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SHE IS HAUNTED

Paige Clark

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You do not know of Paige Clark, but you soon will

A mother cuts her daughter's hair because her own hair starts falling out. A woman leaves her boyfriend because he reminds her of a corpse. A woman undergoes brain surgery to try and live more comfortably in higher temperatures. A widow attempts to physically transform into her husband so that she does not have to grieve.

The characters that populate *She is Haunted* search for recognition and connection, and, more than anything else, small moments of empathy—offering piercing insights into transnational Asian identity and intergenerational trauma and grief, the dynamics of mother-daughter relationships, the inexplicable oddities of female friendship, and the love of a good dog.

Paige Clark has crafted an exquisite, moving and sophisticated debut work of fiction with wit, humour and a literary voice as contemporary as it is unique.

Paige Clark is a third-generation Chinese-American short story writer. Born in Los Angeles, she now lives in Melbourne.



THE SHUT INS

Katherine Brabon

Allen & Unwin
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From the winner of The Australian/Vogel's Literary Award, this tour-de-force explores loneliness and desire, the peril and beauty of solitude—and our need for connection

Mai and Hikaru went to school together in the city of Nagoya, until Hikaru disappeared when they were eighteen. It is not until ten years later, when Mai runs into Hikaru's mother, Hiromi Sato, that Mai learns he became a hikikomori, a recluse unable to leave his bedroom for years. In secret, Hiromi Sato hires Mai as a 'rental sister', to write letters to Hikaru and encourage him to leave his room.

Mai has recently married J, a devoted salaryman with conservative ideas about the kind of wife Mai will be. The renewed contact with her old school friend, Hikaru, stirs Mai's feelings of invisibility within her marriage. She is frustrated with her life and knows she will never fulfill J's obsession with the perfect wife and mother. What else is there for Mai to do but to disappear herself?

*Katherine Brabon is the author of **The Memory Artist** which won **The Australian/Vogel's Literary Award**.*

BELOW DECK

Sophie Hardcastle

Allen & Unwin

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A new cover edition of the heartbreakingly poetic and haunting story about the vagaries of consent, about who has the space to speak and who is believed

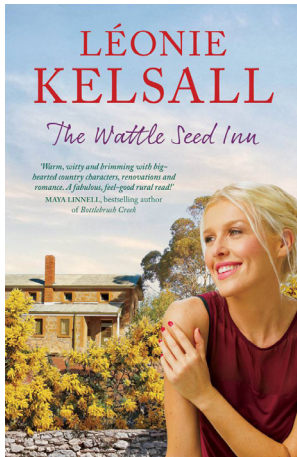
Twenty-one-year-old Olivia hears the world in colour, but her life is mottled grey. Estranged from her parents, and living with her grandfather who is drowning in sadness, Oli faces the reality of life beyond university alone.

When she wakes on a boat with no recollection of how she got there, she accepts the help of two strangers who change the course of her future forever. With Mac and Maggie, Oli learns to navigate a life upon open ocean and the world flowers into colours she's never seen before. Four years later, Oli, fluent in the language of the sea, is the only woman among men on a yacht delivery from Noumea to Auckland. In the darkness below deck, she learns that at sea, no one can hear you scream.

Moving to London, Oli's life at sea is buried. When she meets Hugo, the wind changes, and her memories are dust blown into shapes. Reminding her of everything. *Below Deck* is about the moments that haunt us, the moments that fan out like ripples through the deep. So that everything else, becomes everything after.

Sophie Hardcastle is an Australian artist, screenwriter, scholar and author of the critically acclaimed *Running Like China* and *Breathing Under Water*.





THE WATTLE SEED INN

Léonie Kelsall

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An entrancing new rural romance from the bestselling author of The Farm at Peppertree Crossing

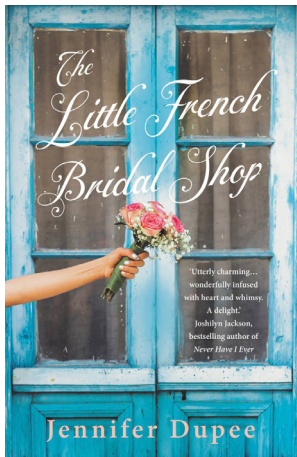
PR executive Gabrielle Moreau knows she has an easy life, but when her business partner claims she lacks career passion she takes ownership of a dilapidated pub in a tiny riverside settlement to prove she can be a success.

Settlers Bridge stonemason Hayden Paech had it all: a job he loved, good mates and a close family. All he needed was the right woman to come along. But after one poor choice, he'll never risk caring for anyone again.

Living at Wurruldi Hotel and clinging to her failing memories, Ilse is tired of trying to protect the property her grandparents built. Now it finally seems an owner may recognise the importance of recapturing the grace and dignity of Ilse's past.

For Ilse to find peace, Hayden forgiveness and Gabrielle her true passion, three aching hearts must reveal their secrets.

Léonie Kelsall is the author of *The Farm at Peppertree Crossing*. She lives on a farm in South Australia.



THE LITTLE FRENCH BRIDAL SHOP

Jennifer Dupee

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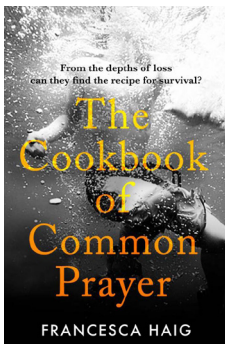
Full of heart and filled with messy, intriguing characters, a riveting story about family, life and relationships

When Larisa Pearl returns to her small seaside hometown, she's a bit of an emotional mess. She's lost her job and her boyfriend and she's struggling to cope with her mother's failing health. But as she walks past the bridal shop window, a beautiful ivory satin wedding gown catches her eye...

Now, to the delight of everyone in town, Larisa is planning her wedding. She has her dress and she's set the date. The only thing she doesn't have is the groom. How did this happen? All she did was try on a dress and let her fantasy take flight.

Lost in a web of her own lies, Larisa must first face some difficult truths, including her mother's fragile future, before she can embrace her family, straighten out her life, and open her heart to finding love.

Jennifer Dupee is an active member of the Grub Street writing community in Boston and has published in *The Feminist Press*.



THE COOKBOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

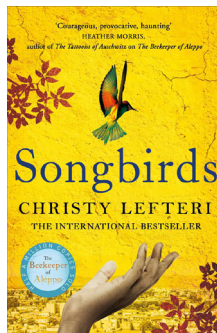
Francesca Haig

Atlantic

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When Gill and Gabe's eldest son drowns overseas, they decide they must hide the truth from their desperately unwell teenage daughter. But as Gill begins to send letters from her dead son to his sister, the increasingly elaborate lie threatens to prove more dangerous than the truth. A novel about family, food, grief, and hope, this gripping, lyrical story moves between Tasmania and London, exploring the many ways that a family can break down—and the unexpected ways that it can be put back together.

Francesca Haig is an academic, poet and author of *The Map of Bones*. She grew up in Tasmania and lives in London.



SONGBIRDS

Christy Lefteri

Manilla

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From the bestselling author of *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* comes a powerful new novel inspired by a true story and Christy Lefteri's own Cypriot heritage. With infinite tenderness and skill, she has crafted a story about the unseen who walk among us, cleaning our homes and caring for our children—what it is to migrate in search of freedom, only to find yourself trapped. *Songbirds* is a triumphant exploration of loss, the strength of the human spirit and the unbreakable bonds of courage, and of love.

Christy Lefteri is the child of Cypriot refugees and author of *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* which has sold over half a million copies worldwide.



TWO WOMEN IN ROME

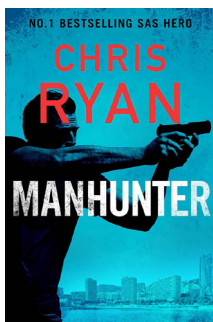
Elizabeth Buchan

Corvus

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Lottie Archer arrives in Rome to begin her job as an archivist. When she discovers a valuable fifteenth-century painting, she is drawn to find out more about the woman who left it behind. Nina Lawrence led a rewarding life, restoring gardens to their full glory following the destruction of WWII. So why did no one attend her funeral? A beautifully atmospheric story of two women who can never meet, set in a city full of secrets ancient and modern.

Elizabeth Buchan is the prize-winning author of *Consider the Lily* and *Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman*. She lives in the UK.



MANHUNTER

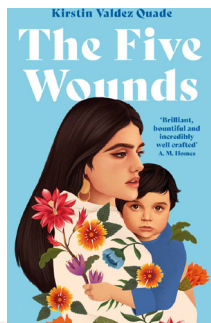
Chris Ryan

Zaffre

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Following a botched operation in Afghanistan, Bowman is recruited into 'The Cell', a covert unit within the SAS working alongside the police—a unit so secretive most of the Regiment don't even know it exists. Their mission: to tackle international organised crime that threatens British interests. But when a notorious British fixer to the Kremlin goes on the run, Bowman finds himself drawn into a deadly conspiracy, and a race against time to find his target—before the Russians get to him first.

Chris Ryan is a former member of the SAS and the million-copy bestselling author of over fifty books. He lives in the UK.



THE FIVE WOUNDS

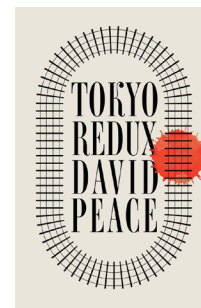
Kirstin Valdez Quade

Tuskar Rock

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It's Holy Week in the town of Las Penas, New Mexico, and thirty-three-year-old unemployed Amadeo Padilla is to play Jesus in the Good Friday procession. He is preparing feverishly for this role when his fifteen-year-old daughter Angel shows up pregnant on his doorstep. Vivid, darkly funny and beautifully rendered, *The Five Wounds* brings to life one family's extraordinary year of love and sacrifice to parent children they may not be equipped to save. July 2021 Book of the Month for Roxane Gay's Book Club.

Kirstin Valdez Quade is the award-winning author of *Night at the Fiestas*. She teaches at Princeton University.



TOKYO REDUX

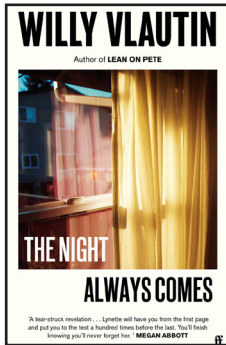
David Peace

Faber

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1949. President Shimoyama, Head of the National Railways of Japan, goes missing a day after serving notice of 30,000 job losses. Fifteen years later and Tokyo is booming. As the city prepares for the 1964 Olympics, Hideki Murota, a former policeman during the Occupation period, and now a private investigator, is given a case which forces him to go back to confront a time, a place and a crime he's been hiding from for the past fifteen years. A novel about one of history's great unsolved mysteries, by Britain's most original writer.

David Peace is the award-winning author of ten novels including *Red or Dead* and *Patient X*. He lives in Tokyo.



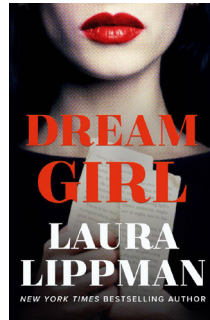
THE NIGHT ALWAYS COMES

Willy Vlautin

Faber
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Between looking after her brother, working two low-paid jobs and trying to take part-time college classes, Lynette is dangerously tired. Becoming a homeowner in their rapidly gentrifying Portland neighbourhood could offer Lynette the kind of freedoms she's never had. But when the plan is derailed, Lynette must embark on a desperate odyssey of hope and anguish. *The Night Always Comes* holds up a mirror to a society which leaves too many people only a step away from falling between the cracks.

Willy Vlautin is the acclaimed author of *The Motel Life*, *Lean on Pete* and *Don't Skip Out on Me*. He lives outside Portland, Oregon.



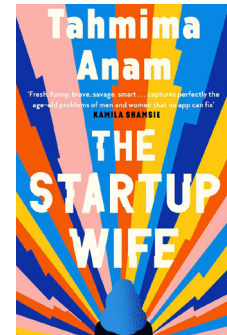
DREAM GIRL

Laura Lippman

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Gerry Anderson has been having trouble sleeping. He's unwell—bed-bound—and has only his night nurse and his PA for company. But what's really troubling him are the phone calls. Phone calls from a woman claiming to be the 'real' Aubrey. But that can't be. Aubrey's just a character Gerry made up in a book years ago. Can Gerry see past the ever-blurring lines of fact and fiction and figure out who is threatening him, or has his long-overdue moment of reckoning finally arrived?

Laura Lippman is the multi-award-winning author of *Sunburn* and *Lady in the Lake*. She lives in USA.



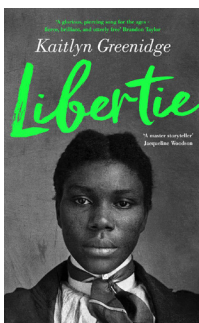
THE STARTUP WIFE

Tahmima Anam

Canongate
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Computer scientist Asha has her future all mapped out. Then a whirlwind romance with her old crush, Cyrus, changes everything. Dreaming big, they come up with a social networking app that could bring meaning to millions of lives. While Asha creates an ingenious algorithm, Cyrus' charismatic appeal puts him into the spotlight. So when the app becomes the next big thing, why does Asha feel invisible in the boardroom of her own company? A quirky, funny, deeply intelligent story of love, big dreams, starting up and feminist geekdom.

Tahmima Anam is an award-winning novelist, anthropologist and executive director of a technology startup with offices in New York and London.



LIBERTIE

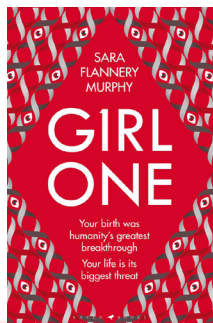
Kaitlyn Greenidge

Serpent's Tail

9781788169011 | \$29.99 | 📄 | PB | Fiction

Coming of age as a free-born Black girl in Brooklyn after the Civil War, Libertie Sampson was aware her physician mother had a vision for the future: Libertie would go to medical school. But Libertie is hungry for something else—is there really only one way to have an autonomous life? When a young man from Haiti proposes, she accepts, only to discover that she is subordinate to him and all men on the island. *Libertie* is a fierce and brilliant book about what freedom actually means—and where to find it.

Kaitlyn Greenidge is the award-winning author of *We Love You, Charlie Freeman*. She lives in the USA.



GIRL ONE

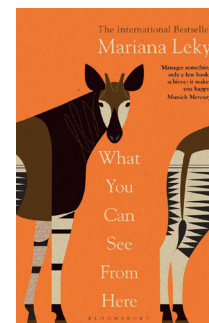
Sara Flannery Murphy

Raven Books

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Josie is Girl One, the first of nine 'Miracle Babies' conceived without male DNA, raised on an experimental commune. After a suspicious fire, the Girls and their Mothers scatter across the United States. Years later, Josie joins forces with the other Girls, facing down those who seek to eradicate their very existence while uncovering secrets about their origins and unlocking devastating abilities they never knew they had. A spellbinding supernatural thriller, *Girl One* digs deep into women's extraordinary power and reveals an unassailable truth: so much strength lies in numbers.

Sara Flannery Murphy is the author of *The Possessions*. She lives in Utah.



WHAT YOU CAN SEE FROM HERE

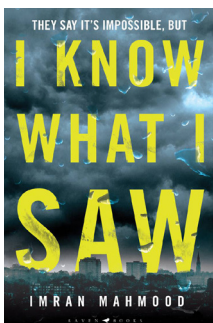
Mariana Leky

Bloomsbury

9781526638540 | \$24.99 | 📄 | PB | Fiction

A small village in Western Germany wakes up to an omen: Selma has dreamed of an okapi. Someone is about to die. Protesting that they are not superstitious, each of the villagers grapples with the buried secrets and deferred decisions that have suddenly become urgent in the face of death. A moving novel of grief, first love, reluctant love and late love—and finding one's place in the world, even if that place is right where you started.

Mariana Leky is the internationally bestselling author of *First Aid*. She lives in Berlin.



I KNOW WHAT I SAW

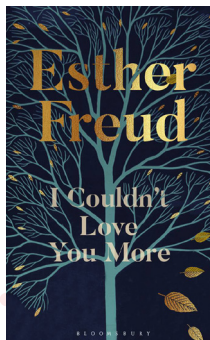
Imran Mahmood

Raven Books

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Xander Shute, once a wealthy banker, now living on the streets, shelters for the night in an empty Mayfair flat. He hears its occupants returning home, and scrambles to hide before witnessing the couple argue and a vicious murder. But who was the dead woman, who the police later tell him can't have been there? As Xander searches for answers, his memory of the crime comes under scrutiny, forcing him to confront the stories he's told about himself. A smart, contemporary literary thriller from a critically acclaimed author.

Imran Mahmood is a barrister and author of *You Don't Know Me*. He lives in London.



I COULDN'T LOVE YOU MORE

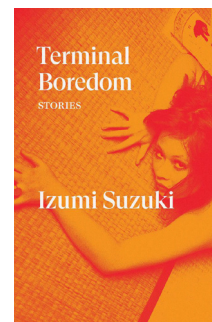
Esther Freud

Bloomsbury

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Rosaleen is a teenager in the early Sixties when, seeking help from the local priest, she is directed on a journey that will seal her fate. Kate lives in Nineties London, stumbling through her unhappy marriage. She sets off on a journey of her own, not knowing what she hopes to find. Aoife sits at her dying husband's bedside and needs to know: what became of Rosaleen? Spanning three generations of women, *I Couldn't Love You More* is an unforgettable novel about love, motherhood, secrets and betrayal.

Esther Freud is the acclaimed author of *Hideous Kinky* and *Peerless Flats*. She lives in London.



TERMINAL BOREDOM: STORIES

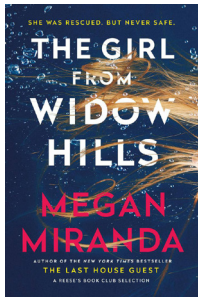
Izumi Suzuki

Verso

9781788739887 | \$22.99 | © | PB | Fiction

The first English language publication of the work of Izumi Suzuki. At turns nonchalantly hip and charmingly deranged, Suzuki's singular slant on speculative fiction would be echoed in countless later works from Margaret Atwood and Harumi Murakami. In these darkly playful and punky stories, the fantastical elements are always earthed by the universal pettiness of strife between the sexes, and the gritty reality of life on the lower rungs, whatever planet that ladder might be on.

Izumi Suzuki (1949-1986) is a legend of Japanese science fiction and a countercultural icon.



THE GIRL FROM WIDOW HILLS

Megan Miranda

NEW IN PAPERBACK
Corvus

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Everyone knows the story of the girl from Widow Hills . . . The twisty thriller from the author of *The Last House Guest*.



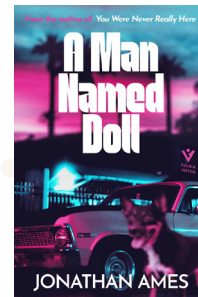
RABBITS FOR FOOD

Binnie Kirshenbaum

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A devastating, darkly comic story of a woman's slide into depression from a master of razor-edged literary humour.



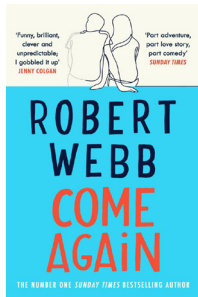
A MAN NAMED DOLL

Jonathan Ames

PAPERBACK ORIGINAL
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A high-speed joyride through the sensuous and violent streets of LA.



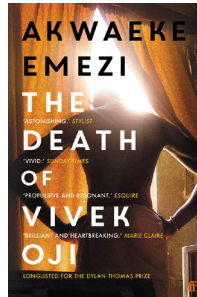
COME AGAIN

Robert Webb

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A time-travelling story of love and adventure from the number one bestselling author of *How Not To Be a Boy*.



THE DEATH OF VIVEK OJI

Akwaeke Emezi

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The astonishing new novel from the author of *Freshwater*—longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction.



THE GIRL FROM THE CHANNEL ISLANDS

Jenny Lecoat

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The *New York Times* bestseller inspired by the true story of a young Jewish girl trapped during the German occupation of Jersey.



TOO MIGRANT, TOO MUSLIM, TOO LOUD

Mehreen Faruqi

Allen & Unwin

9781760878184 | \$32.99 | © | PB | Memoir

A no-holds-barred memoir and outspoken manifesto from Senator, role model, and modern Australian hero Mehreen Faruqi

As the first Muslim woman in any Australian parliament, the one hundredth woman and the only engineer in the Senate, Mehreen has a unique and crucial perspective on our country and how things are changing for the better or worse.

This is the story of a brown, migrant Muslim woman breaking into a white man's world and striving to change it without being changed. It is an honest, no-holds-barred account of what happens when reality meets perception and when you shatter long held stereotypes to confront a system steeped in privileged hierarchies, racism and sexism. It is the tale of a political outsider fighting for her right and the rights of others like her to be let inside on their terms.

From her beginnings in Pakistan and remaking in Australia, Mehreen recounts her struggle to navigate two vastly different, changing worlds without losing herself. The insights gathered through life in two culturally differed continents, as an engineer, a migrant and politician inform her way forward and hope for the future on the climate crisis, gender, racial and social equity.

Dr Mehreen Faruqi is the Greens' senator for New South Wales. She is a civil and environmental engineer and life-long activist for social and environmental justice.

BURNOUT

A GUIDE TO IDENTIFYING BURNOUT AND PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY

GORDON PARKER,
GABRIELA TAVELLA and KERRIE EYERS

BURNOUT

A guide to identifying burnout and pathways to recovery

Gordon Parker, Gabriela Tavella and
Kerrie Eyers

Allen & Unwin

9781760878061 | \$32.99 | © | PB | Psychology

The first complete guide to burnout, based on ground-breaking new research, showing how to shape a recovery strategy that works for you

Are you always exhausted? Unable to feel for others or for life's pleasures? Find it hard to concentrate and take in what you read? You may have burnout. Although burnout is common, it's often undiagnosed or misdiagnosed—most commonly as depression.

Drawing on ground-breaking new research, the book hands you the tools to work out whether you have burnout or not. The authors show you how to recognise your own burnout pattern, how far you have travelled into burnout territory, and provide a broad-based management approach that is likely to help you regain your spark and build your resilience.

With fascinating new insights into the biology of burnout, and stories from people who have brought themselves back from the brink, *Burnout* is a complete guide for anyone who suspects they may have burnout, for their families, for health professionals and employers.

Professor Gordon Parker AO was founder of the Black Dog Institute, and Director of the Division of Psychiatry at Prince of Wales and Prince Henry Hospitals. Gabriela Tavella is a researcher at the Black Dog Institute. Kerrie Eyers is a psychologist and writer.



THE COUNTESS FROM KIRRIBILLI

The mysterious Australian literary sensation who
beguiled the world

Joyce Morgan

Allen & Unwin

9781760875176 | \$32.99 | © | PB | Biography

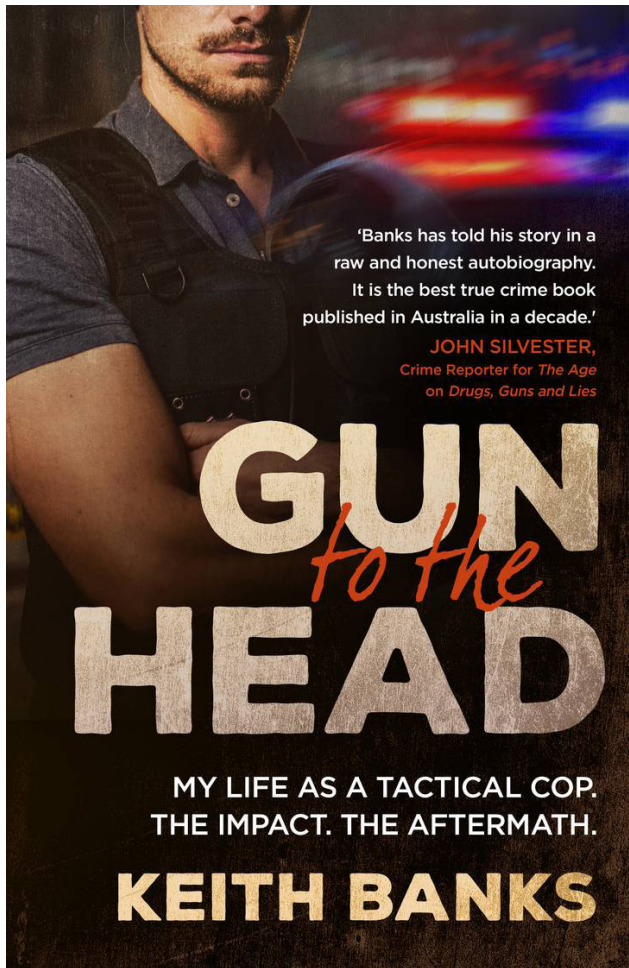
She was Australian born, an international bestselling author and a member of the glamorous literary, intellectual and society salons of late nineteenth and early twentieth century London and Europe

Elizabeth von Arnim was a bestselling novelist likened to Jane Austen for her witty and observational style. After one of her books had a cameo on *Downton Abbey*, she was rediscovered as 'the forgotten feminist who is flowering again'.

She may have grown up on Sydney Harbour as the daughter of a shipping merchant, but after young Elizabeth travelled to London in 1869, she discovered society and society discovered her. The very formal world of European aristocracy became her life and the subject for her early novels that soon turned her into a literary sensation on both sides of the Atlantic.

Elizabeth von Arnim was an extraordinary woman who lived an exceptional life during exciting, glamorous and changing times. She is brought to rich and vivid life by Joyce Morgan in this fascinating and beautifully written biography that spans a shifting world that started with the innocence of Victorian Sydney and finished with the march of Hitler through Europe.

*Joyce Morgan is a former arts editor of *The Sydney Morning Herald* and author of *Journeys on the Silk Road* and *Martin Sharp*.*



GUN TO THE HEAD

My life as a tactical cop. The impact. The aftermath.

Keith Banks

Allen & Unwin

9781761065125 | \$29.99 | © | PB | Biography

*From the bestselling author of **Drugs, Guns & Lies**, comes Keith's story of what it was really like to be a tactical police officer in the violent and corrupt eighties*

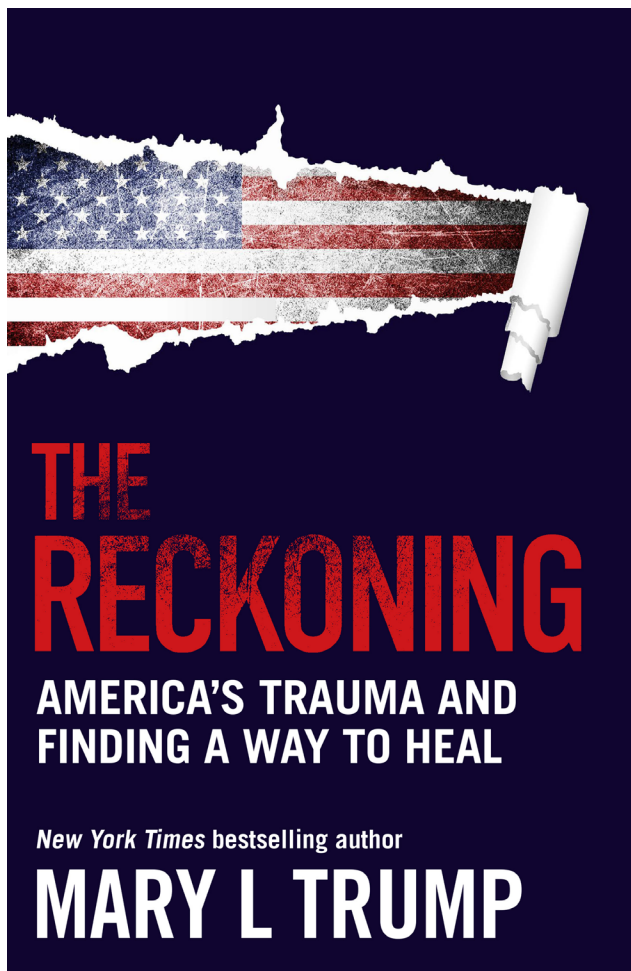
Keith Banks was a member of the Queensland Police Force when not everyone with a badge could be trusted.

After serving as an undercover cop and declining an opportunity to participate in a lucrative and totally corrupt enterprise, Keith found himself sidelined from the Drug Squad. In 1984 he was transferred to the Taringa Criminal Investigation Branch as a Detective Senior Constable. That had its moments, but he wanted more. He missed the adrenaline charge of his days as an undercover cop. He discovered that rush again when, ultimately, he became one of the first fulltime members of the Tactical Response Group.

It was challenging and dangerous work. He not only found himself facing off against some of Australia's most brutal criminals, but he also had to confront the demons of constantly living on the edge, of finding that fine line between good and bad where violence was normal.

Raw and confronting, *Gun to the Head* exposes a world of policing that few have lived.

Keith Banks was in the Queensland Police Force for twenty years (1975-95). He is the author of *Drugs, Guns & Lies*.



THE RECKONING

Mary Trump

Allen & Unwin
9781761065378 | \$29.99 | © | PB | Memoir

*From the #1 bestselling author of **Too Much and Never Enough: A diagnosis of America's national trauma, and a way to heal***

The Reckoning will examine America's national trauma, rooted in its long history of slavery and civil rights abuses, but dramatically exacerbated by the impact of recent events and the Trump administration's corrupt and immoral policies.

America's failure to acknowledge this trauma, let alone root it out, has allowed it to metastasize. Whether it manifests itself in rising levels of rage and hatred, or hopelessness and apathy, the stress of living in a country many no longer recognize has affected everyone. America is suffering from PTSD—a new leader alone cannot fix it.

An enormous amount of healing must be done to rebuild faith in America's leadership and hope for the nation. It starts with *The Reckoning*.

Mary Trump is the author of the international #1 bestseller, *Too Much and Never Enough: How My Family Created the World's Most Dangerous Man*. She holds a PhD from the Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies at Adelphi University, and has taught graduate courses in trauma, psychopathology and developmental psychology.



138 DATES

Rebekah Campbell

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On the outside, Rebekah Campbell has an enviable life. At thirty-four and a half, she is founder of hot Sydney start-up Posse.com, writes a popular blog and gives inspirational talks at conferences. But she wants love. She wants a family. She decides to act. She will go on one date every week for a year. She'll take the business tactics she's learnt and apply them to finding a man. She'll face humiliation and heartbreak, but *138 Dates* proves the end is worth the effort. Gritty, funny and inspiring, Rebekah's quest is packed with challenges and personal growth.

Rebekah Campbell is best known as co-founder of Hey You, Australia's largest mobile payment app for cafes and restaurants.



THE HUNDRED YEAR WAR

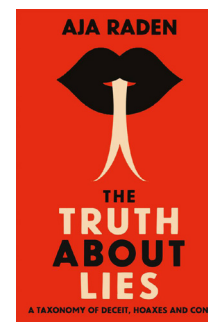
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Jamie Wall is a freelance sportswriter and bestselling author of *Brothers in Black*. He lives in Auckland.



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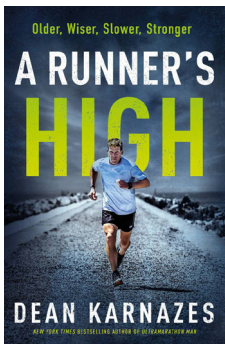
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Aja Raden is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Stoned: Jewellery, Obsession, and How Desire Shapes the World*. She lives in New Mexico.



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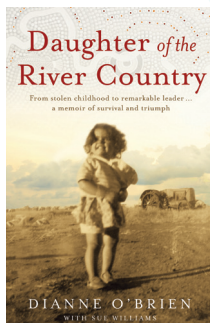
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Dean Karnazes is a two-time *New York Times* bestselling author and an icon in the running world. He lives in San Francisco.



DAUGHTER OF THE RIVER COUNTRY

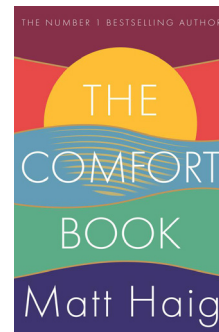
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Dianne O'Brien (known as Auntie Di) is currently the Chairperson of Mingaletta Corporation, an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community hub.



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Matt Haig is the number one bestselling author of *Reasons to Stay Alive*, *Notes on a Nervous Planet* and *The Midnight Library*. He lives in the UK.



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Gwen Strauss is an award-winning children's book author and poet. She lives in France.



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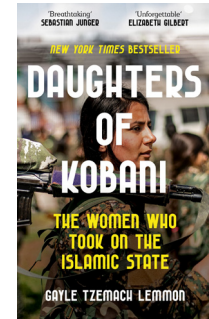
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Dr. Gwen Adshead is a leading British psychiatrist and psychotherapist who runs psychotherapeutic groups for offenders.



DAUGHTERS OF KOBANI

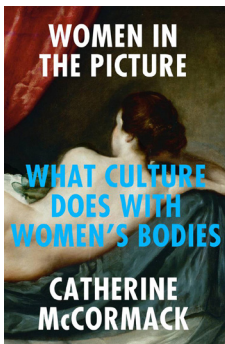
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Gayle Tzemach Lemmon is the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Ashley's War* and *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana*.



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Catherine McCormack is a British art historian.



GRANTA 155: BEST OF YOUNG SPANISH-LANGUAGE NOVELISTS 2

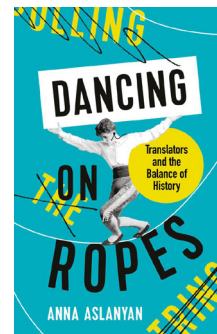
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Sigrid Rausing is Editor and Publisher of Granta magazine and Publisher of Granta Books.



DANCING ON ROPES

Translators and the balance of history

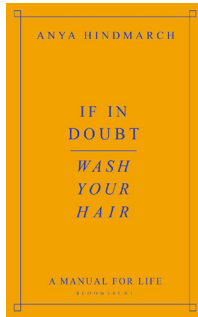
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Anna Aslanyan is a journalist, literary translator and public service interpreter. She lives in London.



IF IN DOUBT, WASH YOUR HAIR

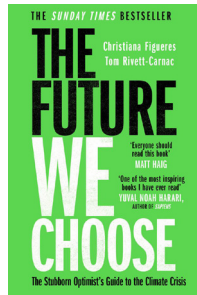
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Anya Hindmarch is a mother of five, stepmother, entrepreneur and globally renowned businesswoman. In *If in Doubt, Wash Your Hair*, she shares what she has learned during her busy and eclectic life, what she still worries about, and what advice she has received along the way. From practical tips and quick fixes, to profound observations about confidence and creativity, this inspiring handbook will show you how to live a little better and why sometimes, the answer can be as simple as washing your hair. An indispensable guide to modern living for women everywhere.

Anya Hindmarch is a businesswoman and mother of five. She lives in London.



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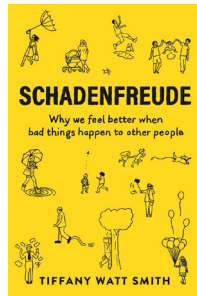
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