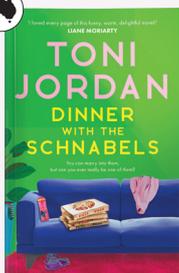


BOOKSELLERS' CHOICE YOUR MOTHER'S DAY HIGHLIGHTS



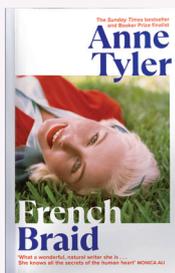
The best books for MUM as chosen by Australia's leading booksellers

ADULT FICTION



Dinner with the Schnabels
Toni Jordan
HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

The Schnabels are a bossy, nosey, demanding, loud and loving family that Simon Larsen had the 'luck' to marry into. Simon is not doing well, having lost his business he has become a permanent resident on the couch, and the Schnabels are not helping. Toni Jordan brings wit and warmth to this excellent page turner about a man on hard times and the chaotic nature of family life.



French Braid
Anne Tyler
CHATTO & WINDUS
TPB \$29.99

From beloved prize-winning author Anne Tyler, *French Braid* is a freshly observed, funny and joyful journey into the Garrett family's foibles. Beginning in the 1950s with the Garretts' first and last family vacation, Tyler traces the lives of the five family members right up to our pandemic present. Full of heartbreak and hilarity, it illuminates the kindnesses and cruelties of our daily lives and the impossibility of breaking free from those who love us.



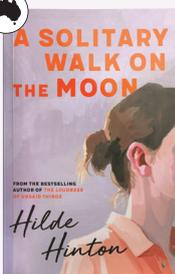
Booth
Karen Joy Fowler
SERPENT'S TAIL
TPB \$32.99

Booth is an epic novel based around the infamous, ill-fated Booth family. John Wilkes Booth, President Abraham Lincoln's assassin, came from a thespian family that Karen Joy Fowler brings alive in this amazing novel. From the complex father Junius to the path each of his children follow in adulthood, their lives are intertwined in a country that draws ever closer to secession and civil war, and the family's ties are stretched to breaking point.



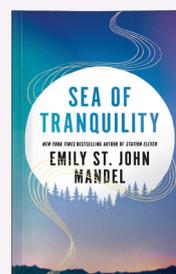
Elizabeth Finch
Julian Barnes
JONATHAN CAPE
HB \$35.00

In this edgy, experimental novel, the eponymous Elizabeth Finch teaches a course to mature students on the subject of 'Culture and Civilisation'. Her ideas unlock the philosophies of the past and explore key events that show us how to make sense of our lives today. Underpinning it all is the story of J—Julian the Apostate. More than a novel, this is a loving tribute to philosophy by a master storyteller.



A Solitary Walk on the Moon
Hilde Hinton
HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

Evelyn quietly observes those around her during the ordinariness of her everyday life, always ready to offer a friendly smile if it is deserved. Never afraid to put things right, she is determined to help those she observes whether they like it or not. A joyous and unique novel that celebrates the lives of those around us and the wonderful things that can come from truly noticing them.



Sea of Tranquility
Emily St. John Mandel
PICADOR
TPB \$32.99

Spanning three centuries and multiple characters, *Sea of Tranquility* moves through concepts of parallel worlds and multiple possibilities. Award-winning author St. John Mandel turns her hand to time travel, the dark side of the moon, and the Canadian wilderness in unfurling an epic story of humanity across time and space. Perceptive and poignant about art, love and what we must do to survive, this is a masterful novel of metaphysics and the moments that link us all.



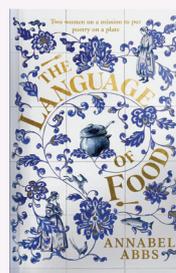
Peach Blossom Spring
Melissa Fu
WILDFIRE
TPB \$32.99

It's China 1938 and Meilin and her son Renshu are forced to flee the Japanese army and travel through a ravaged country seeking refuge. Years later Renshu has settled in America and must face his daughter who is desperate to understand her heritage. *Peach Blossom Spring* is a powerful and moving look at the history of modern China through the lens of one family.



Lessons in Chemistry
Bonnie Garmus
DOUBLEDAY
TPB \$32.99

In this heartfelt and funny debut novel, we meet Elizabeth Zott, an incredibly forthright and driven scientist in a time when women weren't expected to do much more than cook, clean and raise children. Zott shoots to stardom at the helm of a TV cooking show, bringing chemistry and critical thinking to housewives around America, and inspiring women not just to cook but to change the status quo.



The Language of Food
Annabel Abbs
SIMON & SCHUSTER
TPB \$32.99

Based on the fascinating story of Eliza Acton—who knew nothing about cooking—but who was obliged to tackle the challenge of writing a cookbook when an editor rejected her poetry. Annabel Abbs brings to life an exhilarating combination of recipes and women's struggles for recognition and friendship through creativity and the quiet joy of cooking and the poetry of food.

CRIME & THRILLERS



The Murder Rule
Dervla McTiernan

HARPERCOLLINS
TPB \$32.99

May release

Law student Hannah Rokeby is interning with the Innocence Project, which tracks down new evidence in cases of people convicted of a crime, but who profess their innocence. She's assigned to the case of Michael Dandridge, on death row for rape and murder. Contemporary events are interspersed with excerpts from Hannah's mother's diary which include details about the death of her boyfriend. Are the two deaths connected?



Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone
Benjamin Stevenson

MICHAEL JOSEPH AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

The Cunningham family don't really get along and have only one thing in common: they've all killed someone. This unique and hilarious Australian crime novel written in classic whodunnit style follows the murderous family, stranded by a storm at a family reunion in a remote island resort where both snow and bodies begin piling up. A fiendish blend of classic and modern murder mystery.

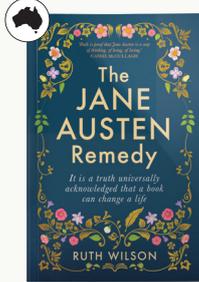


The Mother
Jane Caro

ALLEN & UNWIN
TPB \$32.99

Few of us will ever really be tested as to how far we would go to protect our beloved child, but when Miriam Duffy discovers the truth about her daughter's marriage, she passes the test with a stunning, heartfelt sacrifice. Miriam's daughter is trapped by a man who systematically cuts her off from her mother, and when the only solution is vigilante justice, this respectable widow and successful real estate agent steps up. A disturbing novel from the brilliant Jane Caro.

BIOGRAPHIES & MEMOIRS

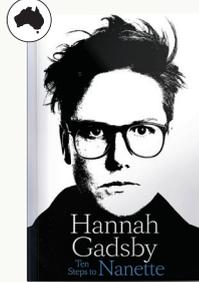


The Jane Austen Remedy
Ruth Wilson

ALLEN & UNWIN
HB \$32.99

Ruth Wilson fell out of love with the world. This was a pivotal moment for her, retreating from her

life and living in solitude for ten years. During this time, she re-read Jane Austen's classics and used them as a basis for reflecting on her past. In doing so, Wilson discovered new perspectives about herself and led to the best years of her life. An inspirational story about life lessons long forgotten and brought back to life in the classics.



Ten Steps to Nanette
Hannah Gadsby

ALLEN & UNWIN
HB \$49.99

Hannah Gadsby, one of comedy's truly unique voices, returns with a refreshingly honest

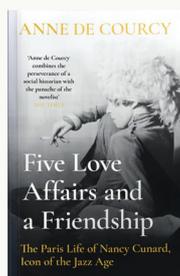
commentary on her life, society and the defining moments leading up to the groundbreaking *Nanette*. *Ten Steps to Nanette* traces Gadsby's growth as a queer person in 90s' Tasmania to her ever-evolving relationship with comedy, and her struggles with late-in-life diagnoses of autism and ADHD.



The Space Between the Stars
Indira Naidoo

MURDOCH BOOKS
HB \$32.99

After her younger sister died suddenly, broadcaster Indira Naidoo's world was shattered. Turning to her urban landscape for solace, Indira found herself drawn to a fig tree overlooking Sydney harbour. A connection began to build between the two — one with a fractured heart, the other a centurion offering quiet companionship while asking nothing in return. For fans of Leigh Sales' *Any Ordinary Day*.

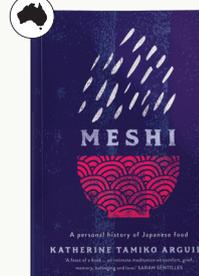


Five Love Affairs and a Friendship
Anne De Courcy

W&N
TPB \$32.99.99

A tempestuous tale of passion and intrigue. Nancy Cunard was a great beauty, rich,

promiscuous, with a mesmeric effect on men. She was also highly intelligent, reading widely and writing poetry. Of Nancy's many affairs the five included in this book are the ones with the American poet Ezra Pound, the novelists Aldous Huxley and Michael Arlen, Louis Aragon and finally and controversially the black American pianist Henry Crowder.

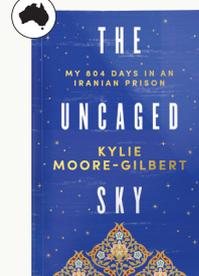


Meshi
Katherine Tamiko Arguile

AFFIRM PRESS
HBB \$35.00

Katherine Tamiko Arguile was born in Tokyo and now lives in Adelaide. A woman

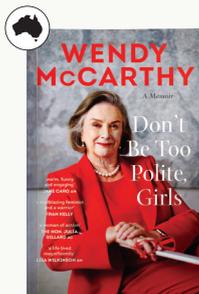
from a Japanese and English heritage, she is a beautiful writer, and in this book she presents Japan to us in memories, history, stories and importantly food and recipes. A gorgeous package, this book is filled with exquisite writing and fascinating tales and is much more than just a cookbook.



The Uncaged Sky
Kylie Moore-Gilbert

ULTIMO PRESS
TPB \$34.99

Dr Kylie Moore-Gilbert travelled to Iran with a genuine interest in learning more about Iranian society, religion and culture. She ended up being held prisoner for 804 days in Tehran, much of it in solitary confinement, and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on espionage charges. This compelling read details Moore-Gilbert's experience, the interrogations and psychological torture, and despite this, how she managed to maintain hope.

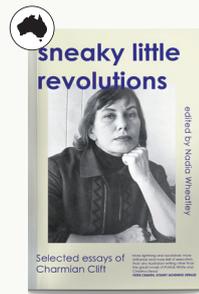


Don't Be Too Polite, Girls
Wendy McCarthy

ALLEN & UNWIN
TPB \$34.99

An inspiring memoir from one of the great pioneers of Australian women's rights. McCarthy has

blazed a trail through teaching, politics, various boardrooms, including the ABC, and Family Planning Australia. She set up a successful agency for mentoring young women, and firmly believes that "A woman's place is everywhere." Filled with insider stories and cautionary tales, McCarthy encourages the reader to find their own voice, and to listen to it.



Sneaky Little Revolutions
Cindy Solonec

NEWSOUTH
TPB \$34.99

This new edition of Charmian Clift's essays is drawn from the weekly newspaper column Clift

wrote through the turbulent and transformative years of the 1960s. In these 'sneaky little revolutions', as Clift once called them, she supported the rights of women and migrants, called for social justice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, opposed conscription and the war in Vietnam, fought censorship—and much more.



Runaways
Shelly Davidow & Shaimaa Khalil

ULTIMO PRESS
TPB \$34.99

Shaimaa Khalil and Shelley Davidow met twenty years ago in the Middle East, when Shaimaa was Shelley's student at the University of Qatar, forming a deep bond. Shaimaa, an Arab Muslim and Shelley an Ashkenazi Jew, tell the story of a friendship that has defied historical, geographic and temporal boundaries, mapping the vast emotional and geographic territories they have travelled as women pushing against patriarchal confines over the past two decades.

NON-FICTION

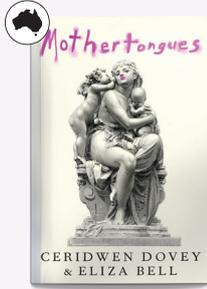


Bedtime Story

Chloe Hooper
SIMON & SCHUSTER
AUSTRALIA
TPB \$34.99

May release

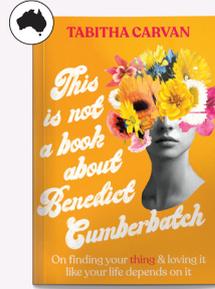
When Chloe Hooper's partner is diagnosed with a rare and aggressive illness she has to find a way to tell their two young sons. Using the deep wisdom of children's books she embarks on a quest to find what practical lessons children's literature can teach about grief and resilience in real life. Both memoir and manual, and stunningly illustrated by Anna Walker.



Mothertongues

Ceridwen Dovey & Eliza Bell
HAMISH HAMILTON
AUSTRALIA
TPB \$34.99

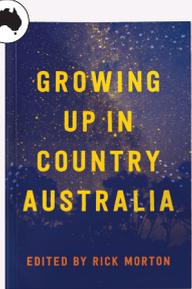
After sharing their artistic frustrations at the school gate, Eliza Bell and Ceridwen Dovey decided to co-write a book about early motherhood. The result is a collection of songs, memoir, fiction, poetry, letters and texts that provide an intimate collage of absurd mothering, failing mothering and moving mothering. *Mothertongues* up-ends ideas of genre and speaks to motherhood anew.



This is Not a Book About Benedict Cumberbatch

Tabitha Carvan
HARPERCOLLINS
TPB \$32.99

When Tabitha Carvan woke up in her 40s with a raging crush on Benedict Cumberbatch, she thought that something was seriously wrong with her. But the more she delved into the world of fandom and obsession, the more she came to realise that it was the world that was wrong, specifically, the squashing of women's passions along the way to adulthood. This book reclaims women's joy, unashamedly and very humourously.

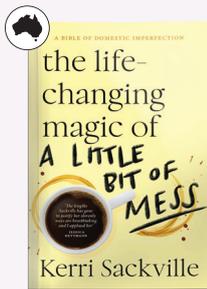


Growing Up in Country Australia

Rick Morton ed.
BLACK INC.
TPB \$29.99

Growing up in Country Australia challenges many of the clichés

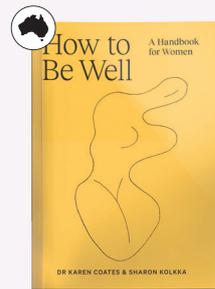
about Australia and the bush. Nearly forty writers take us through the diverse realities of growing up in rural Australia—and stories of leaving regions for city life. Drawn together from established and emerging authors from a wide range of backgrounds, including First Nations and new migrants, these stories tell of adventure and freedom, but also natural disasters and isolation.



The Life-changing Magic of a Little Bit of Mess

Kerri Sackville
HARPERCOLLINS
AUSTRALIA
PB \$24.99

In an era of decluttering gurus, cleaning bloggers and aspirational pantries, Kerri Sackville has studied the evidence and instead, she has embraced domestic imperfection and discovered the life-changing magic of letting your standards slip. Kerri explains why cleanliness is not next to godliness, why decluttering is the enemy of joy and why no-one cares about your messy bedroom.



How to Be Well

Karen Coates
SIMON & SCHUSTER
AUSTRALIA
PB \$39.99

Women today face a dilemma. How do we juggle our busy, demanding lives and never-ending to-do lists, with the essential need for self-care? We're overwhelmed, frustrated, exhausted and either ignoring or oblivious to the signs of burnout. It's time for change. No matter which stage of life you are at, *How to Be Well* contains information you need to take charge of your health and wellness.

FOOD

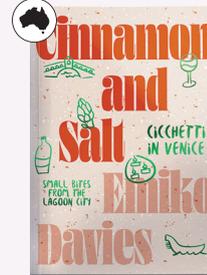


Around the Kitchen Table

Sophie Hansen
MURDOCH BOOKS
PB \$39.99

Around the Kitchen Table is an invitation to pause our busy lives and cook

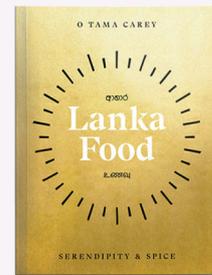
something good everyday. Celebrating the joy and sense of satisfaction that comes from making, and arranged by season, this lovely book is filled with recipes to cook, preserves to make, things to sketch, crafts for the not-crafty, and more.



Cinnamon and Salt: Cicchetti in Venice

Emiko Davies
HARDIE GRANT BOOKS
HB \$40.00

Cinnamon and Salt is a collection of recipes, stories and photographs that invites you to beautiful Venice through its beloved cicchetti. Cicchetti (chi-ke-tee) are little morsels; think of them as appetisers, aperitivo or hors d'oeuvres—undeniably, distinctly Venetian and a delicious nod to Venice's casual way of life.



Lanka Food

O Tama Carey
HARDIE GRANT BOOKS
HB \$55.00

Chef, restaurateur, and Lankan Filling Station owner, O Tama Carey brings her knowledge of Sri Lankan food with recipes that demystify vegetable-dominant curries, hoppers, and the full range of spices and curry powders that enliven Sri Lankan dishes. With essays that further contextualise the cuisine, this cookbook is a guide for people wanting a deeper understanding of the culture and place.

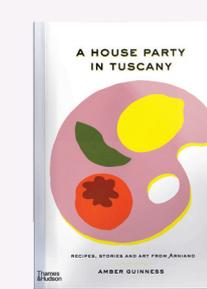


Yiayia Next Door

Daniel Mancuso & Luke Mancuso
PLUM
PB \$36.99

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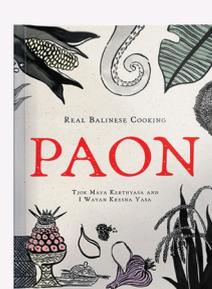
This is a story that might make you cry but will also fill you with love. When the Mancuso boys lost their mother to domestic violence, their Greek next-door neighbour grandmother (or Yiayia) started passing them meals over the fence. Here is a story and a whole lot of Yiayia's incredible traditional Greek recipes.



A House Party in Tuscany

Amber Guinness
THAMES & HUDSON
AUSTRALIA
HB \$65.00

Amber Guinness grew up and learned to cook in Arignano—an 18th-century farmhouse in Tuscany. And it is here she established The Arignano Painting School, a residential painting and immersive art and food experience course. Filled with recipes for classic dishes and cocktails, feast curation, seasonal menu suggestions, *A House Party in Tuscany* will transport you to the Tuscan countryside and the magic of Arignano.



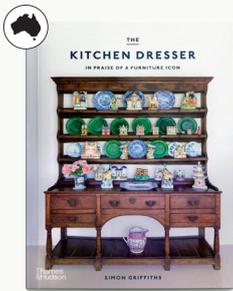
Paon

Tjok Maya Kerthyasa & Wayan Kresna Yasa
HARDIE GRANT BOOKS
HB \$59.99

May release

Direct from the traditional home kitchens of Bali, *Paon* is a beautiful cookbook sharing more than 80 dishes alongside essays and photography capturing the life, culture and food from across the island. Showcasing the depth and diversity of Balinese cuisine, this is an essential cookbook for lovers of Indonesian food and culture.

MORE GIFT IDEAS



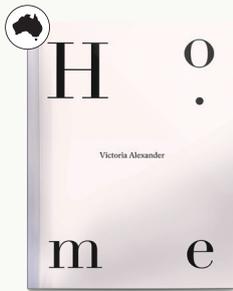
The Kitchen Dresser

Simon Griffiths

THAMES & HUDSON AUSTRALIA
HB \$49.99

In *The Kitchen Dresser*, photographer

Simon Griffiths captures the beauty and the charm of this iconic piece of furniture that is at once functional, ornamental and deeply heartwarming. Made from Welsh oak or elm, Tasmanian Huon pine or reclaimed timber, the humble dresser – originally built for food preparation and storage – has become the treasured centrepiece of many a home and is having another renaissance.



Home

Victoria Alexander

LOVE BOOKS
HB \$90.00

By Sydney-based designer, freelance stylist, former fashion editor and author

of *One*, *Colour* and *Real*, *Home* is a stunning photographic celebration of 'home'—our nest, our safe place, to recharge and rest, explore and be our unguarded self. *Home* is about pleasure and nurturing, about varying ideas of physical and emotional comfort. Our homes are the very essence of us.



Colour is Home

Charlotte Coote

THAMES AND HUDSON AUSTRALIA
HB \$59.99

Using her five principles of design—timelessness, authenticity, lifestyle, scale and quality—Charlotte Cootes guides the reader through the process of designing a space, from creating the original design brief through to the finished room. She shows how to balance comfort and style, light and shadow and neutrals, old and new. With foreword by Paul Bangay, *Colour is Home* is the essential stylebook to create a home that will stand the test of time.



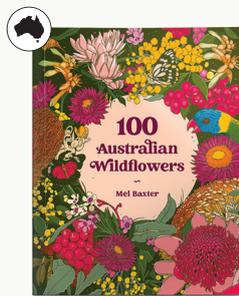
The Future is Fungi

Michael Lim & Yun Shu

THAMES & HUDSON AUSTRALIA
HB \$49.99

Beautifully designed, *The*

Future is Fungi is a complete introduction to this hidden world. Exploring their past, present and potential future impact on food, medicine, psychedelics, mental health, and environmental remediation, this book invites us into a deeper awareness of our relationship with the natural world. Fungi has survived all five major extinction events, sustaining crucial environmental ecosystems, and we can learn much from this extraordinary kingdom.



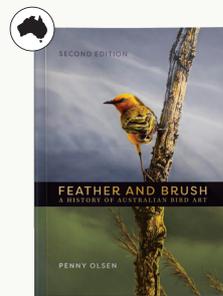
100 Australian Wildflowers

Mel Baxter

HARDIE GRANT EXPLORE
PB \$29.99

May release

Inspired by the landscape around her, Baxter's signature illustrations vibrantly showcase the Australian wildflower—with a healthy dash of Australian whimsy. Add to that, comprehensive wildflower profiles, detailing everything from planting and foraging advice, to traditional first nations uses, and you get a perfect field guide to delight gardeners, conservationists, nature (and art) lovers alike.

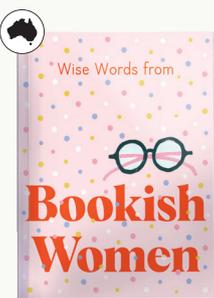


Feather and Brush: A History of Australian Bird Art 2nd Ed.

Penny Olsen

CSIRO PUBLISHING
HB \$69.99

Feather and Brush traces the history of bird art in Australia – from the simple engravings illustrating accounts of the earliest European voyages of discovery to the diversity of artwork available today. The illustrations have been selected for their interest, whether ornithological, historical or artistic. This second edition includes new and revised chapters, and features 200 new artworks, including some by Indigenous artists.

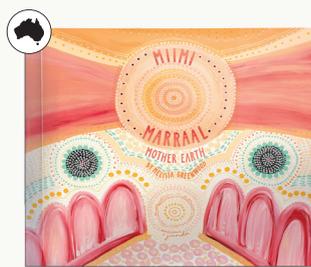


Wise Words from Bookish Women

HARPER BY DESIGN
HB \$16.99

This uplifting collection celebrates inspiring bookish

women the world over by bringing us their thoughts on life, love, politics, education and beyond. From writers, thinkers, leaders, activists and change-makers, each of these quotes demonstrates the power of words and positive thinking in our everyday lives.



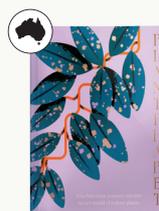
Miimi Marraal, Mother Earth

Melissa Greenwood

ABC KIDS
HB \$24.99

May Release

Miimi Marraal, she created us, you and me... A very special picture book for new babies about the connection between mothers, babies and Miimi Marraal, Mother Earth. Lovingly created by Gumbaynggirr artist Melissa Greenwood, of mother-daughter art and design label Miimi and Jiinda, this will make a beautiful gift for new mums.



Plantphabet / Be Your Own Wildflower

HARPER BY DESIGN
HB \$24.99 EACH

Two beautifully botanical projects to enjoy. *Plantphabet* is a magical A-Z celebration of indoor plants vividly brought to life in full-colour illustrations. *Be Your Own Wildflower* affirmation cards are inspired by



Holly Ringland's *The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart*. 30 gorgeous cards curated with simple daily meditations and featuring Australian wildflowers and botanical notes.