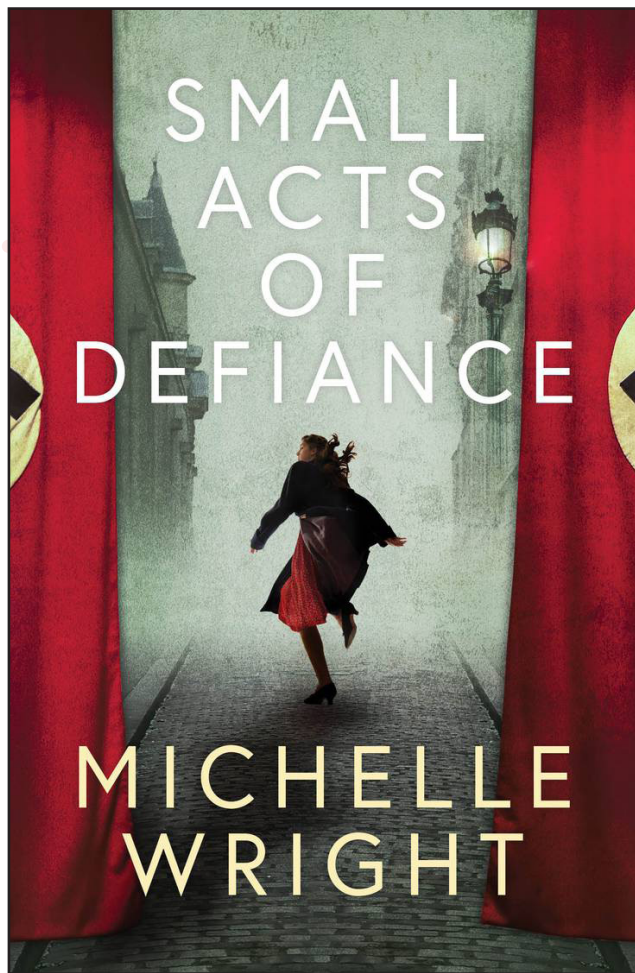


ALLEN & UNWIN

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a dark coat over a red patterned skirt, is running away from the viewer on a cobblestone street. The background is a light green wall. A large graphic consisting of two overlapping circles, one teal and one red, is positioned on the left side of the image, partially obscuring the woman and the text.

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SMALL ACTS OF DEFIANCE

Michelle Wright

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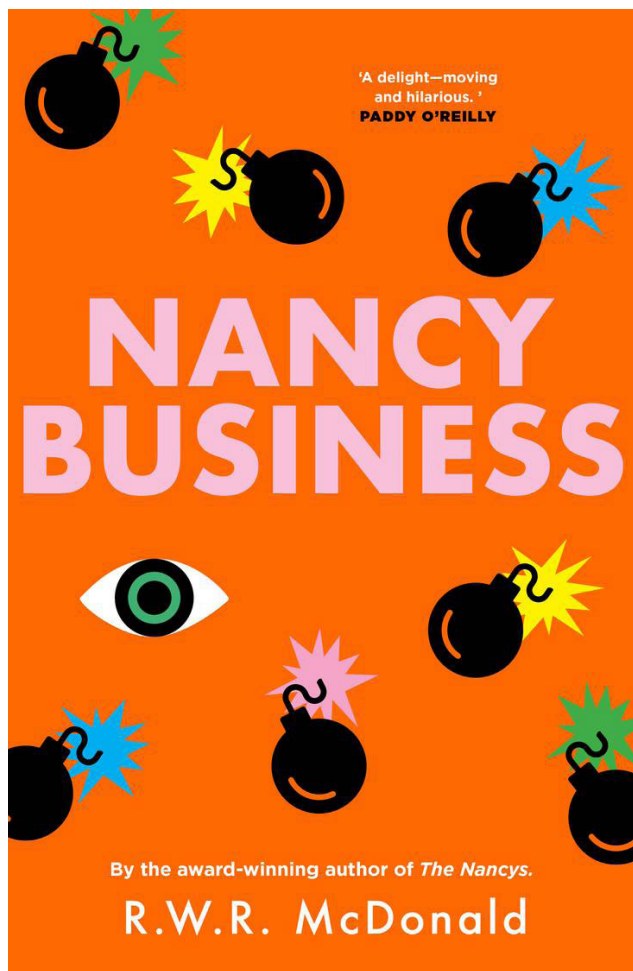
The remarkable debut novel from acclaimed, prize-winning short fiction writer Michelle Wright, author of Fine

May, 1940: After a bitter tragedy, young French-Australian woman Lucie and her French mother Yvonne, are forced to leave home and seek help from the only family they have—Lucie's Uncle Gerard.

As the Second World War engulfs Europe, the two women find themselves trapped in German-occupied Paris, sharing a cramped apartment with the authoritarian Gerard and his extremist views. Drawing upon her artistic talents, Lucie risks her own safety to engage in small acts of defiance against the occupying forces and the collaborationist French regime, in which the authorities rewarded French citizens for denouncing so-called 'traitors' in their community.

Faced with the escalating brutality of anti-Jewish measures, and the indifference of so many of her fellow Parisians, Lucie must decide how far she will go to defend the rights of others.

Michelle Wright is an award-winning short story writer and author of *Fine*. She lives in Victoria.



NANCY BUSINESS

R.W.R. McDonald

Allen & Unwin

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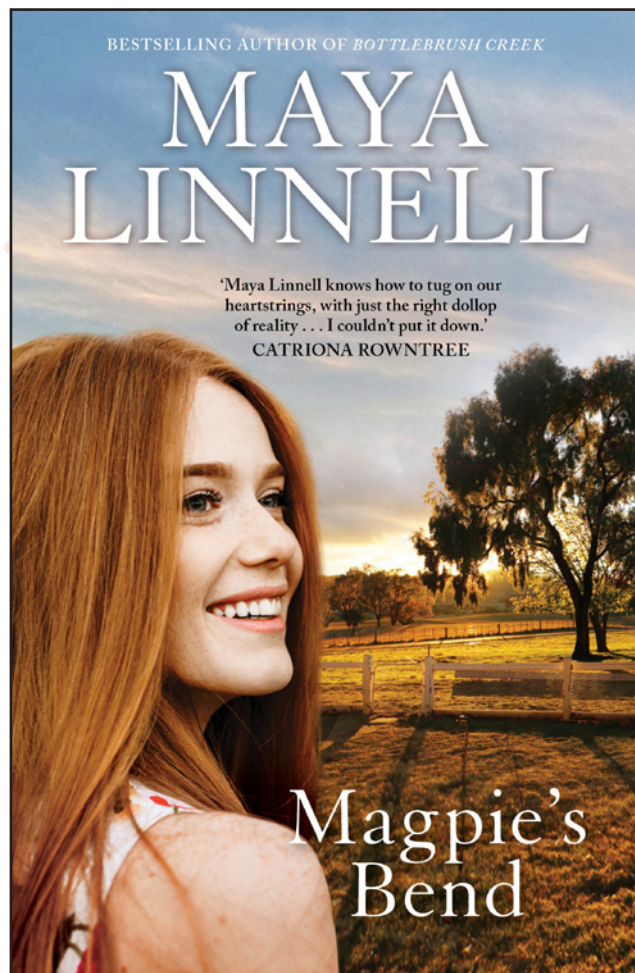
Tippy, Uncle Pike and Devon are back for another camp cozy mystery from the award-winning author of The Nancys

It's been four months since Tippy, Uncle Pike and Devon were together for Christmas. Now back for the first anniversary of Tippy's father's death, the Nancys are reformed when Riverstone is rocked by an early morning explosion that kills three people and destroys the town hall.

A new case is born and the Nancys re-form. Is the accused bomber really guilty? Is there a second bomber? And if so, does that mean a threat to destroy Riverstone Bridge is real? And is asparagus a colour? Once again, it is up to the Nancys to go against the flow and ignore police advice to get to the truth.

It's great to be back in Nancy business again, but this time it's all different. Uncle Pike and Devon can't agree on anything and Tippy is learning hard truths about the world and the people she loves the most. Can the Nancys stay together to do their best work and save the town? Or will the killer strike again? When everyone is right, does that make you wrong? And can Tippy ever trust anyone again?

Rob McDonald is the award-winning author of *The Nancys*. He is a Kiwi living in Melbourne.



MAGPIE'S BEND

Maya Linnell

Allen & Unwin

9781760877330 | \$29.99 | © | PB | Fiction

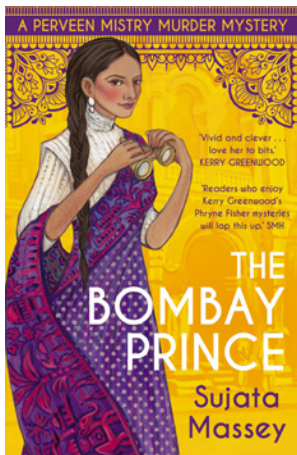
A pitch-perfect rural romance of community and family from the bestselling author of Bottlebrush Creek

Lara McIntyre and journalist Toby Paxton are thrust into the limelight when an accident puts the beating heart of their community in jeopardy.

The small country town of Bridgefield can't manage without their general store and post office, but Lara can't stomach the idea of out-of-town buyers running it into the ground either.

With the help of the close-knit community, they rally together to save the general store. Featuring a black-tie ball, a fun run, a magpie called Vegemite and a snake-chasing kelpie called Basil, *Maggie's Bend* is a story about rural lives, family, love and letting go.

Maya Linnell is the bestselling author of *Bottlebrush Creek* and *Wildflower Ridge*. She lives in rural Victoria.



THE BOMBAY PRINCE Sujata Massey

Allen & Unwin
9781761065248 | \$29.99 | ☺ | PB | Fiction

The redoubtable Perveen Mistry makes her triumphant return to solve a shocking murder on the streets of 1920s Bombay

November, 1921. Edward VIII, Prince of Wales and future ruler of India, is arriving in Bombay to begin a four-month tour.

The Indian subcontinent is chafing under British rule, and India's only female lawyer, Perveen Mistry, isn't surprised when local unrest spirals into riots. But she's horrified by the death of Freny Cuttingmaster, an eighteen-year-old student, who falls from a second-floor gallery just as the prince's grand procession is passing by her college.

Freny had come for a legal consultation just days before her death, and what she confided makes Perveen suspect that her death was not an accident. When Freny's death is indeed ruled a murder, Perveen knows she can't rest until she sees justice done.

Sujata Massey is the author of the multi-award-winning *A Murder at Malabar Hill* and *The Satapur Moonstone*. Born in the UK to parents from India and Germany, she now lives in the USA.

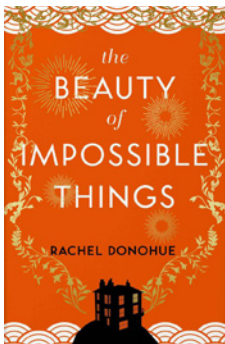


HANA KHAN CARRIES ON Uzma Jalaluddin

Corvus
9781838953614 | \$29.99 | ☺ | PB | Fiction

Hana Khan's family-run halal restaurant is on its last legs. So when a flashy competitor gets ready to open nearby, bringing their inevitable closure even closer, she turns to her anonymously-hosted podcast, and one of her listeners, for advice. But a hate-motivated attack on their neighbourhood complicates the situation further, as does Hana's growing attraction for Aydin, the young owner of the rival business. Who might not be a complete stranger after all . . . A charmingly refreshing and modern love story.

Uzma Jalaluddin is the author of *Ayesha At Last*. She lives in Canada.



THE BEAUTY OF IMPOSSIBLE THINGS

Rachel Donohue

Corvus

9781786499417 | \$29.99 | © | PB | Fiction

Fifteen-year-old Natasha has always believed she was special. When strange lights appear in the sky above her small seaside town, Natasha finds herself at the centre of a mystery. Where have the lights come from, and what do they mean for the town's inhabitants? As portents of doom gather, unorthodox psychiatrist Dr Seymour Black arrives in the town, determined to uncover the truth, no matter the cost to others. In this darkly beguiling story, threaded with fading seaside grandeur and simmering heat, the actions of one teenage girl lead will lead to terrible consequences.

Rachel Donohue is the bestselling author of *The Temple House Vanishing*. She lives in Dublin.



SECRETS OF HAPPINESS

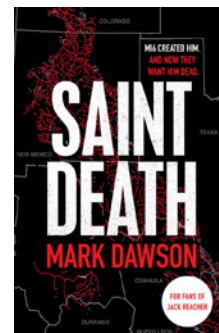
Joan Silber

A&U UK

9781911630890 | \$29.99 | © | PB | Fiction

When Ethan, a young lawyer in New York, learns that his father has long kept a second family—a Thai wife and two kids living in Queens—the interlocking fates of both families lead to surprise loyalties, love triangles and a reservoir of inner strength. Evoking a generous and humane spirit, and a story that ranges over three continents, *Secrets of Happiness* elucidates the ways people marshal the resources at hand to forge their own forms of joy.

Joan Silber is the award-winning author of *Improvement*. She lives in New York.



SAINT DEATH

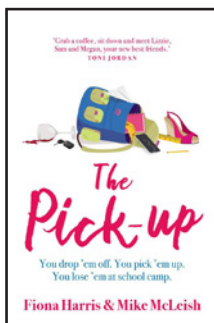
Mark Dawson

Welbeck

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John Milton has been off the grid for six months. Surfacing in Mexico, he immediately finds himself drawn into a vicious battle with the narco-gangs that control the borderlands. Milton saves the life of an idealistic young journalist targeted for execution but the only way to keep her safe is to smuggle her into Texas. When the man looking for her is the legendary assassin Santa Muerta—Saint Death—that's a lot easier said than done. . .

Mark Dawson is the bestselling author of the John Milton, Beatrix Rose and Isabella Rose series. He lives in the UK.



THE PICK-UP

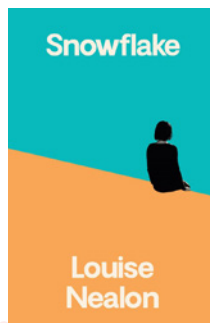
Fiona Harris and Mike McLeish

Echo

9781760686833 | \$29.99 | ☺ | PB | Fiction

Busy mum-of-four Lizzie, newly divorced Sam and single mum Megan are best mates. And after a couple of decent coffees, they reckon they can handle anything. So when Baytree Primary calls out for volunteers to help at an upcoming camp, these three jump at the chance. Because nothing ever goes wrong at school camp, right?

Fiona Harris and Mike McLeish are actors and the authors of *The Drop-off* which is soon to be released as a TV movie. They live in Melbourne.



SNOWFLAKE

Louise Nealon

Manilla

9781786580696 | \$29.99 | ☺ | PB | Fiction

Eighteen-year-old Debbie White lives on a dairy farm with her eccentric mother and uncle but she is about to step into life as a student at Trinity College in Dublin. As she navigates between sophisticated new friends and the family bubble, she struggles to cope with the weirdest, most difficult parts of herself and her small life. A startling, honest, laugh and cry story about growing up and leaving home, only to find that you've taken it with you.

Louise Nealon studied at Trinity College, Dublin. She lives on her family farm in County Kildare.



MRS ENGLAND

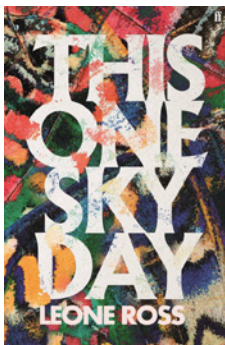
Stacey Halls

Manilla

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West Yorkshire, 1904. Newly graduated nurse Ruby May takes a position looking after the children of Charles and Lillian England, a wealthy couple from a powerful dynasty of mill owners. But it soon becomes clear there's something not quite right about the beautiful, mysterious Mrs England. Simmering with slow-burning menace, *Mrs England* is a portrait of an Edwardian marriage, weaving an enthralling story of men and women, power and control, courage, truth and the very darkest deception.

Stacey Halls is the bestselling author of *The Familiars* and *The Foundling*. She lives in the UK.



THIS ONE SKY DAY

Leone Ross

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Dawn breaks across the archipelago of Popisho. The world is stirring awake, each resident with their list of things to do: A wedding feast to conjure. An infidelity to investigate. A lost soul to free. As the sun rises, two star-crossed lovers try to find their way back to one another across this single day. When night falls, all have been given a gift, and many are no longer the same. A sensual meditation on the nature of love and addiction, this dazzling and incisive novel satirises postcolonial society and celebrates oddness.

Leone Ross is the acclaimed author of *All the Blood Is Red* and *Orange Laughter*. Raised in Jamaica, she lives in London.



PEACES

Helen Oyeyemi

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Otto and Xavier Shin embark on a mysterious train journey that takes them beyond any destination they have anticipated. As the carriages roll along, they discover each is more curious and fascinating than the last. Who is Ava Kapoor, the sole full-time inhabitant of the train, and what is her relationship to a man named Prem? Are they passengers or prisoners? Embroiled in this strange train and its intrigue, they hurtle into their past for clues. A brilliant, wise, strange and, above all, beautiful novel.

Helen Oyeyemi is the acclaimed British author of *The Icarus Girl*, *The Opposite House* and *White is for Witching*.



BOYS DON'T CRY

Fiona Scarlett

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Joe is 17, a gifted artist and a brilliant older brother to 12-year-old Finn. They live with their Ma and Da in a Dublin tower block. It's not an easy place to be a kid, especially when your father is the muscle for a notorious gang. When Finn falls ill, with his father now in prison and his mother submerged in her grief, Joe has to figure out how to survive without becoming what the world around him expects him to be.

Fiona Scarlett is a teacher and was awarded a Literature Bursary through the National Arts Council Ireland in 2020.



THE HIGH HOUSE

Jessie Greengrass

Swift Press

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Francesca is a scientist; she can see what is going to happen. The high house was once her holiday home and is now looked after by locals Grandy and Sally. She has turned it into an ark for when the time comes. Almost a family, but not quite, they plant, store seed and watch the weather carefully. This stunning novel explores how we get used to change that once seemed unthinkable, how we place the needs of our families against the needs of others—and who, if we had to, would we save.

Jessie Greengrass is the acclaimed author of *Sight*. She lives in London.



THE LAST THING HE TOLD ME

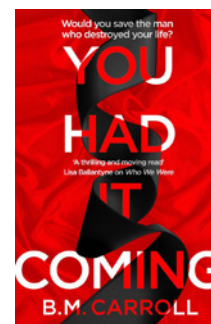
Laura Dave

Viper

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Before Owen Michaels disappears, he smuggles a note to his new wife, Hannah: protect her. Hannah knows who—his sixteen-year-old daughter, Bailey, who lost her mother tragically. And who wants nothing to do with her new stepmother. As the police start questioning, Hannah realises that her husband isn't who he said he was. And that Bailey might hold the key to discovering Owen's true identity. With its dazzling plot twists and unforgettable characters, this propulsive thriller is certain to shock you with its final, heartbreaking turn.

Laura Dave is the bestselling American author of *Eight Hundred Grapes*. *The Last Thing He Told Me* is soon to be a major TV series starring Julia Roberts.



YOU HAD IT COMING

B.M. Carroll

Viper

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'A wonderful writer of addictive, authentic Australian stories'—Liane Moriarty. When paramedic Megan Lowe is called to the scene of an attempted murder, all she can do is try to save the victim. But as the man is lifted onto a stretcher, she realises she knows him. She despises him. Why should she save his life when he destroyed hers? A tumultuous psychological tale of suspense and dark secrets exploring revenge, shattered reputations and the true nature of consent.

B.M. Carroll is the author of ten novels including *Who We Were*. Born in Ireland, she lives in Sydney.



ANIMAL Lisa Taddeo

Bloomsbury

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Meet Joan. *Animal* opens with a self-inflicted gunshot to the head of an unrequited lover and becomes a road-trip to California, centring on a woman who is driven to kill by the violence of her past. It recalls the work of James Ellroy, Elena Ferrante, Ottessa Moshfegh, Emma Cline and David Lynch, told with the pace and bite of a Stephen King novel.

Lisa Taddeo is the author of the internationally bestselling phenomenon *Three Women*. She lives in New England.



WHEREABOUTS Jhumpa Lahiri

Bloomsbury

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A haunting portrait of a woman, her decisions, her conversations, her solitariness, in a beautiful and lonely Italian city. A rare work of fiction, *Whereabouts* brims with the impulse to cross barriers. By grafting herself onto a new literary language, Lahiri has pushed herself to a new level of artistic achievement. A dazzling evocation of a city, it captures a woman standing on one of life's thresholds, reflecting on what has been lost and facing, with equal hope and rage, what may lie ahead.

Jhumpa Lahiri is the winner of multiple awards including the Pulitzer Prize, the Pen/Malamud Award, and a Guggenheim Fellowship.



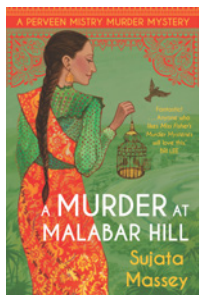
THE COVERED WIFE Lisa Emanuel

Pantera

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Sarah is a smart, young lawyer living in Bondi when Daniel introduces her to a charismatic young couple, rabbi Menachem Lev and his wife, Chani, and the vibrant community at their beachside synagogue. By the time the couple move to the Jamison Valley, where Menachem and Chani have established a community of believers, Sarah can't imagine life without the joy, purpose and love she's discovered. Until a series of terrifying truths emerges that rock Sarah's world and cause her to question everything—her faith, her marriage and her future.

Lisa Emanuel has worked as a political staffer, a judge's associate and lawyer. Born in New Zealand, she lives in Sydney.



A MURDER AT MALABAR HILL

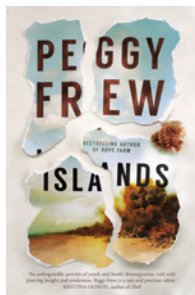
Sujata Massey

NEW IN PAPERBACK

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A legally-minded sleuth takes to the streets of 1920s Bombay in an award-winning mystery.



ISLANDS

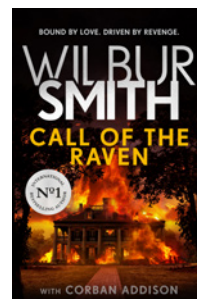
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A stunning literary novel from the author of the Stella Prize shortlisted *Hope Farm*.



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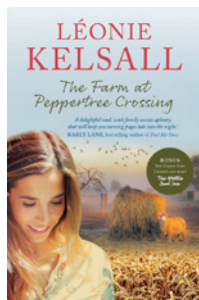
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THE FARM AT PEPPERTREE CROSSING

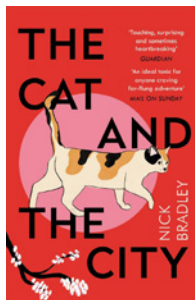
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A captivating story of family, friendship and forgiveness.



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A stray cat dances through Tokyo, connecting a group of apparent strangers, in this inventive literary debut.



THE INLAND SEA

Madeleine Watts

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A fierce and beautiful novel about our capacity for harming ourselves, each other and the world around us.

CHRISTIAN O'CONNELL

'Christian asked me for a quote for his new book but I haven't read it. I can highly recommend books in general though.'

RICKY GERSH

NO ONE LISTENS TO YOUR DAD'S SHOW

*From number one
to no one*

NO ONE LISTENS TO YOUR DAD'S SHOW

Christian O'Connell

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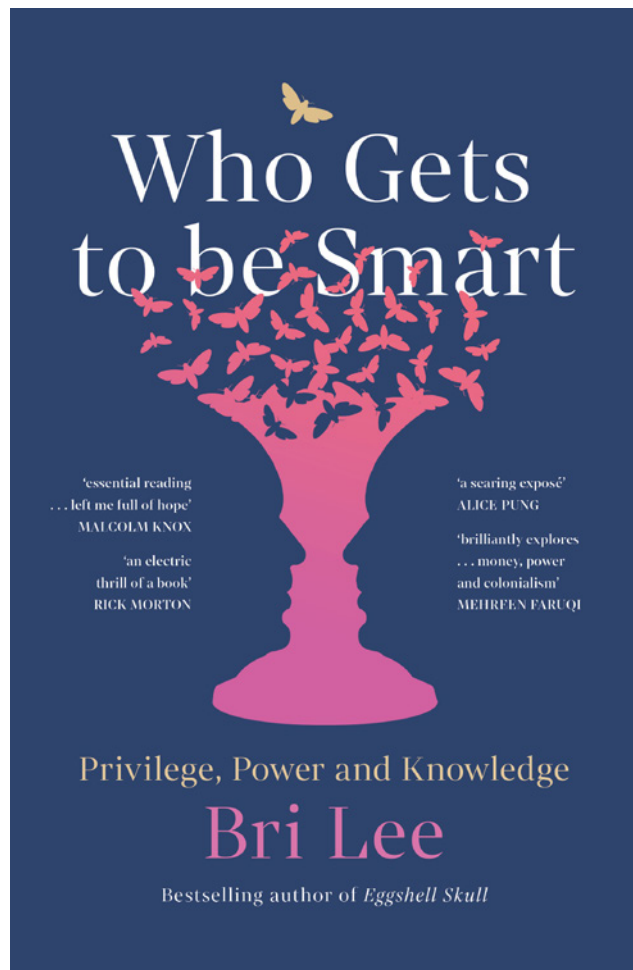
9781760879112 | \$32.99 | © | PB | Memoir

The hilarious and moving story of Christian O'Connell's very public mid-life crisis

As a radio DJ in London, Christian O'Connell looked like he had it all. He held the No.1 spot nationally and had a faithful audience of millions who'd listened to him for years. Celebrities flocked to come on his show, and his quirky, funny, honest format was studied, dissected and imitated by a host of rivals. But not everything was as it looked. Christian was struggling with where his life was going. A series of panic attacks, a close encounter with a rubbish bin and a full-blown mid-life crisis forced him into a life-changing decision. He was going to quit his job, travel to the other side of the world where no-one knew him and take on the toughest radio market in the world—Australia.

No-one Listens to Your Dad's Show is the hilarious, revealing and surprisingly moving story of what happens when Christian risks everything by uprooting his wife, two teenage daughters and his dog to move to Australia. A complete unknown in a country where, he soon finds out, no-one wants to hear him on the radio.

Christian O'Connell currently has the #1 breakfast radio show on FM radio in Melbourne and a daily national show that runs in Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Adelaide and Brisbane. He has won an unprecedented 25 radio awards and has sold out national tours as a stand-up comedian.



WHO GETS TO BE SMART

Bri Lee

Allen & Unwin

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Bri Lee, best-selling and award-winning author of Eggshell Skull, asks Who gets to be smart? in this forensic and hard-hitting exploration of knowledge, power and privilege

In 2018 Bri Lee's brilliant young friend Damian was named a Rhodes Scholar, an apex of academic achievement. When she goes to visit him and takes a tour of Oxford and Rhodes House, she begins questioning her belief in a system she has previously revered, as she learns the truth behind what Virginia Woolf described almost a century earlier as 'the rivers of silver and gold' that flow through elite institutions and dictate decisions about who deserves to be educated there. The question that forms in her mind drives the following two years of conversations and investigations: who gets to be smart?

Interrogating the adage, 'knowledge is power', and calling institutional prejudice to account, Bri once again dives into her own privilege and presumptions to bring us the stark and confronting results. Far from offering any 'equality of opportunity', Australia's education system exacerbates social stratification. The questions Bri asks of politics and society have their answers laid bare in the response to the Ramsay Centre for Western Civilisation, COVID-19, and the Black Lives Matter protests of 2020.

Bri Lee is the multi-award-winning author of *Eggshell Skull* and *Beauty*. She is the Founding Editor of the quarterly print periodical *Hot Chicks with Big Brains*.



CARE

The radical art of taking time

Brooke McAlary

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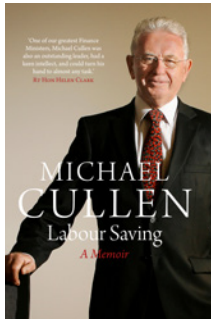
From the internationally bestselling author of Slow comes a new call-to-arms for a new approach to living well—for everyone

There is little doubt that the world is in desperate need of care; however, despite the overwhelming global problems that face us, we can find ourselves caring too much, while at the same time caring too little. By spending so much time and energy caring about the big problems of the world, we've lost sight of what smaller, personal acts of care can look like and just how powerful these small acts can be.

Care explores what it means to care in smaller ways—for ourselves, our loved ones and our communities. That making simple changes to how we live, spending more time in nature, putting down our devices and connecting with each other face-to-face, finding awe and wonder in the world around us and remembering how to play, will have ripple effects that reach far beyond our own corner of the planet.

With unwavering compassion and understanding, Brooke McAlary takes us on a journey to rediscover the small pleasures that create large ripples, reminding us that no one needs to shoulder the burden of doing it all by themselves—we only need to cast our eyes forward and start small, with care.

Brooke McAlary is the host and creator of the award-winning *Slow Home* podcast. She lives in the Southern Highlands of NSW.



LABOUR SAVING

A memoir
Sir Michael Cullen

A&U New Zealand
9781988547855 | \$49.99 | © | HB | Memoir

A fascinating insight into the extraordinary career of one of New Zealand's most important politicians whose political role was underpinned by a strong philosophy of egalitarianism. In this clever, witty and detailed memoir, Sir Michael Cullen describes his lengthy political career, including his pivotal roles as Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister in Helen Clark's government from 1999 to 2008. As one of Labour's most trusted and senior party members, he has had a box seat during the highs and lows of the party's fortunes.

Sir Michael Cullen KNZM left Parliament in 2009 and became the chairman of *New Zealand Post*.



LAST CHANCE TEXACO

Chronicles of a troubadour
Rickie Lee Jones

Grove Press
9781611854466 | \$32.99 | © | PB | Music

Last Chance Texaco is a tender and intimate memoir by one of the most remarkable, trailblazing and tenacious women in music. With candour and lyricism, Rickie Lee Jones takes us on the journey of her exceptional life: from her nomadic childhood as the granddaughter of vaudevillian performers to her years as a teenage runaway, her tumultuous relationship with Tom Waits, her battle with drugs, motherhood as a touring artist, and longevity as a woman in rock and roll. These are never-before-told stories of the girl in the raspberry beret.

Rickie Lee Jones is an American vocalist, musician, songwriter and producer whose career spans five decades. She lives in New Orleans.



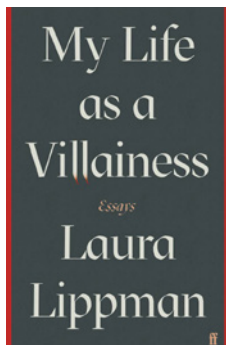
MINE!

How the hidden rules of ownership control our lives
Michael Heller, James Salzman

Atlantic
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A *Freakonomics*-style investigation into the mysteries of ownership, filled with counterintuitive insights and fascinating case studies. Michael Heller and James Salzman reveal the hidden economic and social rules that guide everyday life, demonstrating that much of what we assume about ownership is wrong. Whether a lost wallet, a playground swing or an apartment, *Mine!* explores what ownership means and why it governs everything we do.

Michael Heller is one of the world's leading authorities on ownership and the author of *The Gridlock Economy*. James Salzman is a Professor of Environmental Law.



MY LIFE AS A VILLAINESS

Essays

Laura Lippman

Profile

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Laura Lippman's fiction has always centred on complicated women, paying unique attention to the intricacies of their flaws, their vulnerability and their empowerment. Now, finally, Lippman has turned her gimlet eye on a new subject: herself. In her first collection of essays, Lippman gives us a brilliant, candid portrait of an unapologetically flawed life. Childhood, friendships, influences, becoming a mother in later life—Lippman's inspiring life stories are at once specific and universal.

Laura Lippman is a former reporter and an award-winning crime novelist. She lives in the USA.



MOVE!

The new science of body over mind

Caroline Williams

Profile

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Exercise changes the brain. But which exercises have what effect? Time to get up to speed with the cutting-edge science of the mind-body connection and discover how just a little bit of movement could shift your own head to a better place. As lockdown throws us back on our own mental and physical resources, there is no better time to take control of how you think and feel.

Caroline Williams is a writer for New Scientist and the author of Override. She lives in the UK.



THE HANDSHAKE

A gripping history

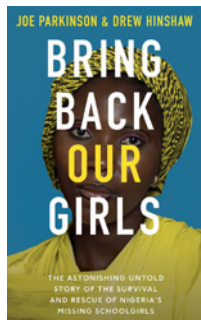
Ella Al-Shamahi

Profile

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Strangers do it, friends do it, politicians do it and so do chimpanzees: the handshake is deeply embedded in our history and culture. Whether in ancient cave paintings or WHO guidelines, the handshake has helped us seal the deal, welcome a stranger and end conflict—as well as testifying to the enduring power of human contact. For the first time, this quirky and engaging history reveals the secrets of one of our most ancient social gestures through everything from evolutionary biology to the etiquette of modern life.

Ella Al-Shamahi is a palaeoanthropologist, evolutionary biologist and stand-up comic. She lives in the UK.



BRING BACK OUR GIRLS

The astonishing untold story of the survival and rescue of Nigeria's missing schoolgirls

Joe Parkinson and Drew Hinshaw

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Geoff Dyer is the award-winning author of *The Ongoing Moment*. He lives in California.



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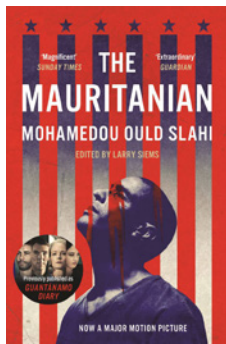
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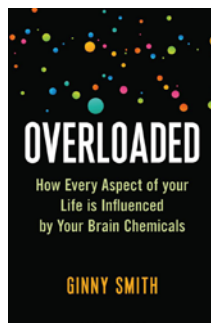
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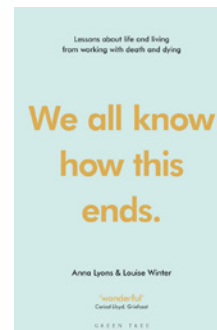
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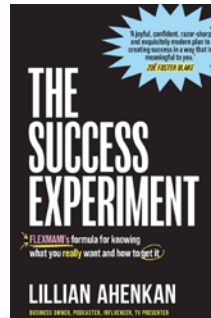
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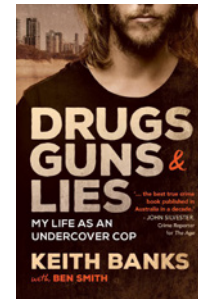
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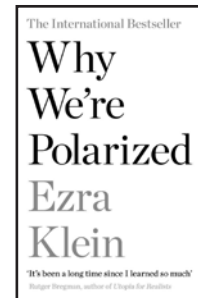


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