the team the first clues they need to the problem. Henry, an overbearing tyrant, has ruled the planet too long. He holds the locals to ransom by rationing electricity and encouraging random attacks. His only ally is his new minion, Zac, who was once Will's friend. Will and his team must carry out their mission, defeat the disagreeable Henry and get Venus society back on track. This includes many thrills and spills and some daredevil action in the vehicles called lavalorries. Everyone wants control of Will's special magnifier and there's a complicated puzzle to solve. Will faces the fallout of his shattered friendship with Zac and his quest to resolve the mysterious TILOAPS pact.



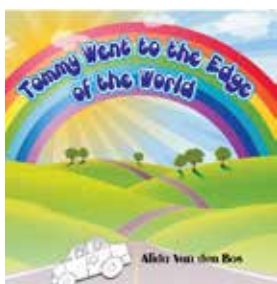
Children



The blue thief. Book 1 of the Rainbow mysteries. Author: Jody Ann Cauduro.

Six year old Midnight Blue has a mystery to solve. His Aussie “blue” family are all involved. Discover the baffling culprit responsible for the missing items in this story whilst being amused by the family’s exclamations along the way. Enjoy Book One in a series of “Rainbow Mysteries” featuring the colours of Australia for young children.

Book 2, White Mandy Out September 2015.

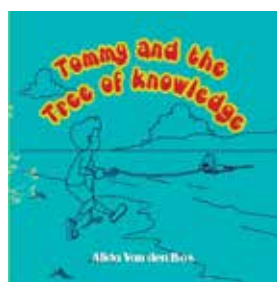


Tommy went to the edge of the world.

Author: Alida Van Den Bos

After Tommy and his dog fell of the edge of the world, they had all sorts of trouble getting back to the real world.

At one stage they found a fortune in an old mine then were kidnapped. With the help of their dog, Mix and a friendly policeman, they finally made it back home.



Tommy and the tree of knowledge. Author: Alida Van Den Bos

Seeing an advertisement, If you climb this tree you know everything.

Tommy with his dog Mix set out to Find it and get into all sorts of trouble.

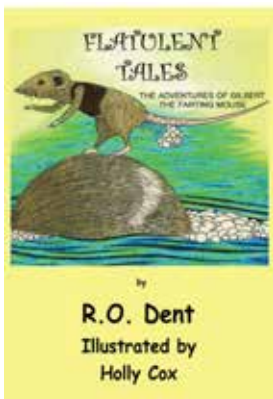
Mix was nearly washed away, he wasn’t allowed to climb the tree and on the way back his path was fenced off, but with the help of Cesar the cat and a fox he got home.



Children

Flatulent Tales, "The Adventures of Gilbert The Farting Mouse"

Author: R.O Dent



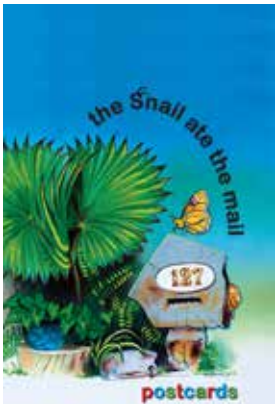
A series of very funny stories about Gilbert, a mouse living in Coffs Harbour who discovers the amazing propulsive powers of his farts when he eats macadamia nuts. In his first adventure, when he first discovers the ability, Gilbert flies into orbit and circles the earth before landing back in the sea by the Coffs Harbour Beach.

The second story is about how Gilbert accompanies his friend Percy the Pooping Potoroo to a house where a party is going on and there are huge amounts of wonderful food left when the party-goers leave for another venue. But burglars enter the house and are dealt with as Gilbert blasts them into submission for the cops to arrest.

See what Gilbert gets up to in the other in the other 4 stories.

The beautiful illustrations add to the humour that has entranced several hundred youngsters and lifts their level of literacy significantly.

Children

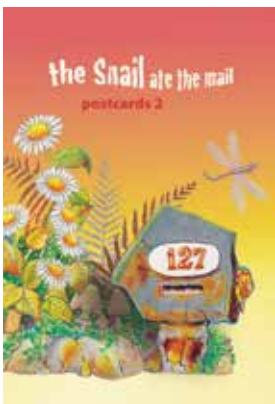


Book 1:
The snail ate the mail: postcards.

Author: Maxine Rennard

Illustrator: Paul McKinnon

The snail ate the mail is a children's mystery, travel adventure book. The story starts at the beginning of the week, with Chris and Bill receiving a postcard in their letterbox from overseas. The mystery is created by the industrious efforts of the letterbox's resident hungry snail, eating part of the country of origin and sender's name from each postcard. While Chris and Bill may struggle to identify the country of origin, the beautiful illustrations depicting well-known icons and landmarks as well as map, flag and greeting from each country in question will ensure children have numerous clues to work out where the postcard is from.



Book 2:
The snail ate the mail: postcards 2

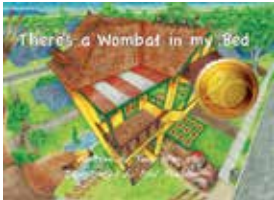
Author: Maxine Rennard

Illustrator: Louise Wilson

Children will be captivated by the tactile nature of this second book in the mystery, travel adventure the snail ate the mail – postcards series. The mystery continues through the industrious efforts of the letterbox's resident hungry snail eating part of the sender's name from each day's postcard. While the postcard recipients struggle to identify the country of origin and sender's name, the beautiful illustrations depicting well-known icons, as well as map, flag and greeting from each country in question will ensure children have numerous clues to work out where the postcard is from.



Children



Author: Tony Harris
Wilbur Wombat Series,



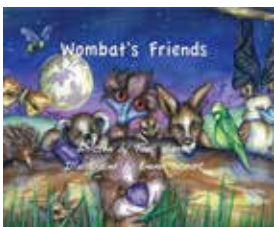
01 There's a Wombat in my Bed
A group of Australian animals cause chaos in the house



02 Wilbur Wombat's Walkabout
The friendly wombat goes on holiday to iconic locations in Australia



03 My Wombat's Back!
Wombat comes back from holiday and joins the family



04 Wild Woolly Wombat Sports
Wombat tries various Australian sporting activities



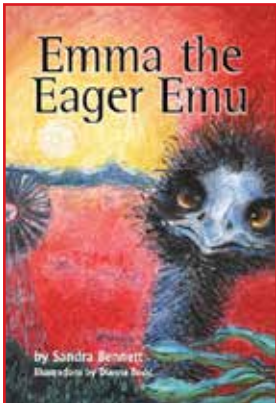
05 Wombat's Friends
We are introduced to some larger animals in the Australian bush



06 Wombat's World
We are introduced to smaller animals in the Australian bush.



Children's picture book



Emma the Eager Emu. Author: Sandra Bennett.

Emma is determined to be the same as all the other birds at flying school. She desperately wants to learn to fly too!

Discover the many different ways Emma attempts to succeed in her journey of self-awareness as she tries and tries again. Will Emma the Eager Emu ever learn to fly or will her long, gangly legs get in the way?

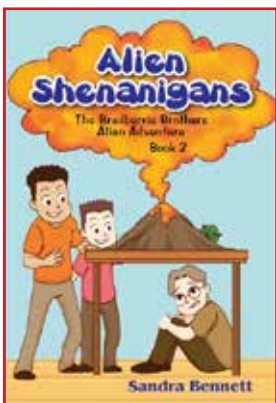
Will she forever be different?

Emma the Eager Emu is an award-winning story that teaches children the subtle tale of never giving up on a goal as it celebrates our unique differences and similarities.



Gingerbread Author: Sandra Bennett

Is it a rock? Is it a football? Is it the charred remains of a space ship and its strange looking alien inhabitant? Meet David, Brian and Simon three cheeky brothers and Mrs Witherbottom, the nosy neighbour with the biggest bottom in the world and a whopper of a tail to match.



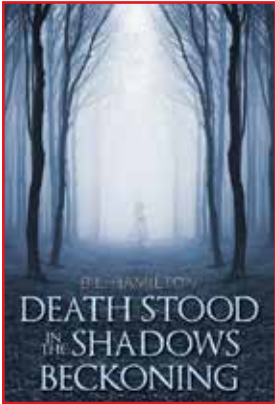
Alien Shenanigans Author: Sandra Bennett.

There is trouble afoot in Mr Haggarty's classroom. An unexplainable explosion in a science experiment wreaks havoc once again and Principal Penwright knows exactly who to blame! Can Brian and his brothers solve the mystery before the snooping Mrs Witherbottom discovers the unbelievable truth behind all the shenanigans?

Brian, David and Simon Bradberrie return in part two of their alien adventure. Mischief and mayhem abounds whenever they are involved. The school is a disaster zone but is it really their fault this time?



Teen, Young Adult



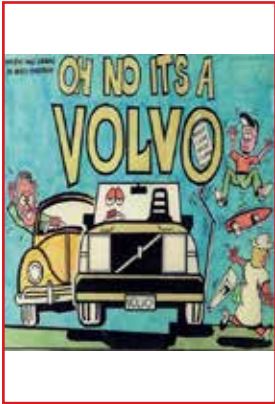
Death Stood in the Shadows Beckoning *Author: Barbara Hamilton*

There are incidents in everyone's life when one single moment determines the path that we take and what fate awaits us at the end of our journey.

Late in the summer of 1969 a young girl goes missing. When a body is washed up on a deserted beach it changes the lives of everyone in the small beachside town, forever.

Set against a backdrop of sun, sea and surf, and rock'n'roll music, *Death Stood in the Shadows Beckoning* tells the story of a fifteen-year-old girl who lived with her family in a small beachside town on the California coast during the Summer of Love.

Wit and Humour



OH NO IT'S A VOLVO *Author: Brett Paterson*

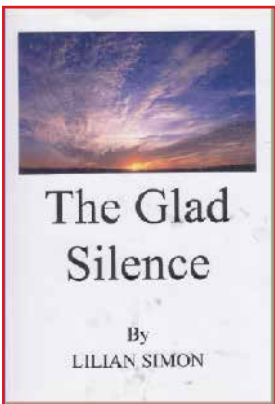
You know you have said it, we have all said it, your grandfather yelled it out the window and your parents have said it under their breath while running late to an appointment, we have all heard it..... finally someone has documented the daily reality of sharing the roads with Volvos.

Historical Fiction

Links in the Chain *Author: Caroline Cooper.*



Oh for a time machine to drop me back into the 1850s. How wonderful to walk the streets, listen to the chatter, the sound of horse hooves and carriage wheels, to look at the clothes and pretty parasols, feel the 1850 breeze on my face, experience summers, winters, rain and snow, just as they did. Despite the fact that those living at the time were constrained by Victorian moral principles, these were people whose human desires and feelings are similar to ours. In their hearts beat love and hate, desire, depression, ambition, secrets, jealousy, pride, humility. And in Hobart Town, struggling to emerge from its convict reputation in the 1850s and 1860s there was the need to keep one's past very carefully hidden, the Victorian equivalent of "keeping up appearances", the need to invent a new persona. Even on the far side of the world from England, a strict class system operated, where appearances were clearly as important as they are today.



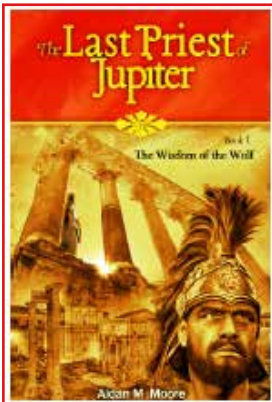
The Glad Silence *By Lillian Simon.*

The Glad Silence tells the story of love triumphing over religious and racial barriers. This Historical novel encompasses three wars: the Anglo-Boer War, World War 1 and 2. It follows the trail of Joshua Silverman (POV) on a quest for freedom when he leaves Lithuania, his homeland, where his life as a Jew was one of constant harassment. In 1898 he goes off to pursue the same dream as father, get rich on the sidewalks of Johannesburg in a delusion that the streets are paved with Gold.

The Glad Silence has won a number of awards.



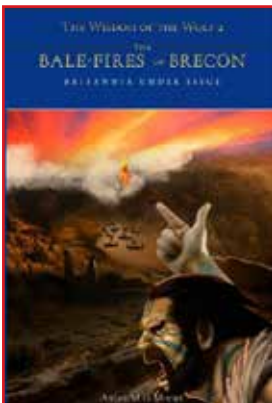
Historical Fiction



The Last Priest Of Jupiter.

Book 1, THE WISDOM OF THE WOLF Author: Aidan M. More

The Roman Empire in the Fourth Century AD is a long-established superpower, its military might overwhelming, its weaknesses still invisible. It threatens the last free Celtic society in Europe – the Scoti of Ireland and Caledonia. Brendan Dathi of the Í Fiacra clan, with his Druidic mentor, travels to the legionary base at Deva (Chester) in Britannia from which the Roman invasion of Ireland will be launched. His mission is to learn how to defeat or sabotage it as his uncle Niall, King of Ulster, did thirteen years before.



Book The Screaming Stones of Tara Book 3 Wisdom of the Wolf.

In 405 AD trusted barbarian officer Datus Ficus in his last year of service to Rome tours the Eastern Empire to raise men and money for war against the Goths. He also has a secret mission from the Druid Council of Erin to get books and inks from the endangered Great Library of Alexandria. He meets Hypatia, Cyril with his fanatical black-clad monks, and the Jewish Diaspora. Discharged from Roman service he proceeds to Tara to claim the High-kingship of Ireland and later is present at the fall of Rome to the Goths. That event is described.

Book:: The Bale-fires of Brecon. Book 2 of the Wisdom of the Wolf.



In 395 AD trusted barbarian officer Datus Ficus surveying Britannia on behalf of Rome discovers a conspiracy to seize the Province and partition it, subjecting the Romanised Britons and the industrious Angli of the East to a Danish King and Saxon warlords, and the West with Caledonia and Hibernia to a Scots military empire allied to a narrow Christian cult of black-clad zealots. Dathi is stalked by agents of the King of Scots and struggles to inform the Province of its danger. He finds love in the West and danger in the North.



Historical Fiction

Author: Pam Bayfield

Book 1: For The Love of Grace – A Story of Love and Betrayal

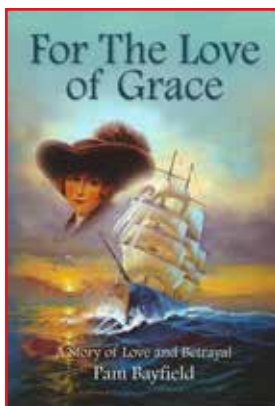


Grace Pemberton is loved by two men, one her husband Charles and the other Ralph Cooper, her husband's business partner. As a young married woman with two small children Grace is convinced to come to old Sydney Town in the year 1857 on the clipper, the Catherine Adamson from England. Good fortune shines down on them as Grace's family is spared the disaster that beset the ship upon entering Sydney Harbour with more than half the lives lost. Grace is then pursued by Ralph as he has fallen hopelessly in love with her. She does everything to quell his ardour. Ralph is in a loveless marriage and never gives up trying to win Grace's heart.

Eventually Grace and Charles grow apart and this throws Grace into Ralph's clutches and she finally succumbs. Their actions have dire consequences for the next generation. The story follows the twists and turns of Grace's life in the colony and she ends up living in Manly.

For the Love of Grace covers the period from the 1850s to the 1890s in the Rocks in old Sydney Town, in Manly, a newly discovered suburb across the sea from the city with journeys to the fledgling suburb of Newport on the northern beaches of Sydney..

Book 2: For the Love of Grace – The Sequel



Grace and Charles Pamberton return to England on the ship Ormuz in 1895 to see their daughter Amy who has married an Englishman. This is a much different voyage to their first one on the Catherine Adamson. They have a wonderful time meeting up with friends and family as well as a tour around the continent. On the return trip Charles has a heart attack and dies and has to be buried at sea much to Grace's consternation.

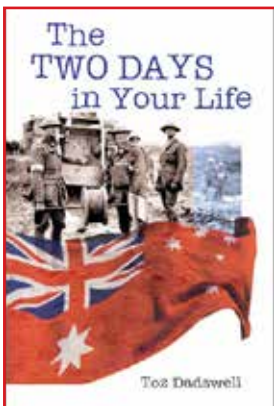
What is Ralph Cooper's reaction to hearing about Grace's loss? Will he try to recapture his long lost love? Grace is still living in Manly which has changed a lot since she first resided there.

The excitement of Federation in 1901 is shared by Grace's family and all Australians. Learn the secrets of Powderworks Road after Grace and Lawrence, her new lover visit Ingleside House.

Enjoy the colourful wildflower shows that drew hundreds of people to Manly each year until letters to the newspaper made people aware of the destruction of the flora in the bush and Manly Council had to finally cancel them.



Historical Fiction



The Two Days in your Life Author: Toz Dadswell

The Two Days in Your Life is a fictional story that takes place in a true setting. The Great War (1914 – 1918) did happen and Australian soldiers were involved in the fighting from April 1915 until the cessation of hostilities in 1918. The battles such as Bullecourt, Pozieres, Ypres did take place and Australian soldiers were involved and the cities/towns of Ameins, Corbie, Lahoussoye and Querrieu are also real.

No doubt there were men serving in the 1st Australian Imperial Force who had names similar to those who appear in the novel but the names of the fictitious characters were chosen at random and that is what they are; fictitious.

Although it is a novel the story is intended to be a tribute to the signallers of the Australian Army who have from the Boer War to the present day carried out the important role of maintaining the lines of communication so that the Commanders in the field have been able to make informed decisions on when and how to deploy their troops. At times maintaining the lines has meant working under extremely difficult and dangerous conditions.

Jerome and His Women. Author: Joan O'Hagan

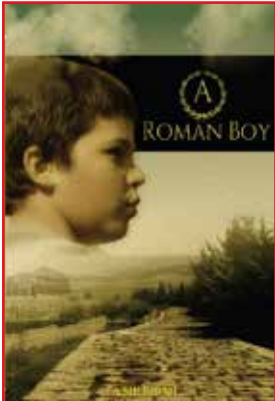


The events in this book take place in Ancient Rome at the end of the fourth century between 382 and 385 AD. The scholar Jerome (later known as St Jerome) was commissioned by Damasus I, the then Bishop of Rome, to translate the Bible into Latin, and create a single definitive text accessible to all. This Vulgate replaced the multiple competing biblical texts which abounded, and thus played a critical role in establishing Christianity as a major world religion, with Rome at its centre.

What is less well known is that Jerome accomplished this colossal task with the assistance of a circle of aristocratic, highly educated women who in some cases risked their lives in their pursuit of their ideals. Chief among these was Paula (later known as St Paula). The nature of their relationship was much speculated upon in their day, and seized upon by the Roman clergy in their famous denunciation of Jerome and his subsequent expulsion from Rome.



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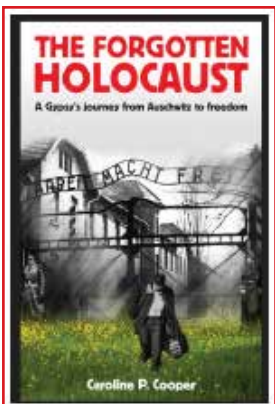
A Roman Boy Author: Joe Sheridan

Lucius Decius Verus is the son of a Roman officer, Marcus Decius Verus, and his wife Camilla. They live in the north of England when that country is ruled by Rome around the time when Hadrian's Wall is being built, about 122 AD. When he is only a few months old the couple, while driving through a wild storm, negligently lose the child from the carriage they are travelling in.

The child, Lucius, is found by a local woman, Mora, who decides to keep the child. And she names the baby boy Corio.

Camilla blames Marcus for the loss of her baby, the one love in her life, and she leaves him and goes south to live with her sister. Mora is later murdered by her husband, Vero, when Corio is three years old. So, Mora's friend, Liva, and her husband, Agar, take over the responsibilities of raising Corio as their son. The boy grows up with his adopted parents, learning to farm while interacting with some of the Roman population, learning a little Latin in the process.

When Corio is fourteen years old, unbeknown to him, his natural father Marcus is injured in battle and his mother Virginia, a tall, bossy woman, comes to look after her son and decides to stay indefinitely. When she is visiting a friend, Natalia, she sees the boy there and is startled by his likeness to her son Marcus.



The Forgotten Holocaust. A gypsy's journey from Auschwitz to Freedom Author: Caroline P. Cooper

The holocaust story that history swept under the carpet ... Can you ever truly escape past nightmares that dog your footsteps? Or do you confront them head on, so that you can live the rest of your life in peace? Auschwitz prisoner Gil Webb suffers the unremitting brutal terror of the purpose-built Gypsy Camp, the Zigeunerlager, where thousands of his fellow Romanies are indiscriminately annihilated in World War Two. Rescued at the end of the war and returned to his English homeland to recuperate, Gil and his new wife sail to a fresh life overseas, hoping to escape his past memories and the depression of post-war Europe. But, on disembarking, Gil is convinced he sees his Auschwitz captor Obersturmfuhrer Oskar Krauss ahead of him in the crowds, disappearing into the city streets. His nightmare has travelled on the ship with him.



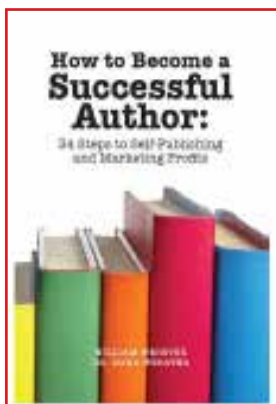
How to books

How to Become a Successful Author

Author: William Webster and Dr. Irina Webster.

An up to date book on how to self-publish a best selling book and eBook. This book describes how to use the Internet to your best advantage to sell your books. The book contains information that Publishers don't even know. You will learn

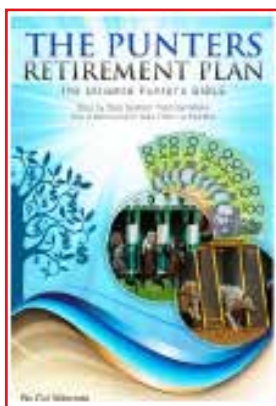
- How to publish your book in the most profitable way.
- How to create a title that makes all the difference in how your book will sell.
- How to write and plan chapter names that are so strong and appealing they become a marketing tool. (Note: Most authors do it wrong)
- How to make at least a 6-figure income by writing and publishing.
- How to get into the best-seller mindset so you can get the "Law of Attraction" to work for you. (Important point, missed by many authors)
- How to market your book successfully on-line and off-line.
- How to easily get on radio and TV shows to help sell your book.
- How to choose the right topic for a best-selling book.
- How to sell your book from the Internet: the most successful ways.
- How to write a sales copy for your book.
- How to create a book brand and personal brand as an author.
- How to choose the correct book sizing.
- How to find the best and cheapest book printers.
- Book pricing. How much you should charge.
- How to use the media for your marketing and promotion.
- How to write and where to send a successful press release for your book.
- On which stage of the process should you approach a conventional publisher and how (in order to expect a positive result).
- How to become an International author and get your book translated into different languages: selling translation rights.
- When you can consider franchising your book business and how.
- Real ways to create your own best-seller.
- How to work with your mind to produce more results while writing and publishing.
- How to get free publicity in newspapers, magazines, radio, TV and the Internet.
- How to use speeches and seminars to sell books like crazy.
- How to differentiate your book from the competition.



How to books

THE PUNTERS RETIREMENT PLAN: THE ULTIMATE PUNTER'S BIBLE

Author: Col Wingate



Have you heard a saying that goes something like: 'back favorites and lose your money?' Again, do yourself a favor and ignore it. This Betting Plan may seem frustrating at times, because some of the dividends are small, but you must be disciplined and follow it step by step. Do not deviate from the formula, not even if someone tells you a horse is a sure thing? This system involves backing favorites. But it is done with a set procedure and it is the Staking Plan that is the key to making it successful. Knowing when to bet and how much to invest is crucial to making this plan work effectively. This system is applicable to all Race Meetings all around the world. You don't have to be an expert on Horse or Greyhound Racing. If you have never been to a Race Meeting, never had a bet in your life, or don't even know what a horse or a greyhound is, it doesn't matter; this system will work for you. You can operate this system from the comfort of your own home. All you need is a computer with Internet connection. The TAB has a website and all information you need is on that website.



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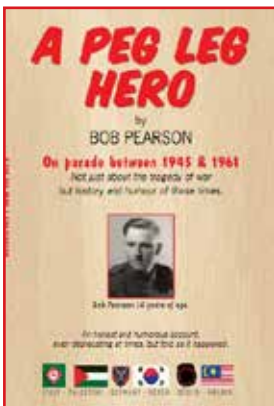
The Beatles and me. *Author Ivor Davis*



In the summer of 1964, the Beatles took America by storm and changed rock 'n' roll forever. In this first-ever chronicling of that revolutionary tour from the inside, author Ivor Davis serves up the stories behind the stories as only an insider can. In the rowdy and riotous recollections of *The Beatles and Me On Tour*, Ivor Davis, then a reporter for the London Daily Express, shares his unrestricted access to the Liverpool lads as a member of the Beatles entourage. From inside the band's hotel suites to the concert arenas to the private jets, the madness and magic plays out through Davis' personal accounts of hanging with the Beatles for thirty-four jam-packed days. Go behind the scenes for all-night Monopoly games with John Lennon, witness the Beatles' legendary living-room jam with Elvis, and be there the night Bob Dylan introduces the band to pot. Roll up for this definitive account of the legendary band at a critical moment in the history of rock 'n' roll.

Memoir

A Peg leg Hero. Author: Bob Pearson



This book is a sequel to Bob Pearson's first biography 'A PENNY ON FRIDAY' when he recounts his childhood in Lancashire from 1928 - 1945. 'Peg Leg Hero' covers the period 1945 - 1961, a book that not only allows ex soldier readers to reminisce, as he describes post WWII era then into the Cold war and the Far East turmoils from Korea to Malaya, then a British mandate. All written frankly and with humour and often degenerating himself. -He recaptures his days in the army - a life he loved and quite often steered close to trouble; strangely enough he skirted it time and time again which made him feel he had a guardian angel of sorts. He always enjoyed the fast life - being a Commando at 17 years of age and later in the Military Police with the famous 6th Airborne Division in Haifa; he was one of the last soldiers to leave in May 1948 as part of the Army's rear party. He was happy to serve wherever and it was mostly in foreign parts - He closed his military life as an investigator with the Special Investigation Branch of the R.M.P

In the foreword, an old friend writes: I thoroughly enjoyed it; Bob I am so envious at the ease with which you describe scenes and recall details of long ago events with such clarity. As I read your book I felt as if I was present watching each event unfold.



Fiction- educational language learning



Rokunin no Tomodachi, Series 1 & 2. Author: Patricia Takahashi

Set in Japan, Rokunin no Tomodachi, Series 1 & 2 each consists of four Hiragana readers, illustrated in manga style, each with a script of approx. 500 words, plus wordlist, comprehension exercises and creative task as well as notes for teachers. The books trace the adventures of a group of 5 Japanese friends and an exchange student from Australia, during the course of his stay. Each reader is a self-contained story, though there is a common thread running through both series.

Liam has won a scholarship to study Ninjutsu in Japan. He is 15, and will attend a school specialising in Ninjutsu. In Rokunin no Tomodachi Series 1, Liam encounters Japanese culture, meets and gets to know his new friends and enjoys summer holidays in Japan. In Series 2 he experiences significant cultural events of the school year.

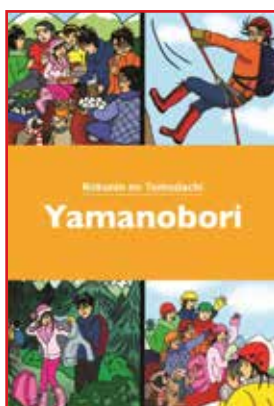
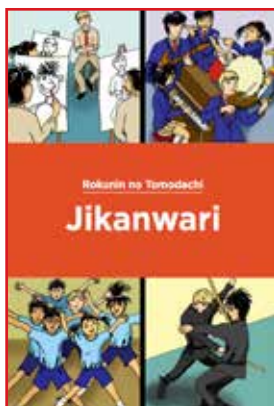
Titles in Series 1 are:

1. Nihon wa hajimete desu (Japan—for the first time)
2. Jikanwari (The School Timetable)
3. Jouba Kurabu de (At the Riding Club)
4. Yamanobori (Mountain Climbing)

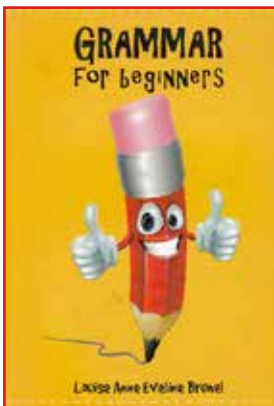
Titles in Series 2 are:

1. Undoukai (The Sports Carnival)
2. Bunkasai (Cultural Festival)
3. Kurisumasu to Oshougatsu (Christmas and New Year)
4. Sukii (Skiing)

The first seven books are already available. The last one, Sukii, should be ready by end of October.



Non Fiction TEACHING



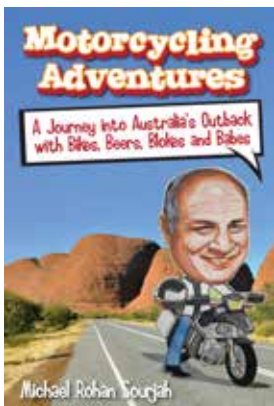
Grammar for Beginners *Author: Louise Brunel*

Grammar for Beginners by Louise Brunel

Grammar for Beginners is a basic English grammar book for primary school-children written by a primary schoolteacher with over 35 years' experience. It contains comprehension tests to help in the process of learning to speak and write English correctly. It launches the very young students easily on their way to mastering the English language. It is definitely a useful addition to students' textbooks.



Non Fiction Adventure



Motorcycling Adventures: A Journey into Australia's Outback with Bikes, Beers, Blokes and Babes Author: Michael Rohan Sourjah

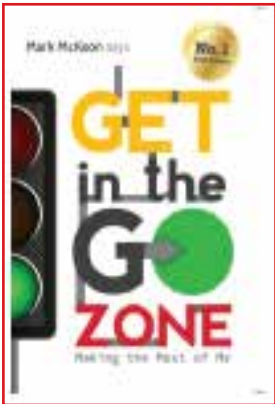
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Our lives can be changed by events that just pop up in our short timeline on this planet. These can be events that we never imagined.

The first defining moment was when I joined the Ulysses Club. I really can't remember why I joined this unique club. But this gave me the opportunity to travel across Australia to the Ulysses Club Annual General Meetings (AGMs) in Albany in 2010 and Alice Springs in 2014.

These trips across Australia, east to west and south to north, were the culmination of many years of dreaming. At first I wanted to travel across the Nullarbor and through the Red Centre in my car. I never realised I would make my dreams come true while riding on a motorcycle.

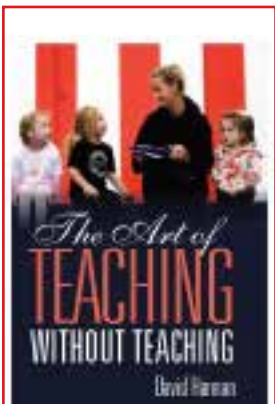


Non Fiction Self help



Get in The Go Zone Author: Mark McKeon

The Go Zone maximises the productive hours we have in each day to get the important things done without distraction or excuse. The Slow Zone is productive but non stressful. No big decisions are made here. In the No Zone, you are not at work AND not thinking about work. Refresh, recover and live the life you love.



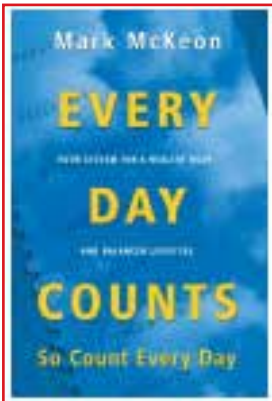
The Art of Teaching Author: David Hannan

How do some teachers have children in the palm of their hand and others have them running wild? ... what is their secret? How can you, teach like a master teacher? This book will strip away the clutter and theory of teaching and give you the most powerful practical guides to having a modern conversation and relationship with today's pop culture kids. This book will give you context and clarity of when and how to use the principals of teaching in an instantly accessible formula. Read it now and take control.

After reading this book you will have learned

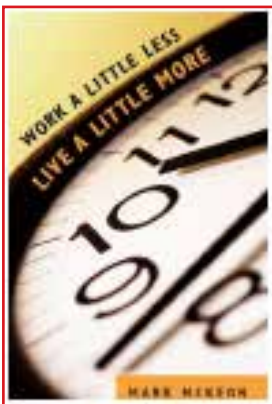
- How to engage with children from day one
- How to gain their respect and discipline
- How to have the most fun while teaching
- How to have the kids do what you want, when you need
- The key principals of teaching and how and when to apply them.

Non Fiction Self help



Every Day Counts Author: Mark McKeon

will show you how you can manage a company and still manage your weight. You can raise a family, develop your mind, spend time with your friends and yes, be fit, healthy and balanced all at the same time. Through a simple system of scoring points for healthy diet, healthy exercise and participating in stress relief, Every Day Counts allows you to measure and reinforce your lifestyle change. Over time a pattern of sensible balanced eating, exercise and relaxation will become part of the new you. So do yourself and your family a favour and count every day to make every day count.



Work a Little Less, Live a Little More Author: Mark McKeon

is packed with information about how we can make better use of the time we do have, and in the process create more time for ourselves. Mark McKeon provides concrete strategies and ideas for time creation and management, including:

- a DIY fitness test
- health and exercise techniques
- workout plans for even the busiest people.

Work a Little Less, Live a Little More shows us how to increase our energy, create more spare time, enjoy an enviable lifestyle and increase our longevity.



LIFE TIPS Author: Mark McKeon

It's all about being You, but better!
Read in an hour, Put into practice today.
Enjoy for years and Remember forever.
100 tips x 100 words to change your life.



Self help HOW TO

30 ways to turn your craft into Cash. Author: Suzanne Robinson



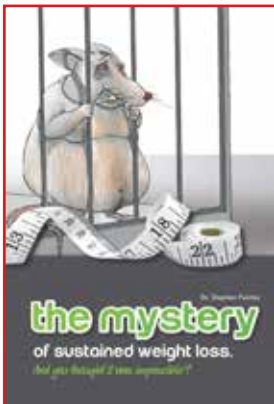
Creating a Successful Craft Business involves strategy. Gone are the days where you can make your products, set up a market stall, sell your crafts and make money.

The problem is there is too much competition from mass produced products. You need to find new ways of packaging your craft skills and passion into profitable products that don't involve long hours making items only to earn a minimal return. Or maybe you already have an online craft business, but it isn't generated the income you would like.

I guarantee you, there are more profitable ways to leverage your craft skills and passion than what you are currently doing. 30 Ways to Turn Your Craft into Cash goes through 30 Strategies to find and develop a successful product for your Craft Business.



Self Help, weight loss



“The mystery of sustained weight loss” Why Diets don’t work!

Author: Dr Stephen Fairley

“The mystery of sustained weight loss” Why Diets don’t work!

If you seriously want to lose weight in the long term this book will show you how to do so.

It will dispel numerous myths out there such as short term dieting, which is harmful and works against you. Any statements are backed up with the references from the most up to date medical and scientific literature. Sorry I don’t deal in witchcraft, just 25 years of specialist practise in the area of weight loss. Short term diet plans exist for one reason only, because gullable fools like you are prepared to pay for them.

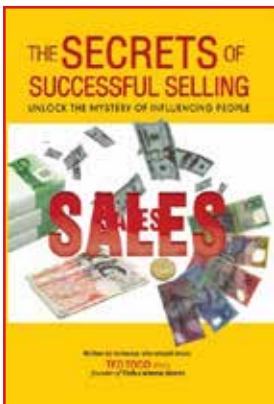
The book explains in a stepwise fashion why we have a problem with obesity in our society and the medical consequences of obesity which are waiting just around the corner for those who chose the easy option of turning a blind eye. These include diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and many common cancers such as breast cancer, bowel cancer, pancreatic cancer to mention just a few. Many of these things which we seem to regard as inevitable and related to aging but this is NOT the case. They are avoidable in most people and you may well be able to stop many or all of your current medication if you follow the advice given, but you must involve your doctor in this process.



Non Fiction Self help

The secrets to successful selling : unlock the mystery of influencing people.

Author: Ted Todd.



There are more people employed in the selling profession than in any other field of work. In fact we are all 'selling' something one way or another; a product or service, big ideas or personal issues. We 'sell' to our wives or husbands, the children, and we could be said to be 'selling' even when we are buying! Everyone is a salesperson; everyone is 'marketing' something. This book is aimed at achieving more successful outcomes through selling and personal communications.

This work, and its sometimes unusual ideas and methods, will unlock the secret of influencing people and of achieving better sales and marketing results. These ideas are as applicable to salespeople as they are to doctors, plumbers or to anyone.

Second Chance for a love to Last *Author Gillian Anderson.*

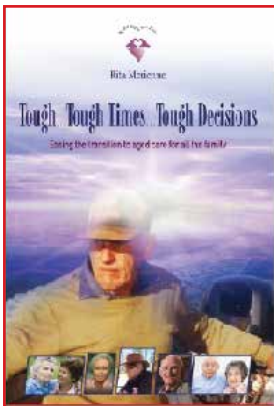
The author takes you on a journey from understanding the history and evolution of marriage, the impact of global change on our relationships, knowing yourself, understanding your partner, building a strong and compatible relationship through to the aspects of merging families, finances and lifestyle.



Whether sanctioned by the state, 'blessed' by the church, or a personal de facto agreement between two who wish to become one, when you come right down to it 'marriage' is the coming together of hearts and minds in love. I believe it takes patience, humour, and a whole lot of that love to make a strong, solid and passionate marriage. It can be the most important and fulfilling creation of our lives, full of brightness and warmth, but all too often the passion is lost over time. Work, children, physical tiredness, and aging all take their toll, and slowly but surely that wonderful exciting feeling is replaced by habit, routine, and duty. It happens, but it doesn't have to happen to you. But if it has then you should read this book.



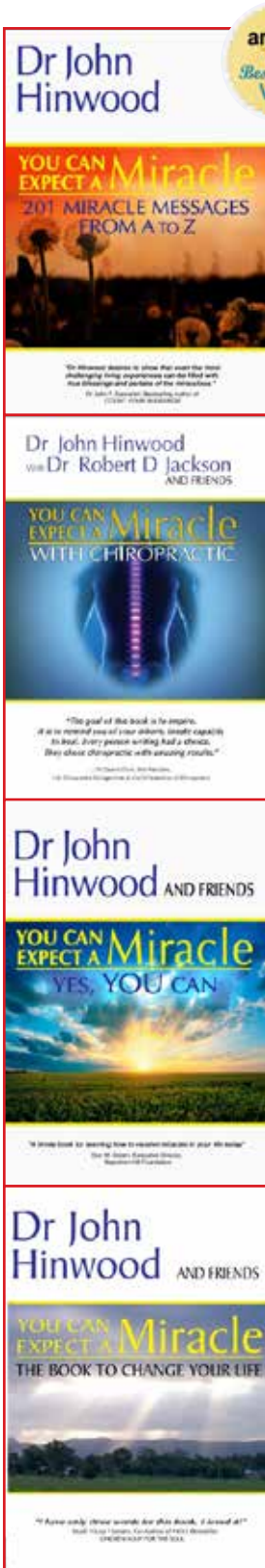
Non Fiction Self help



Tough, tough times : tough decisions. *By Rita Merienne*

Moving your loved one into Aged Care is never going to be easy. There are so many emotions to deal with – there is a lot of advice on where to go and how to pay for it - but there is nothing about dealing with your emotions. We are here to ease your way and help you through this difficult time. In the last couple of years things have changed. My sisters and I became our father's care givers, our roles have been reversed. How do we handle it? How does he handle it?

Non Fiction Self help



About Dr John Hinwood.

Dr John Hinwood is a global leader in stress management. You will discover from this dynamic and energetic presenter that you can easily shift your current state of health to break free of the stress that is holding you back. John's seasoned and perceptive approach allows him to draw from a formidable armory of proven stress solutions. This new way of approaching stress relief is guaranteed to save you time, energy and money, so you can move to enjoy a heightened state of good health.

John is a great story teller and he will teach you how to shift your stress using fun and laughter, and he has an innate talent to touch, move and inspire others. He creates a bridge to make scientific evidence based information easy to understand and use in your daily life.

John is a Founder of Stress To Strength, a Global Leader In Stress Management.

Stress Undressed

Stress comes dressed in many guises.

You will be amazed at how effortlessly you can use your "3 brains" to remove the burden of layers of stress using our proven techniques.

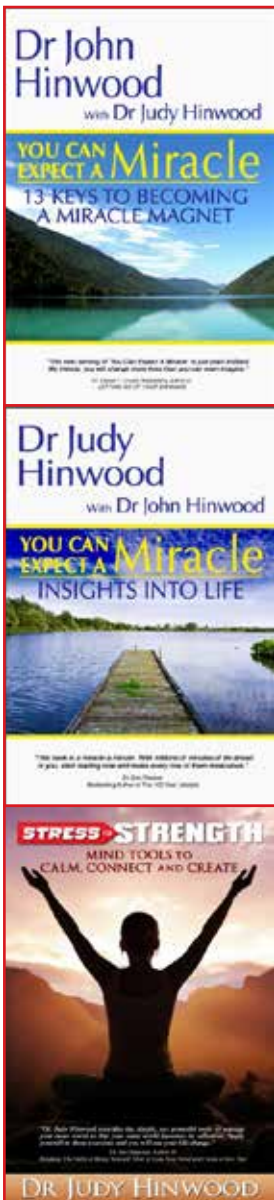
Get Off the Stress Tightrope Getting yourself free from walking the stress tightrope will make you more money, save relationships and enhance your health. It's easy when you have the tools.

Challenging and Changing Mindsets You will discover how you can harness your mind to manage stress and create extraordinary rewards by working and playing 'outside the box'.

All this you will find in John's 7 books.



Non Fiction Self help



About Dr Judy Hinwood

Dr Judy Hinwood has had such an amazing life of contrasts. First, a physical education teacher, then a traveler for five years, a practicing chiropractor in Australia for many years, and a consultant and life coach to health care practitioners for over 20 years. Overcoming cancer in 1983 demonstrated how harnessing the power of the mind combines with the brilliant power of the body to bring natural healing. In 1985 she became the instant mother of three older children from Chile. Dr Judy is now committed to teaching how to prevent and relieve stress, as it takes a ruinous toll on people's lives and health. She teaches how to tap into resources that renew body, mind and spirit. Dr Judy is a Founder of Stress To Strength, a Global Leader In Stress Management.

De-stress, Get Calm and Keep Calm

Discover how to come to grips with stressful energy with effortless yet priceless strategies.

Stop Stress Now

Cut through the hassle immediately with useful and amazingly practical solutions for any stressful situation.

Bounce Back From Stress

Proven, rock-solid tools and strategies that work, so you can bounce back from harmful stress and heal yourself. All this you will find in John and Judy's 7 wonderful books.



Non-fiction inspirational

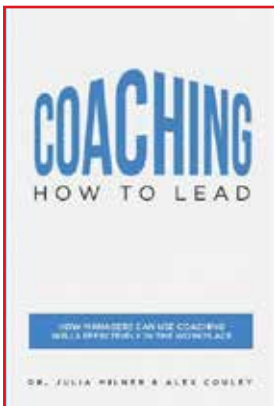


The Fairway Within Author: *Peter Lightbown & Cecilia Croaker*

Contrary to popular belief, the golf swing doesn't need to be so technical, confusing, complex or difficult. The Fairway Within identifies the central simplicity at the core of the swing and gives the reader clear and effective strategies to transform their game. Golf coach Peter Lightbown draws on the principles of Tai Chi, yoga, Pilates, Taoism, Zen, the Alexander Technique and the Feldenkrais Method to shed new light on the swing. His revolutionary approach brings clarity, freedom and pleasure to the experience of playing golf and shows that the game need not be difficult at all.



Self Help Business



Coaching how to lead : how managers can use coaching skills effectively in the workplace *Author names: Dr Julia Milner & Alex Couley*

How can you achieve the best from your team?

Do you have time to focus on the big issues?

Are you doing your best to retain your talented team members?

Coaching: How to lead can help empower your team to strive for their best work.

Coaching is very quickly becoming the new leadership style for organisations.

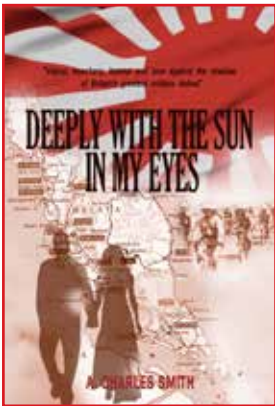
Coaching is a practical skill set that you can learn, but managers are often left to implement the practice alone. This book will answer the important questions on how to practically use and embed a Coaching Leadership style. Coaching: How to lead is moving leadership coaching skills out of the 'bubble' into the real world.

Coaching: How to lead:

- Provides practical tools for leadership coaching and explains in a no-nonsense way the theory behind it
- Gives real-world examples to illustrate the power of coaching
- Addresses the main challenges of leadership coaching and offers tips and strategies from coaching experts on how to move forward



Novels



DEEPLY WITH THE SUN IN MY EYES Author: Antony Charles

This is a tale of courage, humour, evil, self-sacrifice, deception, agape love and honour, with twists and turns at every stage of the novel, the tension compelling the reader to pursue the fate of the characters, inextricably intertwined and historically overlaid. The title, from the song written by Barry, Robyn and Maurice Gibb, encapsulates the love that Richard and Greda find within the prism of the Japanese invasion and the uncertain fate of her husband

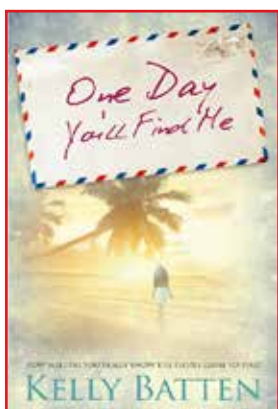


Book: The Crocodile Hotel. Author: Julie Janson

Critically acclaimed playwright, Julie Janson, has written a debut novel: This story strikes deep into Australia's heart. An epic novel about a young Aboriginal single mother's awakening of identity and compassion in a remote Northern Territory community in 1976. This land holds a terrible secret of immense proportions, the earth is red with the memory. Jane Reynolds is swept up in a year of wonders, as she negotiates her place between the black and white societies. She begins teaching in the caravan school on the remote cattle property, Harrison Station, south of Arnhem Land. Jane arrives with her five-year-old son Aaron. She meets traditional Aboriginal elders who change her life forever. She finds love with two charismatic men and fights for Land Rights alongside the Laniwah, while finding respect and redemption for herself.



Novels



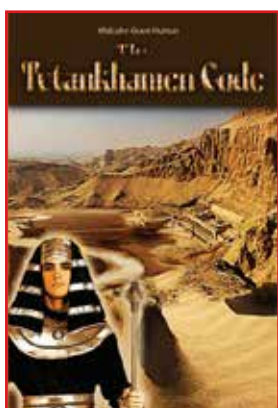
One day you will find me. Author: Kelly Batten

A parcel. A secret. The adventure of a lifetime.

Out one night with friends, Maria Pearce bears witness to something that sparks off a series of events that quickly unravels the life she thought she knew. Angering her father, he takes the one thing she holds closest to her heart: her beloved horse, Indah.

Then the strangest parcel arrives, containing four curious items: a beautiful silver dress, a pile of letters and a note. But it was the last one that caught Maria's eye: a list setting out a precise, all-expenses-paid trip for her and a friend to Venice, Paris and Palau. It seemed impossible, inconceivable, unbelievable, too good to be true. But when everything is proven to be genuine, the chance to search for her mother would be impossible to pass up.

A The Tutankhamen code: Author: Malcolm Grant Hutton



When Claude Tarba showed off a family heirloom in a crowded Arabian restaurant in Melbourne, that simple act of pride among friends didn't go unnoticed. It set in motion a journey through the little known high mountain country of The Yemen; then on to the Italianate City of Asmara in the Ancient land of Eritrea and a hi-jacking, which landed him in Western Turkey. Eventually after a number of risky adventures that ok him to the far southern reaches of Egypt, he found himself committed to a treasure quest which if proved successful would change the future perception of the human race for the next couple of millennia.

Clues uncovered in the Tomb of the God King Tutankhamen entrance our unwitting hero and his new friends, committing them all through something more than curiosity to a trail of intrigue, with villains popping up everywhere, intent on stopping them from achieving their main goal, the installation of Claude as an honorary new Pharaoh.



Novels



The Agreement Author: *Aimie Guzzardi*

Rules will be broken... Sexual boundaries will be explored...

But will the agreement forever bind?

Ryan placed his leather jacket around Emma's shoulders as they stood on the pavement.

Emma stood in silence, savouring the moment and the night she had just had with Ryan.

But she knew once she told him she was still a virgin he would run for the hills. The goddess that Ryan had had in the corner not five minutes ago had gone; the girl inside Emma was back!"

Novels - Fiction



CRY ME A RIVER *Author: Marjorie Darling Ward*

is a strong collection of thirty stories dealing with the eternal issues of life, death, lies and love, all the frailties and passions that shape our lives. The character-driven stories offer generous accessibility much in the manner of the great Alice Munro.



THINGS YOU CAN'T LEAVE BEHIND *Author: Marjorie Darling Ward*

is a book of razor-sharp observations. A many stranded story that moves through the seductions of the neon city to the claims made by the great Australian outback. It touches on survivor-guilt, obsessive love and attitudes toward possession. It shows the influence that landscape has on everything we do.



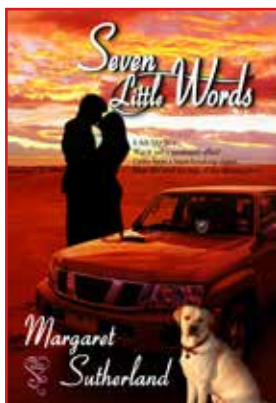
Novels - Fiction

Crazy Bitch: A Portrait of Domestic Violence? Author: Danielle Neves



This is a story of an abusive relationship, told through a series of letters separated by short news clippings. The letters are written by the abuser from prison in correspondence with his brother, and by the victim as a form of therapeutic journaling. The characters are intimately revealed in these letters through their own words and thoughts and those of their partner. The general characteristics of both abusers and victims are explored in a revealing way, as the main characters speak about themselves and each other. This book is a competition winner and highly praised by the judges. A story of domestic violence, portrayed through a series of letters from the victim to her abuser, and the abuser to his brother. Very well written. Neves' language for both of the main characters is believable and reads as if she is very aware of the psychology of domestic violence. Using the letter format is a different and brilliant way to approach this topic, which is much more prevalent than most people realize. This book is almost impossible to put down once you start it? It is an extremely compelling story, from both the abuser and the victim's viewpoints. The end is shocking and a really creative twist to the story.

Novels - Fiction



Seven Little Words. Author: Margaret Sutherland

After a painful break-up, budding romance writer Cathy Carruthers is avoiding men. So what happens when she meets successful Australian literary novelist, David Hillier, at his country writing workshop?

Good-looking David's a bachelor with problems. His writing's blocked, his blind father's in respite care and David has to care for his retired guide dog, Banquo. He has absolutely no time for a relationship. It felt like love. Was it just a passionate affair? Cathy faces a heart-breaking choice. Must she send the man of her dreams away?



Valentine Masquerade Author: Margaret Sutherland.

New Year's Eve is hot and sultry—in more ways than one, when the tall, handsome Prince of Lochac fixes the newest lady in his court with his magnetic gaze, and crosses the hall to bow to her.

Who can say No to a prince? Especially a charmer like Will Bradshaw? Caitlin has to wonder, when people mention his reputation.

Will is wondering too. It's been seven years since his divorce. Has he found the woman he can place on a pedestal, high above the hurts of the past?

There's a couple of problems. What if the one ill-judged mistake of Caitlin's past happens to be the one fault he can't accept? Can he overcome his emotional conflict, and can Caitlin deal with her lack of trust, surging up as jealousy and fear that she's about to lose the love of her life?



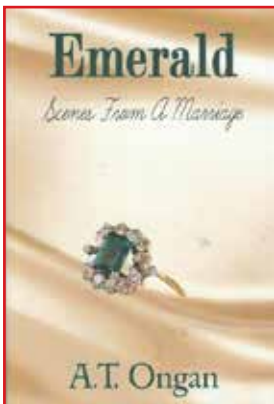
Novels - Fiction



The Reluctant Civilian *Author: Chilla Nasmyth*

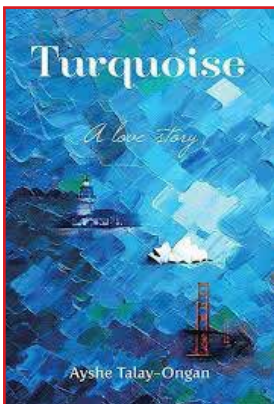
Frank is a decorated Vietnam combat soldier who returns to civilian life with few skills and an uncertain future. An orphan with no ties, he embarks on an itinerant journey doing odd jobs to support a meagre existence. During his travels, he finds himself caught unwittingly in an armed roadhouse hold-up resulting in murder. Unarmed and unable to assist, he flees in the bandits' unattended getaway vehicle. In fear for his life, he finds himself ensconced in a sub-alpine wilderness, sparking a police manhunt. During his lonely eight year self-imposed incarceration, he witnesses a light plane crash and rescues the sole survivor, Skye, a young female graphic artist and nurses her back to health. Romance blossoms so they resolve to leave the wilderness together. But the past will not let them go that easily?

Novels - Fiction

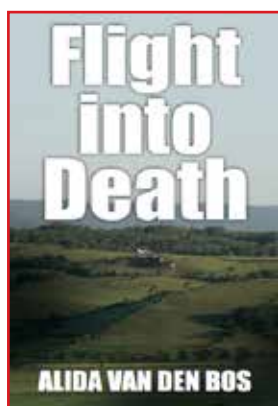


Emerald Author: A. T Ongan

Despite all odds, being with each other was all that Yasmin and Renan dreamed of while they were married to others. Finally, Yasmin flies from San Francisco to Sydney with her daughter to be with Renan with whom she has been in love with for more than a decade —yet, her man shares a bloodline with the tribe that murdered her father. In this continued saga of transcendent love, unrelenting hatred, fierce royalties and amazing resilience that spans continents, cultures and decades, Yasmin and Renan’s passionate love is tested as they brace one challenge after another yet to be thrown their way.



Fiction



FLIGHT INTO DEATH *Author: Alida Van Den Bos*

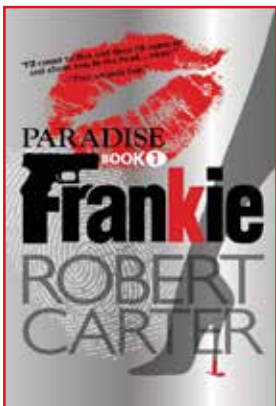
Drug trading ex husband and rigged plane crash haunts readers in new crime thriller, 'flight into death' her family lost their lives when a cessna aircraft went down in flames. the crash was rigged and now her drug trading exc-husband will stop at nothing to make her next in line.

A fast paced crime thriller about a wife who escapes a violent marriage, and a drug trading who has had her family killed in a plane crash. The book is sure to please fans of writers such as Michael Connelly and Ted Dekker.

In Flight into Death, main character Nina Edberg attempts to create a new life by moving into a property on the Coast.

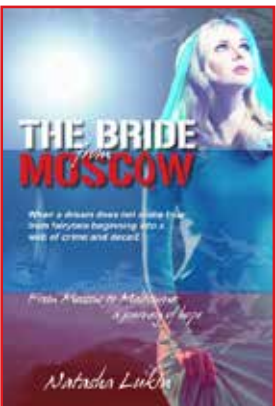
She soon finds new love in Matthew, but the world around her is about to cave in: with mystery and intrigue.

Fiction



Book: Frankie. Book1 Paradise. Author: Robert Carter

Take a wild ride into the desert with Frankie, a sexy, funny, angry debt collector as she is hunted by a professional killer. With the lives of several people she has come to love at stake – along with hundreds of millions of dollars, watch Frankie step naked into a shower with a possible killer, throw up on a camel, employ a violent female prisoner, hold a gun to her mother’s head – and buy an outback dating agency. Frankie is the girlfriend you want – but not sure you can handle. Can she do the impossible – make people take responsibility for the bad things they do? And people do very bad things.

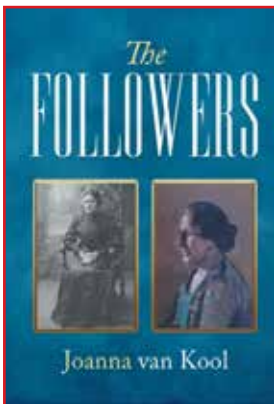


The Bride from Moscow Author: Natasha Lukin

Reptile smugglers, Siberian diamonds, Russian lovers, a missing husband, Chernobyl, an abusive stepson, stoned bodies ... Svetlana Goranski found herself in the middle of it all. She is a modern, archetypal Russian woman, outwardly sentimental and passionate and filled with the qualities that go to make up the Russian soul. She came to Australia by chance hoping to realise her dream of a happy family life. But to reach that goal she must overcome the fear which so many Russians have within them as well as outwit racketeers, clear her own name and work out the mystery of her Australian husband’s disappearance. Set against the backdrop of the collapse of the Soviet Empire this is both a love and an adventure story in which the beautiful Svetlana draws on her inherent honesty and loyalty to her new country.

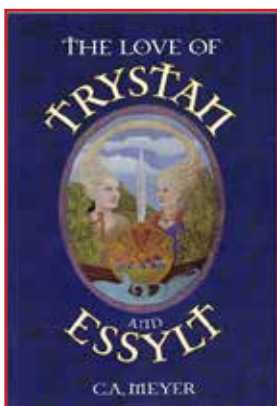


Romantic Fiction



Book: The Followers *Author: Joanna van Kool*

The Followers is a historical romance novel which dramatizes the struggle of women to receive equal opportunities through learning. With the Nobel Prize conferred upon Malala Yousef, the issue of women's education is currently a matter of great interest. We tend to forget that only a hundred and fifty years ago in much of the Western World girls were not allowed to attend school. The Followers is the tale of three generations of women, and their attitudes to education, as their lives and loves unfold within a strict Presbyterian family. The story spans the 19th and 20th centuries as it follows the family across three continents.



The Love of Trystan and Essylt

Author: C. A. Meyer

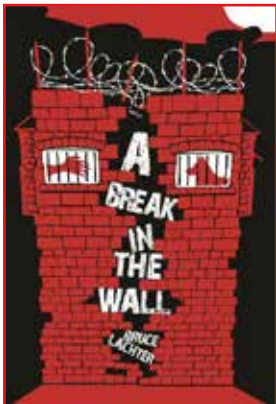
This classic tale of modern love comes out of the mists of ancient Celtic oral traditions.

Arguably the first romance in Western European literary heritage, it is retold here for modern readers, retaining many of the elements and delightful details from the medieval sources and earlier poetic remnants.

C. A. Meyer has pieced together the surviving fragments and brought it all to new life with an interpretation that dares to assert that this tale, with its theme of love, belongs in that group of story traditions of a timeless and universal nature. Very readable as an adult novel, but also appealing to teens



Fiction, psychological thriller



A Break in the Wall. Author: Bruce Lachter

'A Break in the Wall' is a psychological thriller set in an Australian prison. It depicts the demise of a psychiatrist at the hands of his nemesis, political prisoner Antonio Gramsci.

The shrink's detached observation of prisoners as research fodder gives way to experience - of futility, despair, and dread.

The wall of his psychological defences finally broken, the doc is lured to commit a terrible crime, which Gramsci exploits. But when a path to redemption opens, can the doc make it through?

This conflict between Marxist prisoner and Freudian psychiatrist gives the novel its narrative drive; a picaresque parade of prisoners lends wit and context. Death is not the only ending. There is also madness, which, like prison, offers no easy escape...

Fiction Teen/Youth



Book: The Story Makers- eBook.

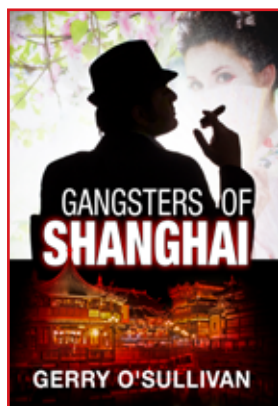
Author: Tamara Pratt

When the Story Makers drop their golden envelopes from the sky inviting sixteen-year-old Eden Mellor and her friends at Arlington Academy to attend their dream mining auditions, the competition is on to demonstrate who has the most explosive dreams, and who will become Hollywood's next big hit. But Eden doesn't want to be a superstar. For three years her family has told her she was responsible for her baby brother Liam drowning - something Eden can't ever recall occurring.

Will her dreams unlock the memories of her past?

Fiction mystery

Gangsters of Shanghai *Author: Gerry O'Sullivan*



The severed head in the bamboo birdcage swayed above the teeming marketplace.

It told Constable Mike Gallagher everything he needed to know about Shanghai.

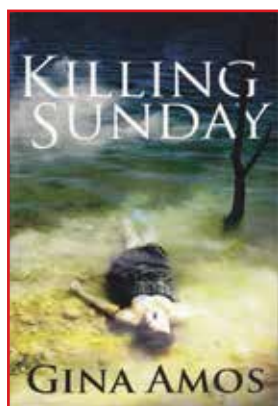
It's 1927, the son of a rural Irish cop, Gallagher joins the Shanghai Municipal Police to escape an Ireland crippled by its recent bitter independence fight, and to trace the aristocratic woman whose memory still haunts him. They would venture together to China, Fiona once promised.

Then the IRA torched her family estate. Everybody believes she died there. Everybody but Mike Gallagher. Shanghai. Pearl of the East or Whore of the Orient? Depends on who you ask. It's a cesspool of poverty, thronged with refugees, gripped by civil war. But for some it's still a fever dream: jazz clubs and opium dens, celebrities and spies, easy money and easier women.

Gallagher encounters the city's biggest philanthropist, a man called Big Ears Lu – who is also its creepiest racketeer. He falls for the beautiful courtesan Miriam Tsai. But does his collusion with

Lu keep her trapped in the House of Multiple Joys? Shanghai in 1927 is a city where after dark anything seems possible. A city where anyone can be crushed, and anyone corrupted.

Even an innocent Irish cop.



Killing Sunday *Author: Gina Amos,*

Detective Inspector Nick Rimis's newest recruit, Senior Constable Jill Brennan is the perfect choice to go undercover in Sydney's art heartland to solve an art fraud case.

The problem is, the prime suspect has gone missing, and her investigations uncover more questions than answers.

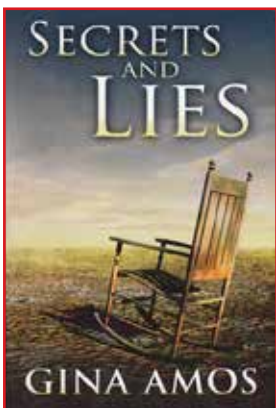
But nothing is what it seems! Brennan and Rimis uncover web of crime and murder that is more than they bargained for.

Will they solve this case and uncover the truth?



Novel mystery

Secrets and Lies Author: Gina Amos



Dr Ashleigh Taylor is a forensic pathologist with the Coroner's Office and as she examines the lifeless body of her elderly neighbour Ruby, she feels a pang of regret that she had not done more to help her.

Ruby's body was discovered, slumped at her kitchen table two days after her death. The two police officers who arrive on the scene are surprised by what they find and Constable Brennan doesn't think much of the young, upstart real estate agent who discovered Ruby's body.

Constable Brennan doesn't like real estate agents, and thinks Ambah St John is a piranha who would have covered Ruby Phillips with a lampshade, if the timing was different and it had been an open house inspection.

As the investigation into Ruby's death continues, more than pathological results are revealed.

Ruby had a well kept secret. a big secret?

SciFi



The Fulcrum Star. Balance Disturbed. Author: Haydn Turner.

A star lost by the gods arrives in a solidified state; the fallen star separates into seven brightly coloured and powerful pieces before crashing to the surface of a distant planet. When two simple nomadic boys, two proven hunters, a hardened warrior, a princess and a merciless tribal witch each locate a crystal, the power from within is transferred from the ethereal objects. The fall of the star causes a loss of equilibrium and "Balance is Disturbed" throughout the universe. With this introduction of seven powerful pieces to seven very different people the ultimate fight between good and evil is set to be played out!

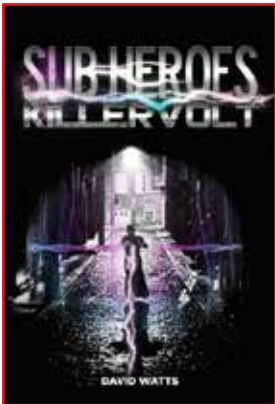


Enchanted Incognito. Author: Drishti Nanwani

Is the first book in the intended Enchanted Trilogy follows the story of a teenage Athiya Sanders, embarking on a journey of self-discovery in a world of magic, social politics and time travel. Battling a ruthless enemy and dating all while trying desperately to keep up with her spells and potions homework. The novel begins with her discovery of her magical lineage and her introduction to Featherwing Magic Academy- a magic finishing school that teaches young witches and warlocks about their craft. On her first day, Athiya meets the mysterious young Elliot who is equipped with a charming smile and swoon-worthy British accent and suddenly her life becomes chaotic, exciting and so much more complex



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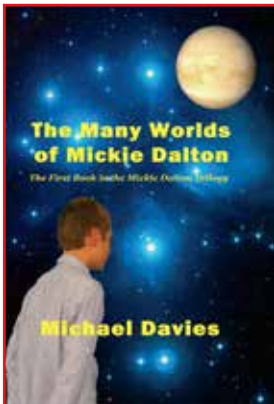


Sub-Heroes: Killervolt. *Author: David Paul Watts*

Set on a similar but different world than we know, people with strange and powerful ability's have risen up to protect the 'normal' population. These people use their gifts for the greater good, Organised and controlled under a single banner. They are the Ultra Heroes. Most people with these Ulta Powers are initially unaware that they are gifted with this power as it lies dormant and undisturbed until it's needed or forced to the surface. This is the story of one such person who seeks answers to the tragedy that gave birth to his new and unique ability's. It is the journey of a man conflicted by his intentions to do good, but whose actions while trying to protect himself and his friends, lead him down a darker path.

Children/Youths

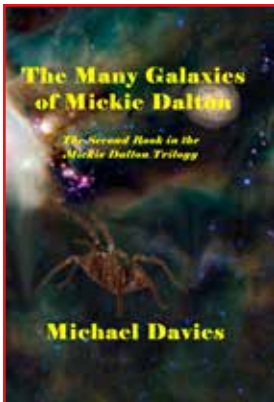
Author: Michael Davies.



The Many Worlds of Mickie Dalton

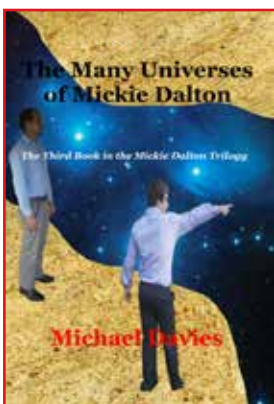
When twelve-year old Mickie Dalton meets a young couple in a park, he learns some astonishing facts. The two have come from a distant planet to seek out Mickie, because he's not a human and more than that, nobody knows what he is, where he came from, how he came to Earth, or what happened to the rest of his species. His home life is miserable, so Mickie eagerly accepts the invitation to join a massive spaceship that travels all over the known Universe trading between other intelligent species on many planets. As he travels and meets fascinating, beautiful and sometimes terrifying members of different races, he gradually picks up hints about his ancestry, the Pfafth. The Pfafth had once been the most powerful species in the Universe, but had vanished a million years ago after ruling over forty galaxies. As he grows, he finds himself developing extraordinary powers that both excite him and frighten him.

The Many Galaxies of Mickie Dalton



Nearly a year has passed since Mickie Dalton joined the massive trading ship and began the search for his origins and the answers to the great mysteries of how his species, the Pfafth disappeared a million years ago, where they went and how they could be hiding from even the universal telepaths, the Speakers. But as the Ship continues its travels, trading between planets in many galaxies, small hints are found that indicate the Pfafth are somewhere. As he matures, Mickie develops more and more of the astounding powers of the Pfafth and sometimes he is frightened of just how much further he will develop. But not only are his powers growing, so too are those of the ancient Enemy, the Sillaron, a mysterious species that is seeking the Pfafth with the intent of destroying them all.

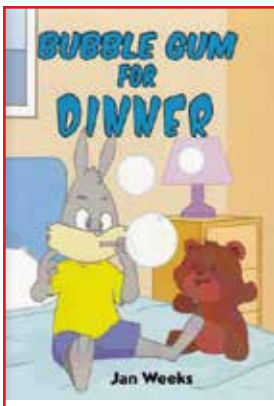
The Many Universes of Mickie Dalton



Mickie is now fifteen, but in his mind is the genetic memory of the entire life of Markel, once the leader of the Pfafth in their prime and during their downfall. He has become a young man of astonishing and sometimes lethal powers. In his three years aboard the galactic trading ship he has grown and matured and met many different species around the universe, some of them friends, some enemies. He has also encountered and fought the dreadful Sillaron, the frightening and destructive entities that caused the downfall of the Pfafth from their position as rulers of the known Universe and sent them into hiding and Mickie has barely escaped with his life on some of those occasions. Although Mickie learns where the Pfafth have locked themselves away behind a barrier beyond Space and Time, he cannot contact them. But the Pfafth make contact and when Mickie finally meets his own species and learns of the role for which he has been bred over a million-year program, the encounter reveals a reality for which he could never have prepared himself. And the crisis is far worse than he could have



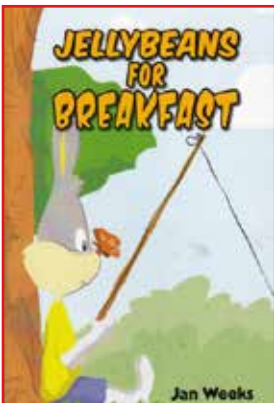
Children/Youths



Bubble Gum for dinner. Author: Jan Weeks.

Timothy Powder-puff had been counting sleeps until there were no sleeps left til it was his birthday.

But where was the rocking horse he'd kept asking his parents to buy him? No where at all! That's where it was hiding. No rocking horse! No birthday cake! Sent to his bedroom without any dinner because he'd been naughty! Not a very good party! Especially when it was supposed to be his birthday party! It was just as well he still had some bubble gum left in the box he'd bought in Mister Whizzo's little shop of magic tricks. Or was it? Read what happens when Timothy decides to become a better behaved little rabbit.



JELLYBEANS FOR BREAKFAST

What does a small, unloved little rabbit do when he has broken his mother's best jug? He decides it might be a good time to take his teddy and run away before his mother gets to see the big mess he's made in her kitchen. Who do Timothy and his bear meet when he is running away from his burrow? He meets lots of Australian animals.

"Mind you don't go near Farmer Smith's carrot patch," they warn him.

"Unmentionable things can happen to little rabbits that go into Farmer Smith's carrot patch!"

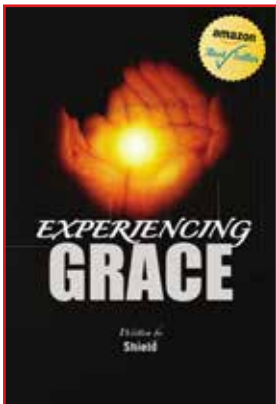


Popcorn for Lunch. Author: Jan Weeks.

All aboard! All aboard to read about the adventures of a naughty little rabbit known throughout the bushland as Timothy Powder-puff. If there's trouble to be found, can you guess which little rabbit will always be in the middle of it? That's right. It will be Timothy and his faithful companion Teddy. Of course none of it will be their fault! All you need do is ask Timothy. Read the story to find out what happens when Mister Whizzo opens his little shop of magical tricks.



Non-fiction Spirituality



This is the story of *Shield*, a woman whose life adversities have been a testimony to God's mercy and grace, bringing her ever closer to Him and convincing her that God watches over each one of us and guides us if we turn to Him. Shield's trials include her struggle to forgive her mother for three attempts of aborting her, being born with a deformed hand which led to bullying, experiencing demonic forces and haunting in her teens, spells of depression, a life-threatening genetic disease and raising a child with autism. Throughout these trials, God was ever present, helping her to overcome the bullying, to find love when it was least expected, to cure her disease and to transform her life and values through her son's autism. By following God's calling and leading a Christian lifestyle, she found God had a much greater plan for her than she had ever dreamt of.



INTUITIVE HEALING POWER

by Dr Irina Webster



About.

Dr Irina Webster is a medical doctor who is also an intuitive healer. She is an international published author and the creator of Intuitive Healing Power – an educational program for health professionals and caregivers in regards to intuitive healing and medical intuition. Her on-line classes and seminars “How to Become an Intuitive Healer” are very popular amongst the health oriented community. Dr Irina’s teaching helps people to activate their own Intuitive Healing Power.

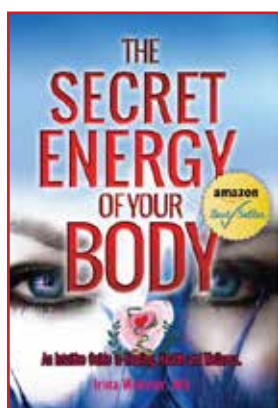
Dr Irina dedicates herself to assisting others to heal and empower their body and soul.

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INTUITIVE HEALING POWER

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The Secret Energy of Your Body. An Intuitive Guide to Healing, Health and Wellness Amazon Best Seller 2015

You can heal yourself and others using your own intuition which is the inner ability to sense energy. Energy is the root of body and mind. We all consist of and surround by an energy field. When energy flows through the body properly, you are in a state of health.

When there is an energetic disturbance in the body, a disease state is created.

Illnesses manifest in the body's energy field before they manifest in the physical body. And healing occurs in the energy field before it becomes apparent in the physical body.

So, how can we heal ourselves and our life? You'll get the answers reading "The Secret Energy of Your Body. An Intuitive Guide to Healing, Health and Wellness."

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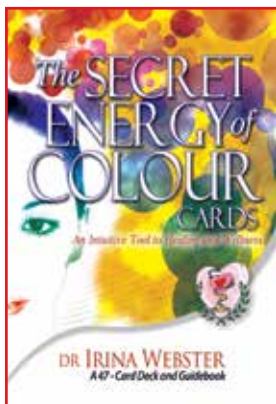


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The Secret Energy of Colour Cards: An Intuitive Tool to Healing and Wellness *A 47 Card Deck and Guidebook*



are your unique tool to unlocking the extraordinary healing power of colour. Colour healing can be used very effectively to treat many problems: physical, emotional, and spiritual.

Dr Irina Webster has researched the meaning of each colour, and its proper use for healing to revive your body and soul. The cards will show you:

- what colour to wear each day to help yourself heal
- what gem stone to carry with you to evoke the energy of each colour
- what music to listen to in order to sense each colour
- what smell can help you connect to a particular colour
- what food to eat to feel the energy of each colour
- what plants to grow in your garden to enhance the power of each colour



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Progressive Muscle Relaxation CD

Progressive Muscle Relaxation helps you control the state of tension in your muscles. It involves tensing specific muscle groups and then relaxing them to create awareness of tension and relaxation.



Freedom from Pain with Intuitive Healing CD

This CD will assist you to activate your own innate healing ability and help you relive pain naturally using your own intuition and sensing your subtle body energy. Let be this self-healing process be a joyful part of your everyday life.



Body Scan with Intuitive Healing CD

The purpose of body scan mediation is to study the entire body; part by part. It's like going through your whole body with an x-ray machine checking it organ by organ, muscle by muscle, and bone by bone. This type of x-ray is actually your attention, your mind and your energy.



Overcome Stress Naturally with intuitive healing CD

This CD will help you to overcome stress naturally using your own Intuitive Healing Power. Step by step you will be guided to self-healing and freedom from stress.



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Secrets to Getting Pregnant Author: Dr. Irina Webster

is rich in Practical information and effective strategies on how to get pregnant if you have difficulties conceiving.

Discover the principles to falling pregnant naturally from women who succeeded despite long years of trying even after failing many medical tests and procedures regarding their inability to conceive.

This book will show you: Different methods to fall pregnant faster with no side effects, pain or discomfort.

Specific ways to fall pregnant according to different situations and medical conditions.

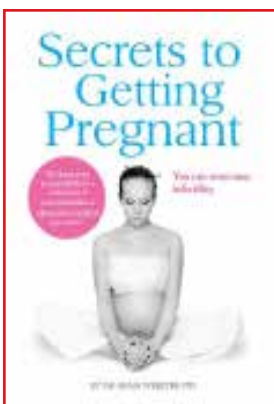
Natural ways to fall pregnant in older women or in cases of unexplained Infertility.

A way to a harmonious life as a women, a wife and as a mother using the energy of your own cycles.

You learn to use the cycle's energy instead of letting this energy dominate you.

Natural ways to improve your health as a women which is the key to a healthy pregnancy.

A unique way to balance your conscious and subconscious minds, preparing them for motherhood and for attracting a child into your life.



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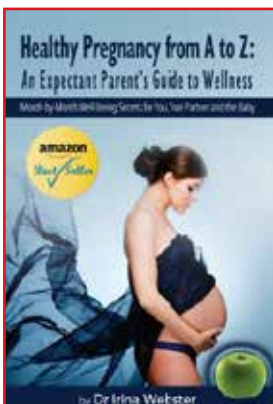
Healthy Pregnancy from A to Z

An Expectant Parent's Guide to Wellness Author: Dr Irina Webster.

Amazon Best Seller 2015

Pregnancy is an exciting time. But it can be hard to cope with different advice from tender-hearted family and friends who want you to have a Healthy Pregnancy.

Questions arise such as what is healthy to eat? Should I exercise and how? What life style should I have? What to believe in while pregnant? What about relaxation and maintaining good relationships ? Are pre-pregnancy preparations important? This book is a deep exploration of the most important question "How to Be Healthy during Pregnancy?" And it shows you a way to health and wellbeing while expecting a child.



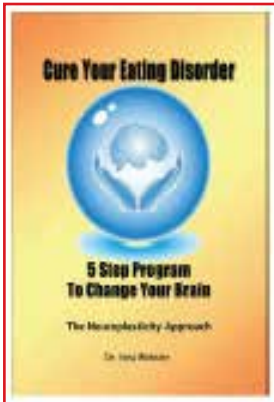
Reading this book you will discover:

- ▶ 5 Healthy Pregnancy Principles.
- ▶ The healthiest things to do each month during pregnancy.
- ▶ Your baby's development, what they can do and what they can sense each week throughout the duration of the pregnancy.
- ▶ 21 Best pregnancy foods.
- ▶ How to maintain your sex life during pregnancy.
- ▶ 7 healing meditation techniques for pregnancy.
- ▶ Special exercise complexes during pregnancy.
- ▶ Beneficial yoga poses for different stages of pregnancy.
- ▶ 13 ways to bond with your unborn child.
- ▶ The safe herbal remedies to heal pregnancy complaints.
- ▶ Natural ways to keep your skin, hair and teeth beautiful during pregnancy.
- ▶ How to love your pregnant body.
- ▶ Several techniques on self-massage to heal and rejuvenate you during pregnancy.
- ▶ How a father-to-be can be a loving partner and a caring dad.
- ▶ How to quit your bad habits during pregnancy.
- ▶ How music can benefit your pregnancy and what kind of music you should avoid when expecting.
- ▶ Steps to ensure a healthy birth and fast, natural recovery.



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Cure your eating disorder Author: *Dr. Irina Webster*

The Most Advanced Treatment Method for Anorexia-Bulimia: Now Anyone Can Effectively Achieve the Brain Changes Needed to Stop Their Eating Disorder, Forever." There is Help for your Eating Disorder it's called – Neuroplasticity. Dr Irina Webster has been at the forefront of research into eating disorders ever since she was a student doctor. You see: Dr Irina was not only studying to be a doctor, she was also a sufferer of anorexia and then bulimia for many years. Dr Irina knows both sides of these disorders, she understands the overwhelming ED urges that can strike a sufferer. She totally understands the bad feelings, emotions and self loathing behind anorexia and bulimia, that keeps the sufferer locked in.



Mom, Please Help Author: *Karen Phillips*

When Karen's daughter nearly died in hospital from Anorexia-Bulimia she was absolutely determined to find real help for this dreadful disease. Karen had gone through all the conventional avenues before taking things into her own hands. Karen was just a simple mother who in the face of great adversity followed her own feelings and intuition to come up with a plan to rid her daughter of this insidious condition when all else failed. This book is the culmination of what Karen did and how she proved many professionals wrong. The book is a must read for people who are trying to deal with Anorexia – Bulimia or a love one, a child or teenager suffering from and Eating disorder. The book has proven to be a number one best seller since we first published this book on the Internet.

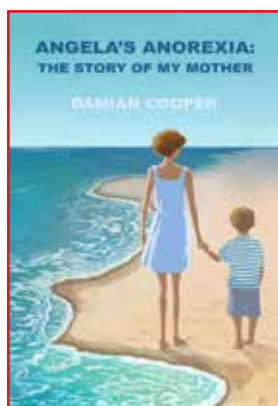


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NON-FICTION

Book: ANGELA'S ANOREXIA The Story of My Mother

Author: Damian Cooper



A straightforward, honest and loving account of boyhood, set against a poignant parallel story of a mother's excessive focus on body image, food, diet and exercise.

Damian Cooper's freedom and developing sense of responsibility come to the fore as his mother's anorexia nervosa illness worsens. The mother and son form a close bond and their life together is filled with both joy and sadness. She dies of the eating disorder anorexia when he is just 18 years old.

Angela's Anorexia is a true story showing a boy's experience of growing up fast, caring for his mother while coming to understand her sickness and his need to develop an independent spirit early on.

Told from a boy's point of view, this is a valuable account for any family wrestling with the outcomes of the illness.

BIO

Writer Damian Cooper is the manager of a social welfare agency near Sydney which provides support services to vulnerable and disadvantaged youth.

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FICTION

ARCO The Legend of the Blue Vortex Author: *Ferdinando Manzo*



An adventure story, ARCO explores man's battle with the sea in an attempt to seek solace.

The story is set in two different eras: on the high seas among ancient pirates and in contemporary Europe ravaged by war. The legend of the blue vortex – a door into another world – is the central focus of both periods. Commander Arco is at the centre of the search for the blue vortex as legend has it he was the only man who ever found it. Those who follow him are drawn to re-enact the legendary search for eternal life.

A romantic story, it also raises philosophical questions about love and the purpose of life.

The narrator, devastated by the loss of his lover, tells a tale of suspense and intrigue as he attempts to recover his love.

BIO

Italian novelist Ferdinando Manzo has written a companion short story to his novel published in Italy earlier this year, *L'UOMO CHE SALVÒ IL MONDO*. He lives in Sydney and satisfies his passion for cooking through his work as a chef.

BURMA MY MOTHER And Why I Had To Leave

Author: Sao Khemawadee Mangrai



Myanmar's future is informed by its past - and BURMA MY MOTHER tells it the way life was lived.

A valuable story of living through good times and bad in Burma, now known as Myanmar, before an escape to a new life of freedom.

Author Sao Khemawadee Mangrai's husband was imprisoned for 5 years, and his father was shot and killed sitting alongside independence leader, General Aung San, when he was assassinated.

Khemawadee's sad memories are also infused by the beauty of the country and the grace of Myanmar's Buddhist culture. The diaspora of her family members across the globe is representative of Burma's suffering and resilience.

Review comments include: 'Unique among stories of exile,' and 'An extraordinary life told with clarity, gentle humour and revealing an inner strength'.

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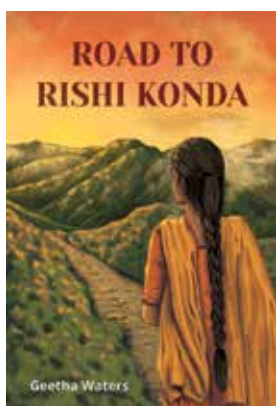
A Burmese Shan, Sao Khemawadee migrated to Australia with her family in 1991.

A committed Buddhist, she carries out traditional religious practices.

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MEMOIR

ROAD TO RISHI KONDA *Author: Geetha Waters*



Blurb: A memoir of insight and charm, with a serious educational purpose. Author Geetha Waters recounts delightful and stimulating stories from her childhood to throw light on the work of the philosopher J. Krishnamurti as a revolutionary 20th century educator.

At once fascinating and enchanting, Geetha Waters' stories centre on a girl growing up in Kerala and Andhra Pradesh in the '60s and '70s. Descriptive landscapes of village life are a central aspect of the writing.

Written from a child's perspective, the tales of awakening to life offer the reader an opportunity to appreciate how all children learn, as they draw on a deep well of curiosity that needs to be respected.

A must read for all teachers of young children, parents included.

BIO

After 30 years living in Australia, Geetha Waters now uses her stories in a teacher training program based on interactive education for South Indian children.

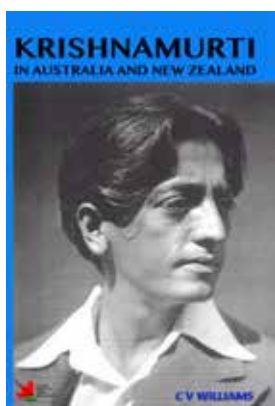


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MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT

A JOURNAL OF SELF DISCOVERY

Author: Christine Williams



Author Christine Williams describes the unusual events, sights and sounds she experiences over a period of several months as she undergoes treatment for back pain by a Zen Thai Shiatsu bodywork masseur. In an 'Age of Aquarius' revelation, she gains an understanding of the intrinsic integrity of mind and body, and explores dimensions of the physical and spiritual by tapping into a spirit of trust and generosity, both given and received.

The narrative takes the form of journal accounts of experiences of the senses and reflection on one's identity or 'self', in seeking to answer the question, 'Who Am I?' Set in Australia's tropical north, the story offers glimpses of natural beauty and drama which can be shared by soul seekers all over the world.

Bio: Sydney writer Christine Williams has been published in the genres of life writing and short story in Great Britain, India and Australia. After writing biographies of internationally acclaimed figures such as novelist Christina Stead and the philosopher J. Krishnamurti, she has more recently turned her attention to the inner workings of the spirit.



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