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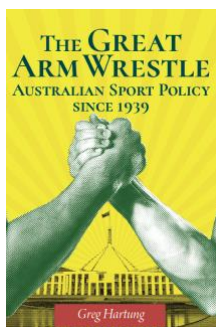
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Titles in Print

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY AND HERITAGE

THE GREAT ARM WRESTLE: Australian Sport Policy Since 1939

Greg Hartung



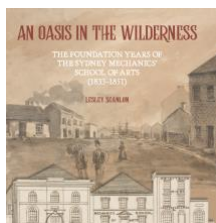
Tracing the post policy debate from 1939 to 2007, Greg Hartung illuminates the early struggles endured by sporting organisations to win favourable decisions from government as sport, for better or worse, entered the political mainstream and generated intense political debate between the two major parties. This turbulent period, of raw and passionate disagreement on policy direction, would become the foundations of the Australian sport system. Greg Hartung's *The Great Arm Wrestle* provides an important insight into how sport policy developed during its formative years and how that policy framework continues to shape the system we have today.

ISBN 9781925043761. 240mm x 160mm 264pp. Illustrated. PB \$39.95

To purchase *The Great Arm Wrestle*, please email the author at greg@hartung.com.au

AN OASIS IN THE WILDERNESS: The Foundation Years of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts (1833–1851)

Lesley Scanlon



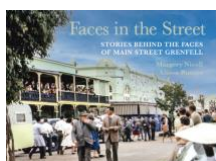
Taking the reader on a series of journeys, Dr Lesley Scanlon's *An Oasis in the Wilderness: The Foundation Years of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts (1833–1851)* situates the reader within the activities of the school during its formative years—the social and intellectual contexts of early nineteenth century Britain and New South Wales. More than just a school history, this book is a window through which the reader glimpses aspects of the social and educational milieu of Britain's and Sydney's early settler society. This fascinating and handsome hardbound book is illustrated with full colour images and contains sources for further reading, endnotes, an extensive index, and fascinating appendices that detail the lectures taught at the school's formation, and by whom.

ISBN 9781875684175. 230mm x 216mm 144pp. Square spine. Illustrated in colour.

HB \$49.95

FACES IN THE STREET: Stories behind the Faces of Main Street Grenfell

Margery Nicoll, Alison Rumps



Faces in the Street takes readers along Main Street, Grenfell (the birthplace of Henry Lawson), and through the lives of 140 of Grenfell's much loved 'faces'—the residents, families and businesses that worked and lived in Grenfell throughout the 50s, 60s and 70s. This book not only serves as a social history of the lives of Grenfellians, but also reveals an emerging Australia. Spanning across Australia's earlier generations and looking towards their modern day descendents, *Faces in the Street* allows readers to witness the nostalgic eras in which these families lived, worked, and enjoyed themselves within their resilient town. ISBN 9781875684236. 295mm x 208mm 624pp. Illustrated in colour.

Square spine. HB \$90.00

To purchase *Faces in the Street*, please email Halstead Press at halstead@healthpress.com.au

THE ROAD TO HELL: Volume 5 – Pearl Harbour to the Fall of Gona. The Australian Doctors at War Series.

Robert Likeman

The Road to Hell is Volume 5 of the Australian Doctors at War series that covers the Australian medical officers involvement in the period from December 1941 to January 1943, when the Japanese crossed New Guinea, threatening to invade Australia until they were driven back over the Kokoda Track. Robert Likeman's Doctors at War series is a monumental project by in which Likeman chronicled some of the thousands of men and women who served in Australia's military forces in the Health Services branches.

Likeman has taken painstaking care and vast diligence in assembling and organising biographical notes on those people in uniform—regarded by many as 'secular saints', for the way in which they tended to their fallen colleagues. Containing detailed listings, biographies, commands and offensives, this book is comprehensive. This book is not only a history of Australians in the army during WW2, nor a history of the Australian Army Medical Corps of that period, but rather a well-researched and authoritative record of the people, the medical officers, who ministered and sustained the Australian Forces in their greatest time of need. ISBN: 9781925043778. 245mm x 170mm 574pp.

Illustrated. Round spine. HB \$70.00

BRANDED: Australian Flour Bag Labels Between the Wars

Paul Ashton, Jess Jennings

Colourful brands and packaging erupted in the 1920s and 30s when Australian manufacturers courted Asian markets with fun and exciting new labelling. *BRANDED* displays a dazzling array of fabulous flourbags, their labels illustrated with Eastern and Western motifs; ships, electric lights and knights in shining armour, prawns, dragons and goats. This gorgeously illustrated hardback explains the thinking and symbolism behind all that rampant creativity, receiving merit awards for its cover and design at the 2022 Australian Graphic Design Awards.

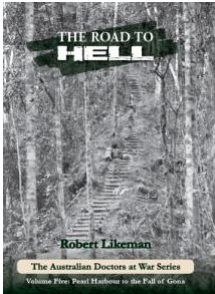
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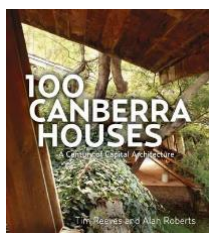
The Power of Flour: A Photographic History of Milling in Australia

Paul Ashton, Jess Jennings, John McCorquodale

Long before colonists arrived, Aborigines milled flour for bread and cake. In convict times there were treadmills and windmills. Later, mechanised mills symbolised progress and prosperity: heroic monuments of industrial architecture dominating the skyline. Containing over 150 illustrations, this handsome survey of flour milling received merit awards for its cover and design at the 2022 Australian Graphic Design Awards, reflecting the story of Australia through one of its most overlooked industries.

ISBN 9781925043730. 297mm x 216mm 160pp. Illustrated. HB \$59.95

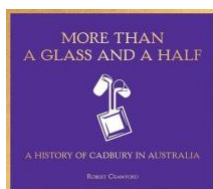




100 Canberra Houses *Tim Reeves and Alan Roberts*

The first paperback edition of a book which has been popular all over Australia! Tim Reeves and Alan Roberts have carefully selected a diverse array of private and public dwellings from the first 100 years of Canberra. From the spartan cottages of the first workmen in the capital to the sleek energy efficient homes of the new millennium, every home has a story. Vibrant colour drawings, photos and plans illuminate this well researched and easy to digest book.

ISBN 9781925043631, 235mm x 215mm, 224pp. Illustrated, PB **\$44.95**

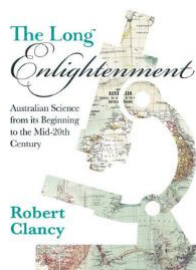


More Than a Glass and a Half: A History of Cadbury in Australia

Robert Cranford

This richly illustrated survey of Cadbury's in Australia includes the story of famous products like Freddo Frogs, Dairy Milk chocolate, Cherry Ripes and Bournville Cocoa. It reveals Australians' experience of Cadbury during peacetime and war, depression and prosperity. There's a lot in it for chocolate lovers and for history buffs, but most interesting in this book is what it reveals about generations of Australians, their memories, and their place in the world.

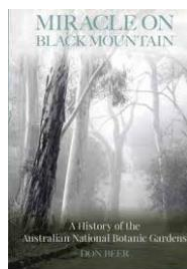
ISBN 9781925043709. 218mm x 251mm 176pp. Illustrated PB **\$39.95**



The Long Enlightenment: Australian Science from its Beginning to the mid-20th Century *Robert Clancy*

Scientific high achievers from the days of Captain Cook until mediocrity set in in recent decades. This large colour illustrated book of history and biography includes rare maps and prints. Robert Clancy presents the advances Australia has given to the world in other fields like Biology, Physics, Astronomy, Medicine and several other fields, and encourages Australia to get back to its winning ways. It's a who's who of scientists who should be as famous as superstars.

ISBN 9781925043532. 270mm x 216mm 184pp. Illustrated. HB **\$49.95**



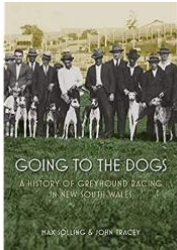
Miracle on Black Mountain *Don Beer*

The first full history of the Australian National Botanic Gardens in Canberra, *Miracle on Black Mountain* delves into the Gardens' origins, their achievements in research, outreach and education sectors and the careers of some resourceful and peculiar people who worked there. A detailed and sensitive account arrives of the world's most comprehensive collection of Australian plants to coincide with the Gardens' 50th anniversary.

ISBN 9781925043549. 233mm x 168mm 330pp. PB **\$28.00**

Going to the Dogs: A History of Greyhound Racing in New South Wales

Max Solling, John Tracey



Greyhound racing is controversial. 2017 was not the first time that its survival was threatened, and probably won't be the last. Here for the first time is its comprehensive history charting the highs and lows of coursing and tin-hare racing. In many ways the underdogs of the racing world, greyhounds, and the people who own, train and race them, are examined and illustrated by an award winning historian and a greyhound welfare promoter.

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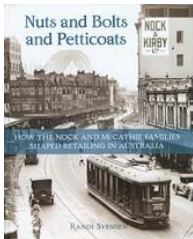
Winning Homes: 75 Australian House Design Competitions *Tim Reeves*



A richly illustrated survey by the author of *100 Canberra Houses*, from the first competition won by Mrs Darling in 1827 to striking designs from the heyday of Modernism. Featuring many well known architects and firms, this book explores the homes of the prime ministers, archbishops and other notable individuals, and cutting edge techniques and styles. It's replete with illustrations, photos and plans and features a guided history of each house.

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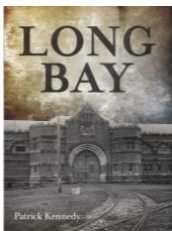
Nuts and Bolts and Petticoats: How the Nock and McCathie Families Shaped Retailing in Australia *Randi Svensen*



The story of two great business families began in colonial times, and in the 1950s became one story when Graham Nock married Pam McCathie. Randi Svensen compiles stories of the two families, reflecting on their journeys to Australia and the series of events, movements and marriages that led to their colourful lives together in this richly illustrated history.

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Long Bay *Patrick Kennedy*



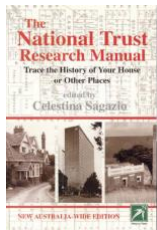
The illustrated history of Australia's biggest prison, and people who lived, worked and died in it. Kennedy is more than a researcher and meticulous historian. Before that he was an intensive care paramedic, summoned into the jail after horrific assaults. Before that his father was Long Bay's senior nurse. He grew up in a departmental house on the perimeter, so a six in backyard cricket meant scaling the outer wall.

ISBN 9781925043419. 230mm x 170mm 384pp. Illustrated. HB **\$49.95**



Pavilions in Parks: Bandstands and Rotundas around Australia *Alison Rose*
Scattered around the country, from Albany to Toogoolawah, little gems decorate the land. Bandstands, pavilions and rotundas testify to the optimism and civic mindedness of our ancestors. Each is a window onto the history of its area. In this lovely illustrated book, Alison Rose presents pavilions in big cities and country hamlets, reveals the history, and explains intriguing features Australian places.

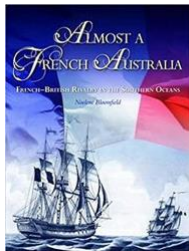
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The National Trust Research Manual *edited by Celestina Sagazio*

Trace the history of your house or land. Find the key to authentic restoration. Unlock the secrets of historic sites and buildings. All made accurate and relatively easy by the National Trust team of experts.

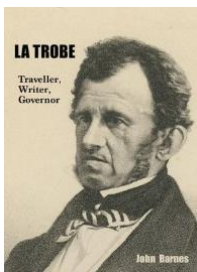
ISBN 1 920831 21 5, 192pp. Indexed. Illustrated PB **\$28.95**



Almost a French Australia: French-British Rivalry in the Southern Oceans *Noeline Bloomfield*

Decades before the First Fleet, French ships were exploring large stretches of Australia. This handsome colourful book tells the story of the intrepid French explorers who charted and named many regions, laid claim to the West Coast and, but for upheavals back in Europe, could have established a French colony in Australia. Now this richly illustrated survey of their voyages and achievements is available in a paperback edition.

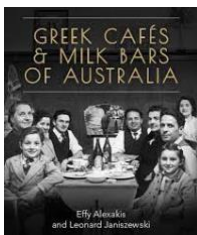
240mm x 175mm. Illustrated PB. 192pp. PB **\$38.95**



La Trobe: Traveller, Writer, Governor *John Barnes*

Australia today carries the name La Trobe in many places, and signs of his influence in parks, gardens and institutions. However Charles Joseph La Trobe (1801–75) who became Administrator of Van Diemen's Land, and Victoria's first Governor, is not well understood. 'A man of a thousand occupations' said Washington Irving, and a versatile, untypical Englishman emerges from Barnes's extensive research. This biography includes La Trobe's own evocative water colours, and extracts from notebooks and letters.

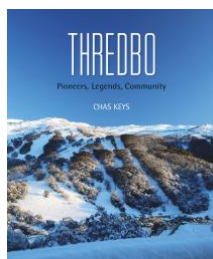
ISBN 9781925043334. 248mm x 175mm 384pp. Illustrated. HB **\$59.95**



Greek Cafés and Milk Bars of Australia *Effy Alexakis and Leonard Janiszewski*

Some of us still remember when there were cafés in every suburb and country town, run by hardworking Greek families. Effy Alexakis's photos evoke the people who came full of hope and stamped their style on a new society. The authors follow the worldwide milk bar phenomenon that began in Depression Australia, looking deeply at the Greek way of promising Hollywood glamour in the 30s and 50s. Australia's Greek cafe families tell their own stories of migration, ingenuity and hardships.

ISBN 978 1 925043 18 1, 271mm x 216mm, 256pp. Illustrated. PB. **\$49.95**

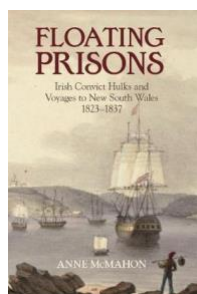


Thredbo: Pioneers, Legends, Community *Chas Keys*

For many the name Thredbo means with winter holidays, skiing on crisp white snow beneath clear blue skies. But for others it has been home all year round. Pioneers and trailblazers from Australia and from Europe built Thredbo and generations who have enjoyed the slopes have left a permanent architectural record of their times. Turning an isolated snowy range into a premier destination took vision, determination and resolve in the face of harsh elements. This colourful history reveals all.

ISBN 978 1 925043 365. 176 pages. 268mm x 218mm. Illustrated HB. **\$65.00**

Floating Prisons: The Irish Hulks and Convict Voyages 1823–37 *Anne McMahon*



Ireland was so troubled in the 1820s and 30s that gaols overflowed. Marauding bands of White Boys and other secret societies attacked the Protestant establishment—which used harsh laws to control the Catholic majority. Undernourished and clad in rags, thousands of prisoners waited in hulks moored in the harbours of Dublin and Cork, for transportation to Australia. Anne McMahon looks deeply into Ireland's penal administration, divided society and convict voyages, and paints accurately the grim conditions for convicts aboard the hulks.

ISBN 978 1 925043 341 256pp. 230mm x 153mm. Illustrated HB. **\$39.95**

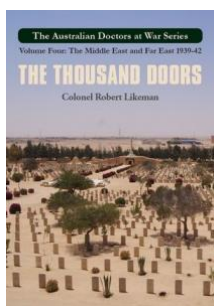
Paved with Good Intentions *Hannah Robert*



Generations before “Terra Nullius” and longer still before Mabo, Aboriginal land rights were built into the instructions for colonists. Fine phrases meant nothing in the face of an onslaught of settlers, especially to Victoria and South Australia. Hannah Robert pries apart the way colonists exploited humanitarian rhetoric developed by England's anti-slavery movement, to oust Aboriginal claims; how they reinvented property law and exploited economic theory to secure their own title.

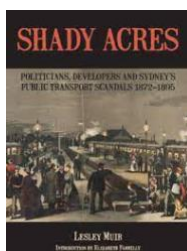
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The Thousand Doors. Volume 4 in **THE AUSTRALIAN DOCTORS AT WAR SERIES: The Middle East and Far East 1939–42** *Robert Likeman*



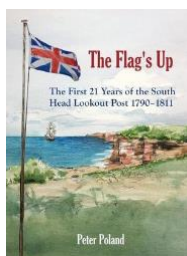
Colonel Likeman's newest volume covers the raising of the 2nd AIF, and details campaigns in North Africa, Syria, Malaya, Greece and Crete, the East Indies and the Pacific. There are more than 700 biographies of medical officers in Australian service, illustrated with dozens of maps and hundreds of photos. Individuals are arranged by the units in which they served, and complete lists identify all the doctors in each unit. As well as recounting the military service of the doctors, their biographies include their pre-war background and peacetime service, often as leaders of their profession.

ISBN 978 1 92504342 6. 250 pages. 245mm x 174mm. **\$49.95**



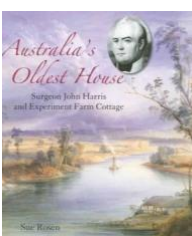
Shady Acres: Politicians, Developers and Sydney's Public Transport Scandals 1872-1895 *Lesley Muir. Introduction by Elizabeth Farrelly*

Today's Sydney, with its peculiar layout, quirky old housing estates, its road and railway muddles, is the outcome of planning decisions made last century by NSW governments that manipulated public policy to suit developers and property investors. This meticulous and richly illustrated study of the scandalous administrations of Sir Henry Parkes, John Robinson and their contemporaries presents a vibrant and fascinating city and the shameless exploiters who ran it. ISBN 978 1 925043 30 3. 250 pages. 254mm x 190mm. Illustrated. **\$49.95**



The Flag's Up *Peter Poland*

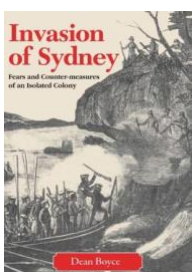
In Australia's first decades, every ship coming and going was observed from Sydney's South Head Lookout Post—the longest permanently manned site in Australia. In this illustrated book Peter Poland tells the story of settlement, exploration, convict escapes and foreign powers in the voyages of these ships and the people on board. Ships anchored alongside convict vessels in Sydney's peaceful harbour carried famous navigators, political prisoners, daring escapees, and Aborigines and Maoris making their first international journeys. ISBN 9781925043297. 232mm x 164mm. 208pp. Illustrated PB. **\$29.95**



Australia's Oldest House *Sue Rosen*

Surgeon John Harris was one of those domineering red-blooded gentlemen who only existed in the convict era. Sue Rosen is the first to write his fascinating life, included in this book along with the full story of his house, Experiment Farm Cottage, built in the 1790s and still standing in Parramatta. This book explores the mistakes that led to its being wrongly dated, and not recognised as Australia's oldest house.

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Invasion *Dean Boyce*

Throughout the 19th century, Australians were sure an invasion was coming—from the Russians, Americans or French. Each new scare brought frantic defence works, till Sydney Harbour was fringed with forts and guns. European powers twice ordered full scale invasions. Dean Boyce's illustrated survey surprises readers and reappraises Australia's relationship with Britain.

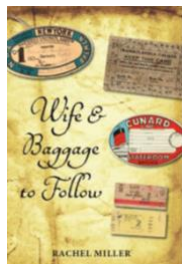
ISBN 9781925043211, 232mm x 165mm. 174pp. Illustrated PB **\$28.95**



The Royal Botanic Garden, Sydney: The First 200 Years: *Jennie Churchill (ed.).*
Introduced by Peter Valder

One of the world's greatest Botanic Gardens and Australia's oldest scientific institution has just turned 200. In this handsome illustrated book, not just the shrubs and trees, but the amazing collections of beautiful drawings, archives, seeds and specimens are presented, along with highlights of the Garden's distinguished contributions to science and horticulture.

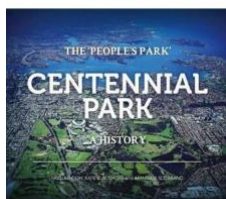
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Wife and Baggage to Follow *Rachel Miller*

Eye-opening first-hand accounts from Australian diplomats' wives, from the founding of the diplomatic service till recent decades. Adventure, hardship, war, opportunity, these are the fish-out-of-water stories of intelligent, dedicated women raising families in far-flung corners of the globe. Illustrated and indexed, this is an important picture of the way we were, and the way Australia stepped onto the global stage.

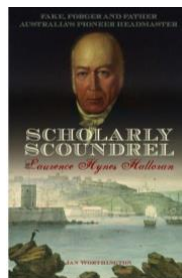
ISBN 978 1 925043 00 6, 230mm x 153mm, 240pp. Illustrated, PB **\$29.95**



The People's Park: Centennial Park *Paul Ashton, Kate Blackmore and Armanda Scorrano*

One of the world's great urban parks. Since opening in 1888, Centennial Park, in the heart of Sydney, has been the stage for celebration of Federation and many other national milestones. Beginning with the earliest days of settlement, this book reviews the fanfare, the controversies and scandals, the design and landscaping, flora and fauna, fun and games that have always been part of life in the Park.

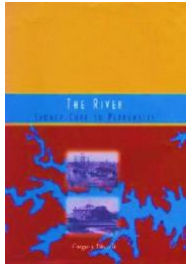
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Scholarly Scoundrel: Laurence Hynes Halloran *Jan Worthington*

Laurence Halloran—Australia's foremost educational pioneer in convict times—has been described as a murderer, scholar, swindler, imposter, bigamist, and liar. Yet over three decades in four countries he pursued a frugal career as a man of religion, sometimes tending simultaneously to the spiritual needs of his Protestant and Catholic congregations, and travelling around the world with wives and 21 children in his wake. This richly illustrated book follows the sordid and preposterous life of one of the most inappropriate characters ever to administer the sacraments.

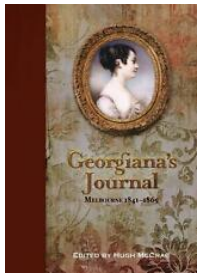
ISBN 978 1 925043 19 8, HB. Illustrated, 230mm x 153mm, 259 pages. **\$34.95**



The River *Gregory Blaxell*

A comprehensive history of the Parramatta River, and all the historic landmarks along its banks beginning before the coming of Europeans in 1788. This book takes the form of a richly illustrated trip up-river from the Harbour Bridge to Parramatta, with descriptions and explanations of events and personalities that have made an impact on society.

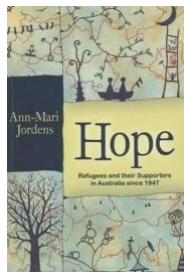
ISBN 978 1 920831 73 8, 273mm x 194mm, 296pp. Illustrated, PB **\$59.95**



Georgiana's Journal *Georgiana McCrae / Hugh McCrae*

Georgiana McCrae was one of the first few hundred settlers where millions have their homes today. Her genteel yet candid voice describes uprooting from home and the voyage with her children, and introduces Port Phillip as a rustic outpost—before prosperity, culture and urbanisation put Melbourne on the map in bold letters. With her eye for detail, and a natural way with words and pictures, she shares the colourful everyday lives of people making new homes.

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Hope *Ann-Mari Jordens*

Twelve refugees share harrowing memories of fleeing war, violence and persecution to embark on the search for a new home in a foreign land. They tell of long and dangerous journeys to safety, and recall the love and generosity that greeted them in Australia. This illustrated book also documents decades of work of Australians in settling refugees, helping them rebuild their lives in an unfamiliar world.

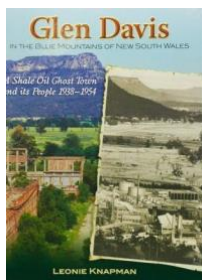
ISBN 978 1 920831 92 9, 230mm x 153mm, 240pp. Illustrated PB **\$28.95**



Florence Taylor's Hats *Robert Freestone & Bronwyn Hannah*

Australia's first lady architect is one of the most unconventional leaders in Australian journalism, building and urban design. Her colourful private life, right wing politics, idio-syncratic feminism and hostility to Walter Burley Griffin contrast with her impact as a publisher and in business. Florence had a way of reinventing her past, but the authors have sorted out inconsistent stories to create a true, absorbing and richly illustrated biography.

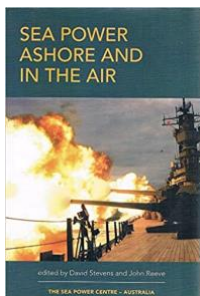
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Glen Davis *Leonie Knapman*

Massive ruins tower above the scrub of the remote and inaccessible Capertee Valley of NSW, like an ancient city in the jungle. This big, richly illustrated book recaptures life on the bustling streets of 60 years ago, and paints vivid pictures of fire-belching furnaces and noisy worksites. Hours from cities and towns, the beautiful isolated setting of Glen Davis was once the incongruous home of Australia's largest oil refinery. Leonie Knapman reconstructs the town, and draws the characters of a bygone time.

ISBN 978 1 920831 70 7, 282mm x 215mm, 272pp. Illustrated HB **\$64.95**

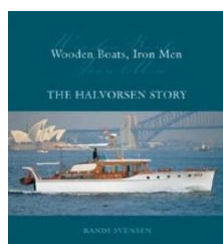


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edited by David Stevens and John Reeve

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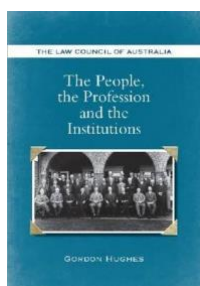
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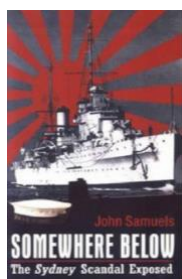
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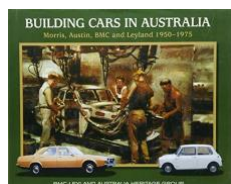
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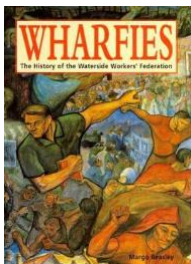
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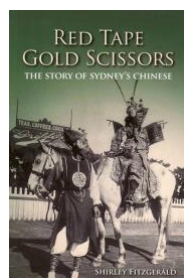
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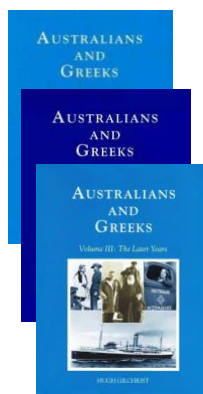
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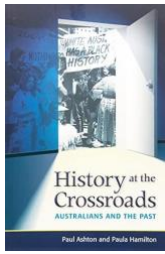
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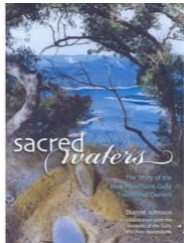


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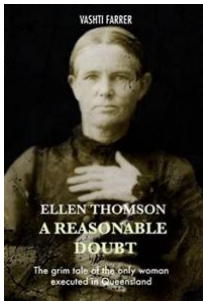
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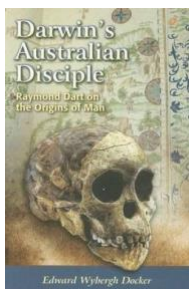
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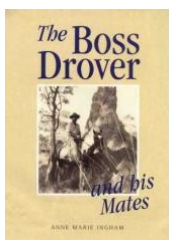
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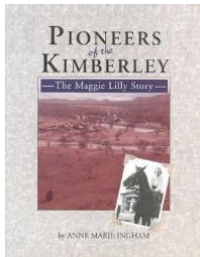
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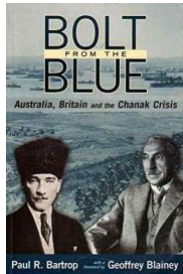
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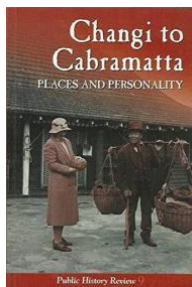
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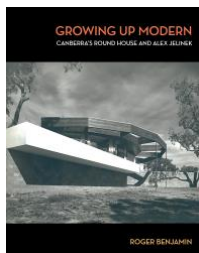
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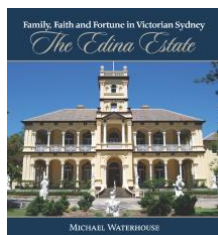


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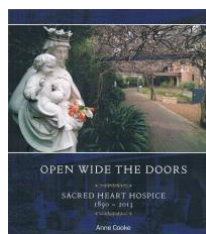
Michael Waterhouse



Despite its central location in Sydney's busy Eastern Suburbs, few people know of one of the grandest private houses surviving in Sydney from Colonial times. A historical gem, it has been hiding in plain sight. Here at long last is the book which introduces “Edina”—the estate and the families who lived there in its opulent heyday. Drawing on extensive research, Michael Waterhouse has located an amazing array of contemporary photos, revealing life on the eight-acre estate and conveying a compelling sense of time and place.

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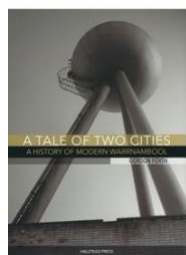
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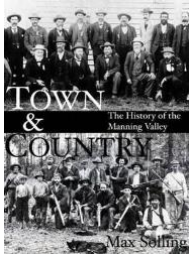
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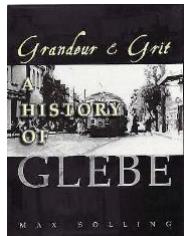
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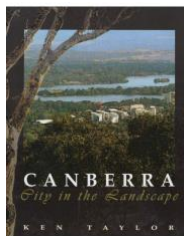
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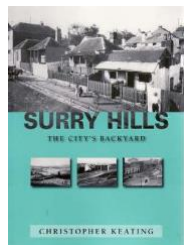
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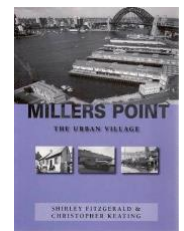
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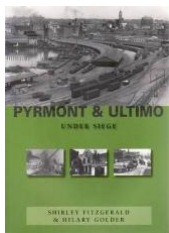


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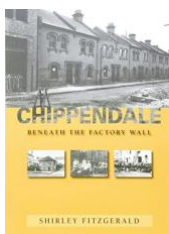
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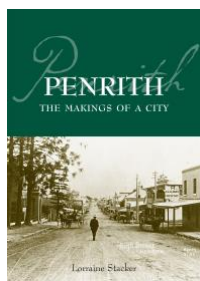
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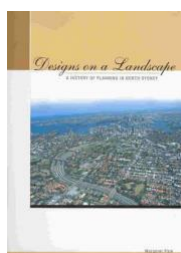
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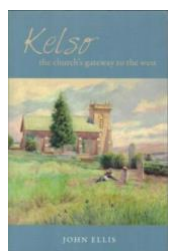
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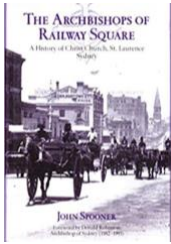
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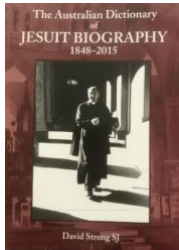
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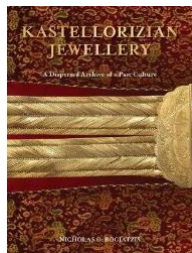


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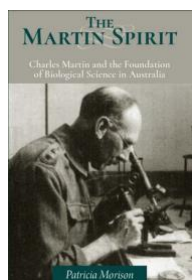
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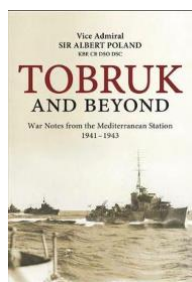
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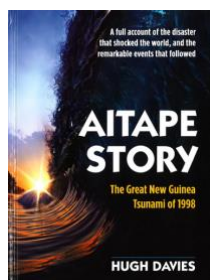


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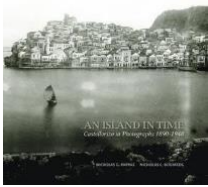
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The past 20 years have brought three destructive tsunamis, each taking thousands of victims, to remind the world that natural disasters are still as dire as ever. There are good books out already on the Boxing Day and Fukushima tsunamis, but it's taken till 2017 for Aitape, first of the three, to be presented as a whole, in this illustrated book for general readers. Hugh Davies was one of the first geologists on the scene, talking to survivors when chaos reigned. He tells of the day itself, and the unlucky people along the New Guinea coast, as well as explaining the science, describing the relief effort, the rebuilding and the ramifications.

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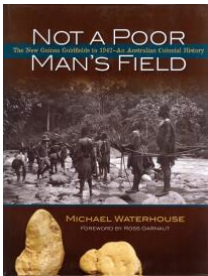
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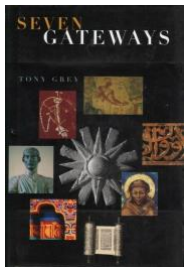
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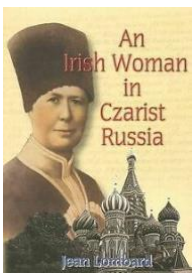
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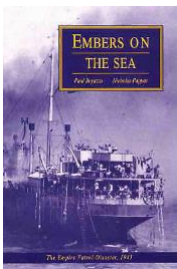
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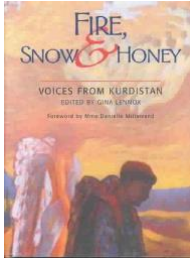
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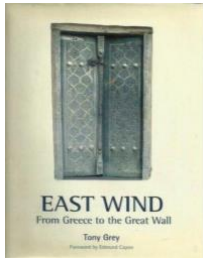


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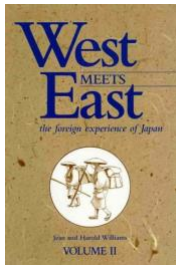
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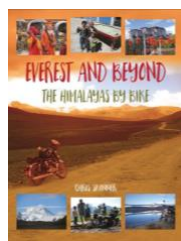


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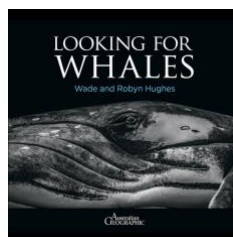
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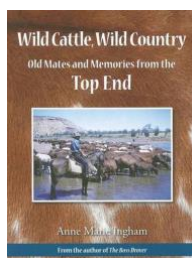
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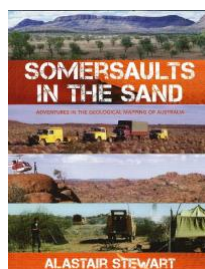
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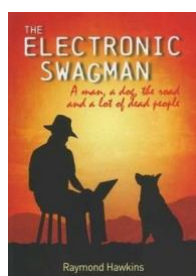
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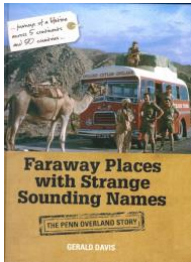


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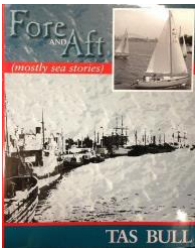
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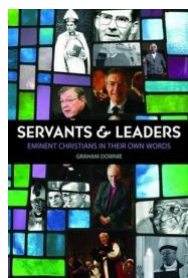
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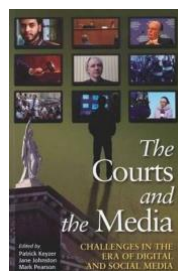
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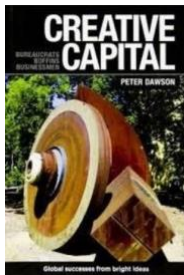
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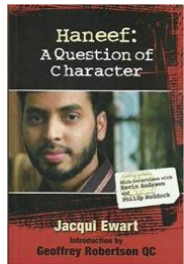
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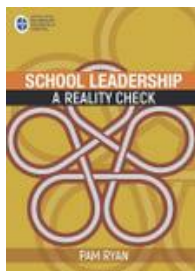
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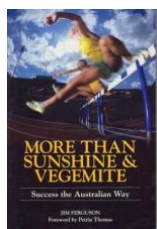
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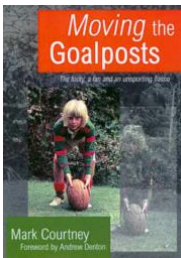
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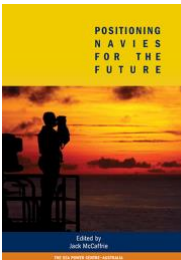
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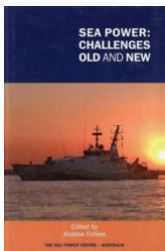
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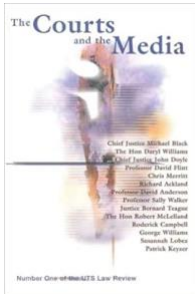
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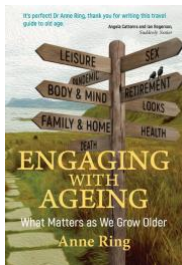
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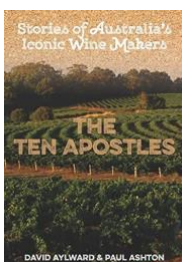
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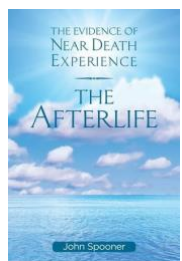
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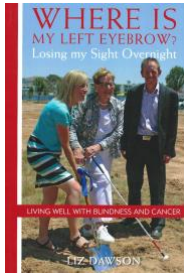
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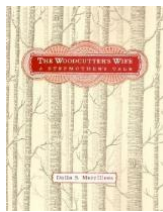
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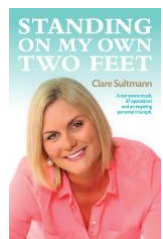
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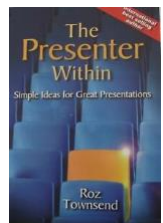
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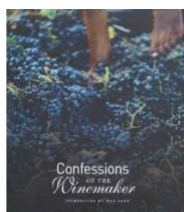
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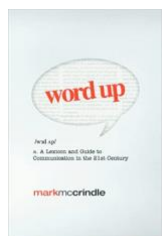
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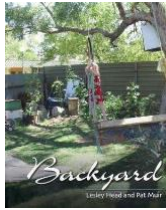


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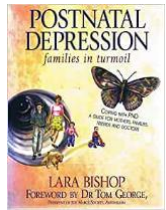
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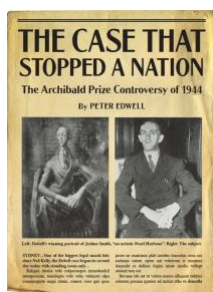


2SER's 46 Boxes of Stuff: An Incomplete History of Community Radio

Liz Giuffre and Demetrius Romeo

This effervescent history is a window into the wonderful world of community radio—an inspiration to fans of free expression, wherever they are. Forty six unsorted boxes in a damp basement contained the “archives” of one of Australia’s least orthodox media institutions. Liz Giuffre and Demetrius Romeo have woven a quirky, compelling record of the highs and lows of 2SER and its colourful people.

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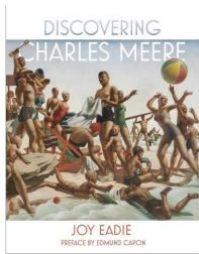
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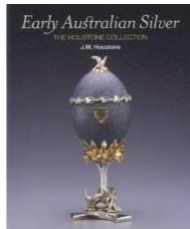


Discovering Charles Meere

Joy Eadie. Preface by Edmund Capon

"Australian Beach Pattern" is Australia's best known painting, Charles Meere is the little known artist. This book establishes Meere as a remarkably original, satirical and profound painter. Accused of fascism, totalitarianism and eugenics, Meere has been dismissed by critics. Joy Eadie argues convincingly that his reputation deserves complete re-evaluation. This beautifully illustrated book showcases "Australian Beach Pattern", other Meere paintings, and his poster art.

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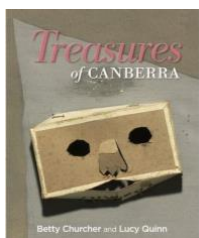


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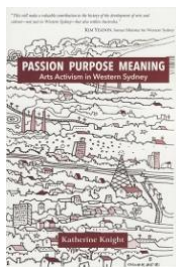


Treasures of Canberra

Betty Churcher and Lucy Quinn

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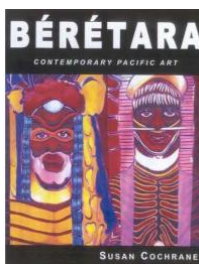


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Katherine Knight

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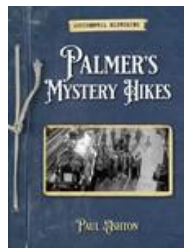
Susan Cochrane

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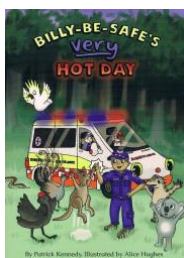


Coming home from a friend's house one Sunday afternoon, Thomas came across a street full of rubbish. Thomas peered into the heaps of stuff ... and then something caught his eye on one of the untidy piles: a small, brown album full of old photos. It would take him back to the 1930s and a series of amazing mystery hikes.

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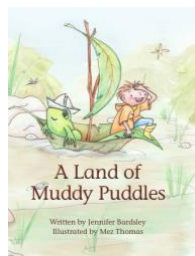
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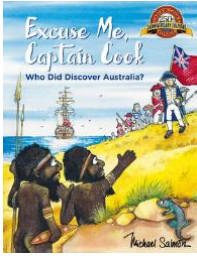
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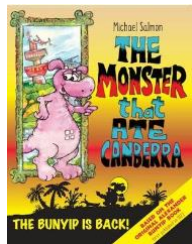
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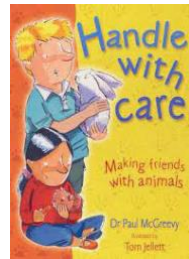
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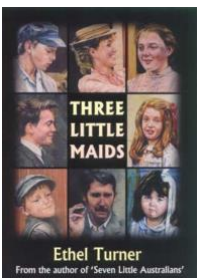


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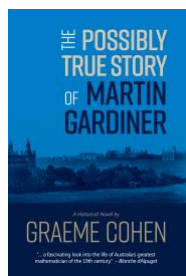


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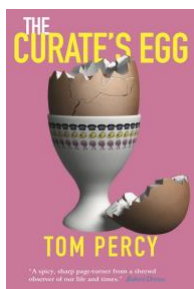
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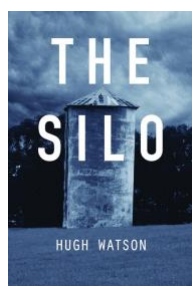
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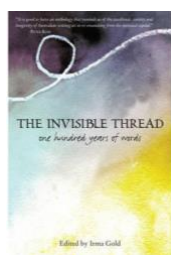
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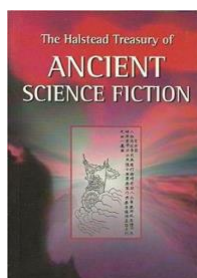
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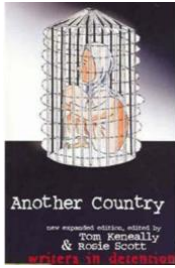
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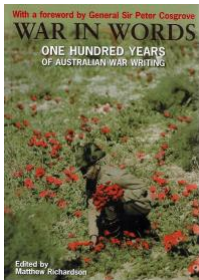
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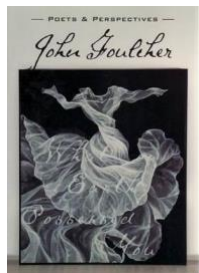
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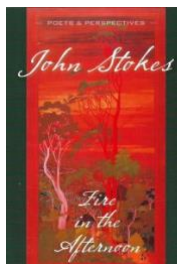
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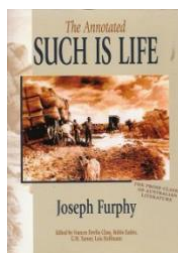
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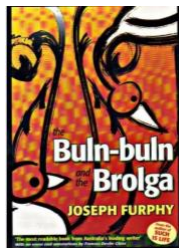
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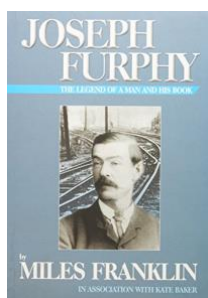
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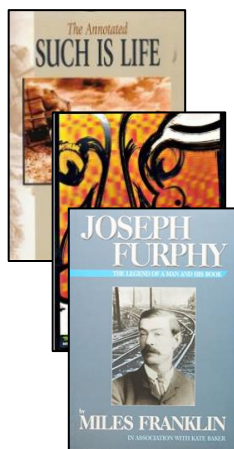
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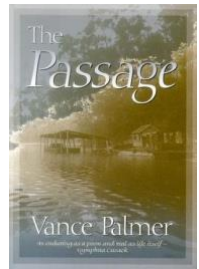
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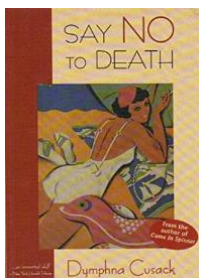


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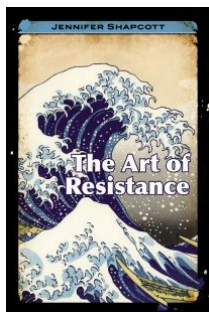


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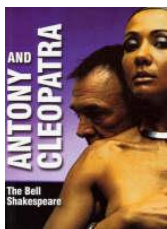
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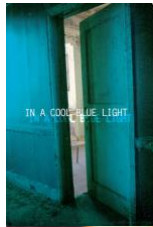
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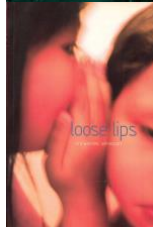
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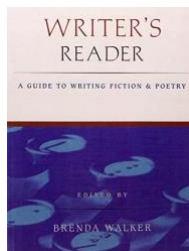


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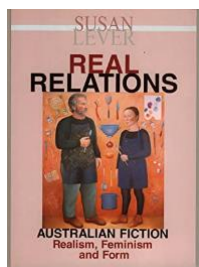
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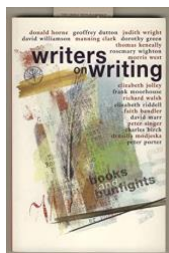
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