

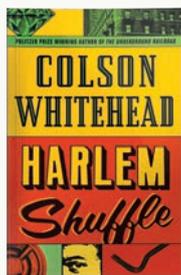
BOOKSELLERS' CHOICE

YOUR FATHER'S DAY HIGHLIGHTS



The best books for **DAD** as chosen by Australia's leading booksellers

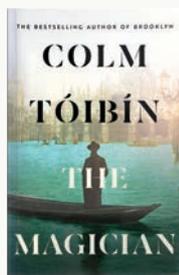
FICTION



Harlem Shuffle
Colson Whitehead

LITTLE, BROWN
TPB \$32.99

Colson Whitehead returns with a novel of 1960s Harlem, where Ray Carney is struggling to keep his furniture business afloat. His father was a crook, and his brother-in-law is deeply problematic, and as Ray's struggles with legitimacy intensify he is drawn deeper into nefarious activity. The scene setting is brilliant, depicting Black America striving to navigate Jim Crow America as the civil rights movement grows. A wonderful family drama and historical epic.

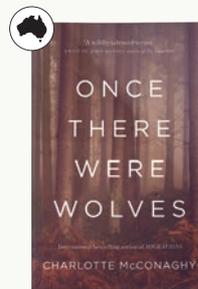


The Magician
Colm Tóibín

PICADOR
TPB \$32.99

September Release

A literary imagining of the life of writer Thomas Mann, the most successful German author of his time. Covering his childhood, his repressed homosexuality, his successful marriage to protective Katia and their six children, his underestimation of Hitler and eventual exile in the USA. This is a deep exploration of both the rich inner life and complicated daily life of a complex, flawed, exasperating man, and the unforgettable literature he produced.

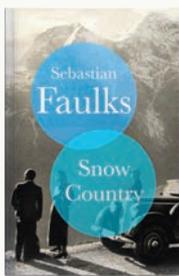


Once There Were Wolves

Charlotte McConaghy

HAMISH HAMILTON
TPB \$32.99

Aggi follows her twin, Inti, a biologist, to the remote Scottish Highlands to return fourteen wolves to the wilderness. Aggi and Inti have a disturbing past, and trauma and cruelty has left them damaged. The locals are not happy about the wolves, but the animals begin to adapt, and Inti begins to relax. Then a farmer disappears, and Inti cannot accept it is the wolves. But if not the wolves, then who?



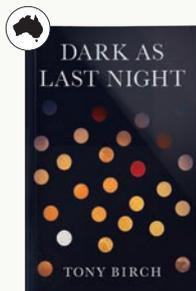
Snow Country
Sebastian Faulks

HUTCHINSON
TPB \$32.99

September Release

'None of us is spared history. That's what history is. A great leveller.' Covering

1914 to 1933 in the aftermath of WWI and Hitler's increasing power, Anton, an Austrian journalist returns from war with a damaged lung and troubled mind. Commissioned to write about the mysterious Schloss Seeblick Sanatorium, Anton meets Lena in a place where the depths of human suffering and the chances of redemption are explored.

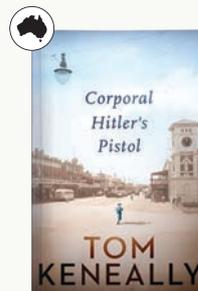


Dark As Last Night
Tony Birch

UQP
TPB \$29.99

Tony Birch returns to the form that started his writing career with this new collection of short stories, *Dark as Last Night*. In *Bobby Moses* a

chance encounter between a small-town cop and an Aboriginal man returning to country reveals an unexpected kindness. *After Life* tells of a brother and sister cleaning their deceased brother's filthy council flat. These are stories of our brutal truths, moral ambiguities, and small victories. Exceptional writing, harsh, beautiful and brimming with truth.



Corporal Hitler's Pistol

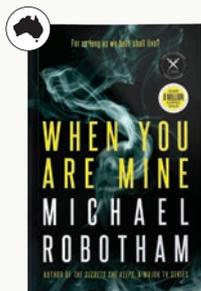
Tom Keneally

VINTAGE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

September Release

From one of Australia's greatest writers, *Corporal Hitler's Pistol* brings together interesting characters from an intersection of life in 1930s regional New South Wales. There is a murdered Irish farmhand, a quiet piano player implicated in the death, and relations between black and white Australians in melting pot communities after the First World War.

CRIME & THRILLERS



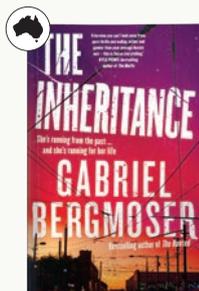
When You Are Mine

Michael Robotham

HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

Philomena McCarthy, a young officer with the London Metropolitan

Police, arrests a man when attending a brutal domestic violence. Unbeknownst to her he is decorated Detective Superintendent Darren Goodall, and has the charges dropped. Philomena's career is in tatters as her colleagues will not back her, and she strikes a friendship with Tempe, the victim of the assault. But Tempe is not who she seems...

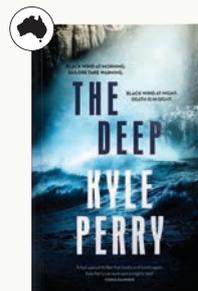


The Inheritance
Gabriel Bergmoser

HARPERCOLLINS AUSTRALIA
TPB \$29.99

Following the success of *The Hunted*, Bergmoser brings us another high-octane Australian thriller. Fleeing a drug

cartel in North Queensland, Maggie makes her way to Melbourne in search of answers about her past. The bikies are following in her wake, the police are tracking her and a bent cop is her only dubious ally—is Maggie in over her head?



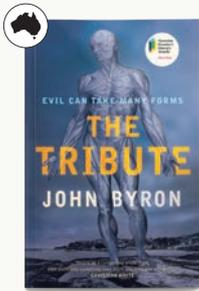
The Deep
Kyle Perry

MICHAEL JOSEPH AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

A Tasmanian gothic thriller full of modern-day pirates and family betrayals from the author of *The Bluffs*.

The drug smuggling Dempsey family thought their secrets were long buried at sea. When 13-year-old Forest Dempsey reappears from the ocean after being thought dead for seven years it sets off a chain of events that will test the lengths the family will go to protect what is theirs.

CRIME & THRILLERS

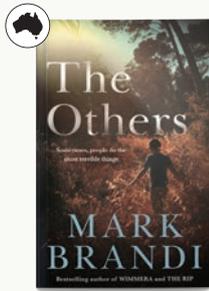


The Tribute
John Byron

AFFIRM PRESS
TPB \$32.99

A serial killer is stalking through Sydney, hell-bent on recreating scenes from the *Fabrica*, the 16th century foundation text of modern European

anatomy. The spate of cold, methodical attacks has the city on edge, but the serial killer may not even be the darkest player in the story. Dark and unpredictable, this book is one of the most outstanding debut crime novels of 2021.

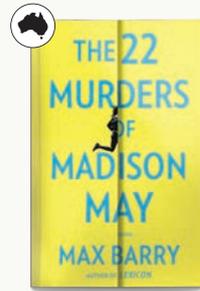


The Others
Mark Brandi

HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
PB \$32.99

An unforgettable and confronting novel about the power of a father over his son. Told through the diary of 11-year-old Jacob

living on an isolated farm with his father who has to 'keep him safe' from 'the others' and the plague' after the death of his mother. But the father's motives are opaque, and Brandi ratchets up the tension in this brilliant thriller.

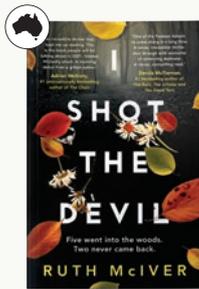


The 22 Murders of Madison May
Max Barry

HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

Real estate agent Madison May does many things and is many people, as

young journalist Felicity Staples discovers when reporting on her murder. Felicity finds there is a lot more going on than a single violent crime, and she begins to question her own sanity as a multiverse of realities is revealed.



I Shot the Devil
Ruth McIver

HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

Satanism, drugs and murder amongst a group of teenagers are the backdrop to this atmospheric thriller.

Journalist Erin Sloane is sent back to her hometown on the 15th anniversary of a night in Southport where five teens went into the woods and only three came back. Creepy and menacing in the best possible way, from the Richell Prize-winning debut author.

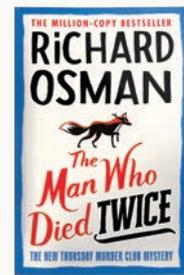


The Cellist
Daniel Silva

HARPERCOLLINS
TPB \$32.99

The master of international intrigue is back with another new thriller featuring art restorer and legendary spy Gabriel Allon. When a Russian expat living in

London is killed by a deadly nerve agent, MI6 conclude it is the work of the investigative reporter who delivered contaminated documents. But Allon believes his friends in British intelligence are dangerously mistaken and sets about in search of the truth.



The Man Who Died Twice
Richard Osman

VIKING
TPB \$32.99

It's the following Thursday and Elizabeth has just had a visit from a man she thought was dead. It's (one of) her ex-husbands, and he's being hunted. His story involves some diamonds, some spies and a very angry mobster. Elizabeth enlists Joyce, Ibrahim and Ron in the hunt for the killer. Can they find him before the killer finds them?

BIOGRAPHIES, MEMOIRS & COLLECTIONS

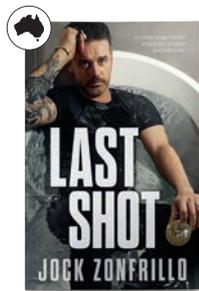


Dear Son
Thomas Mayor

HARDIE GRANT
HB \$34.99

Dear Son shares heartfelt letters written by First Nations men about life, masculinity, love, culture and racism. Along with his own vivid and poignant

prose and poetry, author and editor Thomas Mayor invites 12 contributors to write a letter to their son, father or nephew, bringing together a range of perspectives in celebration of First Nations manhood.

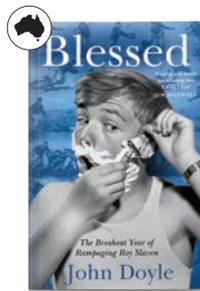


Last Shot
Jock Zonfrillo

SIMON & SCHUSTER AUSTRALIA
HB \$45.00

From running amok on the streets of Glasgow to cooking under legendary chef Marco Pierre White, Jock is a controversial

figure. Like White, Zonfrillo is of Italian heritage, and finding cooking saved his life. Australia has made Zonfrillo a celebrated MasterChef judge, but he had to move on from drugs, alcohol, failed marriages and the past. It's a hell of a story.

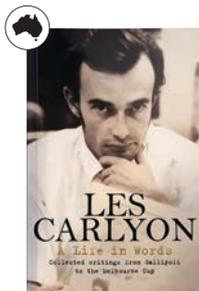


Blessed
John Doyle

HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

From one of Australia's best-loved comedians and writers comes *Blessed*, a year in the life of Rampaging Roy Slaven. A hilarious biography telling the

extraordinary tale of Roy's humble beginnings in Lithgow, from trying to avoid Brother Connor's strap to garnering Susan Morgan's attention from the local Catholic girls' school. John Doyle, the man who knows him best, delves into the early years of the master of midfield mayhem.

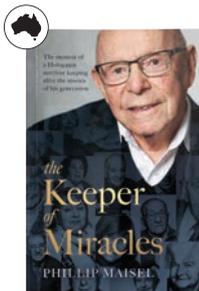


A Life in Words
Les Carlyon

ALLEN & UNWIN
TPB \$39.99

Les Carlyon was one of Australia's greatest journalists, becoming editor of *The Age* at 33 and winning multiple

Walkley awards. Carlyon's long form history was equally as successful, and books such as *Gallipoli* and *The Great War* were both popular and critically acclaimed. This collection celebrates the reporter and writer with Carlyon's very best, taken from across his mighty career.



The Keeper of Miracles
Phillip Maisel

MACMILLAN AUSTRALIA
HB \$32.99

For more than 30 years, Phillip Maisel has worked selflessly to record

the stories of Holocaust survivors in his role volunteering at Melbourne's Jewish Holocaust Centre. Each testimony of survival is a miracle in itself. A Holocaust survivor himself, he, too, has unthinkable stories of triumph and tragedy, cruelty and hope. This is a deeply moving, healing and inspiring memoir.



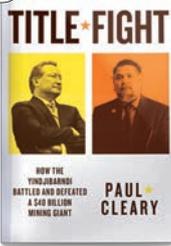
Majak
Majak Daw with Heath O'Loughlin

VIKING AUSTRALIA
TPB \$34.99

Majak Daw was born in Sudan, fled with his family to Egypt, and eventually migrated to Australia. As

he became immersed in Australian culture his desire to play AFL grew, and Daw finally achieved his ambition when he was drafted by the North Melbourne football club. Daw's autobiography highlights his ups and downs, his battle with mental health issues and his subsequent comeback to AFL.

NON-FICTION



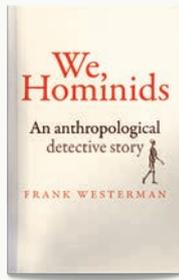
Title Fight

Paul Cleary

BLACK INC.
TPB \$32.99

Title Fight reveals the Wild West of iron-ore mining in the Pilbara. It tells the story of how a small group of Indigenous Australians

fought tenaciously to defend their spiritual connection to country. And, at a moment of national reckoning with our colonial and ancient past, with our relationship to the land, it asks some critical questions: Who does the land belong to? Who gets to choose what it's used for? And whose side are we on?

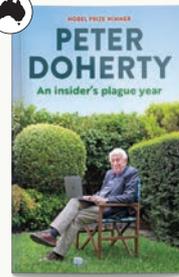


We, Hominids

Frank Westerman

BLACK INC.
TPB \$32.99

A compelling mixture of reportage, travelogue and essay, in *We, Hominids*, Frank Westerman hunts down answers to humanity's most fundamental questions: Who are we? What makes us different from animals? With an ancient skull as his starting point, Westerman discovers a plethora of origin hypotheses and shows how any theory of who we are and where we come from is coloured by the zeitgeist.

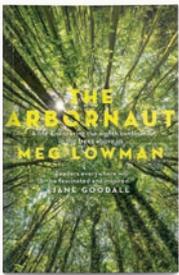


An Insider's Plague Year

Peter Doherty

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY PRESS
TPB \$32.99

1996 Nobel Prize winner Peter Doherty gives us an insight into the scientific community's response to the novel coronavirus that has disrupted our lives since January 2020. Doherty's easy writing style makes accessible the complications and challenges of dealing with the virus and provides expert commentary on the role science plays in our lives.



The Arbornaut

Meg Lowman

ALLEN & UNWIN
TPB \$32.99

Meg Lowman spent her childhood summers in a cottage constructed around a magnificent elm tree, and thus began her

obsession with nature. This is the inspirational story about how this young botanist became one of the world's foremost arbornauts, an ecologist and conservationist. It's a fascinating journey through the wonders of the eighth continent, the treetops of the world.

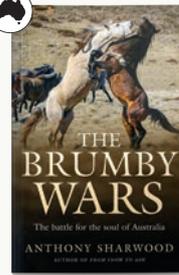


In Plain Sight

Ross Coulthart

HARPERCOLLINS
TPB \$34.99

Investigative journalist Ross Coulthart has been intrigued by UFOs since he was a teenager. Research into UFOs is still seen as the realm of conspiracy theorists. But after decades of denial, the US Department of Defence made the astonishing admission in 2020 that strange aerial and underwater objects reported and tracked by sensors are real and unexplained. Coulthart has embarked on what's become the most confronting and challenging story of his career.

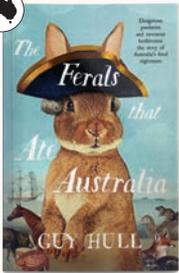


The Brumby Wars

Anthony Sharwood

HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

The Brumby Wars is about the intense culture war raging around Australia's wild horses. To ecologists and people who ski, walk and fish in the areas where the brumbies proliferate, they are a feral menace which must be removed to save delicate alpine landscapes. To the descendants of cattle families and many Australians in urban and regional areas, brumbies are a symbol of wildness and freedom.



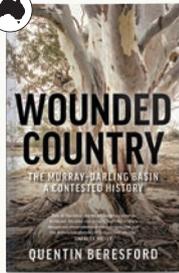
The Ferrets that Ate Australia

Guy Hull

HARPERCOLLINS
TPB \$34.99

Isolation was once the impenetrable barrier that protected the unique fauna of Australia. But a little over

two hundred years ago a foreign power took possession, bringing with it animals that now dominate our ecosystem and have contributed to the decimation of native species. Hull details this history and toll, as well as strategies that seek to reclaim the country for our native fauna and its human population.



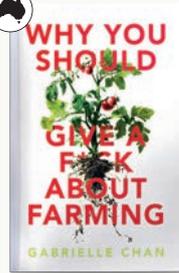
Wounded Country

Quentin Beresford

NEWSOUTH BOOKS
TPB \$34.99

September release

For more than a century, the Murray-Darling Basin has faced a series of environmental catastrophes: soil erosion, sand drifts and dust storms, salinity, algal blooms, the threat to native flora and fauna and the drying out of internationally recognised wetlands, along with steadily worsening droughts. We are now at a point of reckoning. This book explains what we can do to save the once mighty Murray-Darling.



Why You Should Give a F*ck About Farming

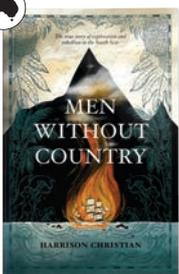
Gabrielle Chan

VINTAGE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$34.99

September release

When Gabrielle Chan met a farmer and moved to a farm she began to think about the way Australia has ignored and continues to ignore the farming practices in this country. This is an eye-opening look at farming practises of the past and the present, and Chan posits that we can change outcomes with an overview and a plan for the way we live and work.

HISTORY



Men Without Country

Harrison Christian

ULTIMO PRESS
TPB \$34.99

The mutiny on the *Bounty* is a story well documented, and William Bligh's name etched in history. Harrison

Christian, a direct descendent of mutineer Christian Fletcher, tells the story of the *Bounty's* journey and the events that saw the crew settle in Tahiti, and others, including Fletcher, to Pitcairn Island. This is the story of life aboard the *Bounty*, the brutal workload and paucity of food, and the punishment men visit upon one another.



A Week in September

Peter Rees & Sue Langford

HARPERCOLLINS
TPB \$34.99

September release

A powerful story of love, resilience and survival of a POW on the infamous Burma Railway. One man's story that came to light when his son found a hidden shoe box containing letters Scott Heywood had written to his mother. He wrote on scraps of paper and hid them from the guards, and are a shining example of how love, optimism and determination can get you through the very worst.



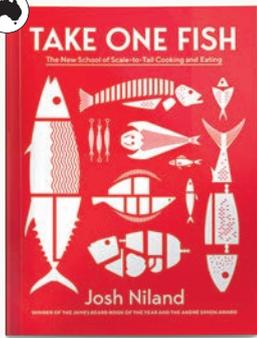
The Battle of the Bismarck Sea

Michael Veitch

HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

In 1943, in both the sky and sea, near New Guinea and Australia, Australian and American pilots attacked Japanese warships. Michael Veitch re-examines the fierce battle known as the Battle of the Bismarck Sea. The odds were stacked against them, but these remarkable pilots helped to ensure that Japan's final attempt for the Southwest Pacific and an invasion of Australia was thwarted.

FOOD, GIFT & TRAVEL

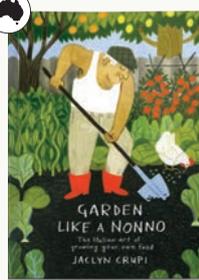


Take One Fish
Josh Niland

HARDIE GRANT
HB \$55.00

Josh Niland's bestselling and award-winning *The Whole Fish Cookbook*, revealed the

blueprint for a new and unprecedented kind of fish cookery. In this latest book, Niland continues to open our eyes to the potential of fish in the kitchen. With 60 mind-blowing recipes from just 15 global varieties of fish, this cookbook will take you on a gustatory journey—from elaborate to easy, small to large and—always—scale to tail



Garden Like a Nonno
Jaclyn Crupi

AFFIRM PRESS
HB \$24.99

Author of *Nonna Knows Best*, Jaclyn Crupi is back with more Italian wisdom. In *Garden Like a Nonno*, Crupi uncovers the secrets of the green thumbed nonnos—from their non-nonsense approach to life to their zero-waste gardening. Featuring gardening tips and tricks, recipes for pickling and preserving your produce, plus classic nonno sayings, *Garden Like a Nonno* will help you to get in touch with your inner Italian.

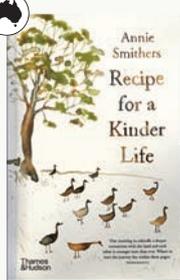


Explore Australia 2022
Hardie Grant

EXPLORE FB \$45.00

This seminal guidebook includes details on over 700 Australian

regional towns, including key information for every capital city and major touring region, plus suggested day trip itineraries. Discover the best this country has to offer with features on the best beaches, gourmet food and wine destinations, wildlife encounters, adventure holidays and Indigenous cultural experiences.

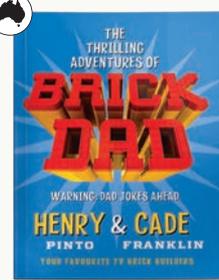


Recipe for a Kinder Life
Annie Smithers

THAMES & HUDSON AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

In this generous account of life on the land and in the kitchen, trailblazing

cook Annie Smithers chronicles her quest for a more sustainable existence, in harmony with the environment and the self. Part meditation, part memoir, the book offers practical advice and wisdom gleaned from a life dedicated to seasonal food and living lightly on the ground.



Brick Dad
Henry Pinto & Cade Franklin

HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
HB \$22.99

From the first-ever winners of LEGO Masters comes a

hilarious collection of Dad jokes and everyday adventures illustrated with their incredible brick building talents. What happens when Brick Dad takes over the washing and forgets to separate the colours? (Clue: nothing good.) Can Brick Dad defeat the Monster in the cupboard once and for all? (The suspense!)



Halliday Wine Companion 2022
James Halliday

HARDIE GRANT
TPB \$39.99

For over thirty years James Halliday has been Australia's most respected wine critic. A best-selling

annual, the *Halliday Wine Companion* is the go-to guide for wine ratings, regions, best varietals, winery reviews and a curated selection of the best wines in Australia. The 2022 edition has been completely revised to bring readers up-to-the-minute information.

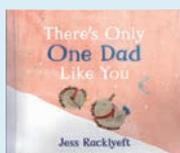
CHILDREN'S



There's Only One Grandpa Like You
Jess Racklyeft

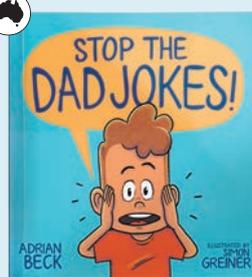
AFFIRM PRESS
HB \$19.99

From grandads who fill our days with laughter, to nonnos who teach us gardening and grandpops who take us camping – each is special in his own way. A warm, joyful and energetic tribute to grandfathers and their place in our hearts.



Also available *There's Only One Dad Like You*

BOARD BOOK \$14.99



Stop the Dad Jokes!

Adrian Beck,
Simon Greiner (Illus)

PUFFIN
HB \$17.99

This book is full of DAD JOKES

that are embarrassing, goofy and NOT FUNNY! A trip to the zoo with Dad means seeing lots of animals . . . and hearing plenty of dad jokes too! A hilarious story that will make the perfect read-aloud on Father's Day and every other day.



Albert Namatjira
Vincent Namatjira

MAGABALA BOOKS
HB \$24.99

Vincent Namatjira, himself an Archibald prize winning artist, writes about his great-grandfather Albert who is probably the first aboriginal artist many Australians become aware of. Albert's many 'firsts' include winning the Coronation medal and being granted Australian citizenship. A lovely tribute to the trail blazing Western Aranda man.