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No place like home : repairing Australia's housing crisis / Peter Mares

Australia : Text Publishing Company, Australia 2018

318 pages ; 24 cm

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USD 32.99 / PB

450 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467154>

More than a million lower-income households in Australia pay above the affordability benchmark for their housing costs. More than 100,000 people are homeless. Seventy per cent of us are concerned we'll never own property. Yet owning a home is still seen by most Australians as an essential part of our way of life. It is generally accepted that Australia is in the grip of a housing crisis. But we are divided - along class, generational and political lines - about what to do about it. Award-winning journalist Peter Mares draws on academic research, statistical data and personal interviews to create a clear picture of Australia's housing problems and to offer practical solutions. Expertly informed and eminently readable, No Place Like Home cuts through the noise and asks the common-sense questions about why we do housing the way we do, and what the alternatives might be.

Housing policy -- Australia. | Housing -- Australia. | Home ownership -- Australia. | Housing -- Economic aspects -- Australia. | Housing -- Australia -- Costs. | Home ownership -- Economic aspects -- Australia. | Housing -- Australia -- Finance. | Home ownership -- Australia -- Finance. | Australian

The John Donne experiment / Stuart McLean
Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2018
xii, 333 pages ; 23 cm.
9781925801385
USD 38.99 / PB
545 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467155>

This book tells the story of a man's great escape from modern techno-life, as well as a desire to prove that John Donne, the 17th Century preacher, is a total loser. All men are islands, dear John. The story occurs in a bitter jungle full of leeches, talking carpet pythons and very annoying Christians. It is a story about pain and beauty, prison and freedom, torture and love -- life, in other words.

Donne, John, 1572-1631 -- Fiction. | Donne, John, 1572-1631 -- Fiction. | Men -- Conduct of life -- Fiction. | Isolation (Philosophy) -- Fiction. | Jungles -- Fiction. | Australian

King of the air : the turbulent life of Charles Kingsford Smith / Ann Blainey
Australia : Black Inc. Books, Australia 2019
xii, 387 pages, [16] pages of plates : illustrations, maps, portraits ; 24 cm.
9781760641078
USD 49.99 / HB
795 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467156>

Charles Kingsford Smith was the most commanding flyer of the golden age of aviation. In three short years, he broke records with his astounding and daring voyages- the first trans-Pacific flight from America to Australia, the first circumnavigation around the equator, the first non-stop crossing of the Australian mainland. He did it all with such courage, modesty and charm that Australia and the world fell in love with him. A tickertape parade was held in his honour on New York's Fifth Avenue. At home, he became a national hero, 'Our Smithy?'. Yet his achievements belied a traumatic past. He had witnessed the horror of World War I - first as a soldier at Gallipoli, later as a combat pilot with the Royal Flying Corps - and, like so many of his generation, he bore physical and emotional scars. The public saw the derring-do; only those close to him knew the anxious man who pushed himself to the edge of health and sanity. In November 1935,

Kingsford Smith's plane crashed and he was lost at sea near Burma, his body never to be recovered. This brilliant work from one of Australia's foremost biographers reveals the complicated, tumultuous life of a fascinating figure, who pursued his obsession to the greatest heights of fame and catastrophe.

Kingsford Smith, Charles, Sir, 1897-1935. | Aeronautics -- Australia -- History. | Aeronautics -- History. | Air pilots -- History. | Air pilots -- Australia -- Biography. | Australia -- History -- 1901-1945. | Australian

Eggshell skull : a memoir about standing up, speaking out and fighting back / Bri Lee
Australia : Allen and Unwin, Australia 2019
358 pages ; 24 cm
9781760295776
USD 29.99 / PB
495 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467157>

EGGSHELL SKULL: A well-established legal doctrine that a defendant must 'take their victim as they find them'. If a single punch kills someone because of their thin skull, that victim's weakness cannot mitigate the seriousness of the crime. But what if it also works the other way? What if a defendant on trial for sexual crimes has to accept his 'victim' as she comes: a strong, determined accuser who knows the legal system, who will not back down until justice is done? Bri Lee began her first day of work at the Queensland District Court as a bright-eyed judge's associate. Two years later she was back as the complainant in her own case. This is the story of Bri's journey through the Australian legal system; first as the daughter of a policeman, then as a law student, and finally as a judge's associate in both metropolitan and regional Queensland-where justice can look very different, especially for women. The injustice Bri witnessed, mourned and raged over every day finally forced her to confront her own personal history, one she'd vowed never to tell. And this is how, after years of struggle, she found herself on the other side of the courtroom, telling her story. Bri Lee has written a fierce and eloquent memoir that addresses both her own reckoning with the past as well as with the stories around her, to speak the truth with wit, empathy and unflinching courage. Eggshell Skull is a haunting appraisal of modern Australia from a new and essential voice.

Lee, Bri. | Children of police -- Queensland -- Biography. | Victims of crimes -- Queensland -- Biography. | Sexual abuse victims -- Legal status, laws, etc. --

Queensland. | Victims of crime -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- Queensland. | Authors, Australian -- 21st century -- Biography. | Adult child sexual abuse victims -- Queensland -- Biography. | Women lawyers -- Queensland -- Biography. | Lawyers -- Queensland -- Biography. | Australian

Steve Smith's men : behind Australian cricket's fall / Geoff Lemon
Australia : Hardie Grant Books, Australia 2019
291 pages ; 24 cm
9781743795095
USD 29.99 / PB
435 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467158>

He was top of the world, with numbers bettered only by Don Bradman - then captain Steve Smith led his Australian team into a cheating scandal that stunned cricket. Media exploded and million-dollar contracts were torn up. Australia's prime minister expressed the public anger and disappointment: 'Our cricketers are role models, and cricket is synonymous with fair play.' But there was more to the story than the actions of a few young men. A tangle of personality, politics and culture had led them to this point. Geoff Lemon witnessed that story from commentary boxes and press conferences, and was there in South Africa for its final act. This is a frank, fearless and often humorous account of the path from Ashes high to Cape Town low, from someone who watched it all unfold.

Smith, Steve. | Cricket -- Corrupt practices -- History. | Cricket players -- Australia. | Cricket -- Australia -- History. | Cricket -- Australia -- History -- 21st century. | Cricket -- Corrupt practices -- Australia. | Cricket -- Moral and ethical aspects. | Sports & Active outdoor recreation. | Australian
Form/genre Biographies

Shifting the boundaries : the University of Melbourne 1975-2015 / Carolyn Rasmussen
Australia : Miegunyah Press 2019
xx, 411 pages : illustrations, portraits ; 24 cm
9780522872453
USD 49.99 / HB
995 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467159>

The University of Melbourne was already over 110 years old when this history begins. The second oldest university in Australia, it has been graced with a number of histories written by eminent historians. Each of these histories has documented the University's evolution and diversification from the perspective of their time.

Shifting the Boundaries: The University of Melbourne 1975–2015 continues that story, but the period covered is entirely within living memory. It pauses at ten-year intervals, the first at 1975, to look back at the previous decade. We are invited to enter the University of Melbourne as a living institution, and to watch it as it responds to changing expectations of students, staff and community, to shifting policy frameworks and to an evolving economic and social context.

The principal themes that arc across this story involve massive growth, the evolution towards a research-intensive institution, changing pedagogical imperatives, bureaucratisation and internationalisation in the face of declining public funding.

University of Melbourne -- History. | Universities and colleges -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- History. | Australian

Secret city : the capital files / Steve Lewis ; Chris Uhlmann

Australia : HarperCollins Publishers, Australia 2019

545 pages ; 24 cm

9781460757215

USD 34.99 / PB

550 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467160>

When seasoned journalist Harry Dunkley is slipped a compromising photograph of a federal MP one frosty Canberra morning, he knows he is onto something big. But the deeper Harry investigates, the more he realises that this photograph is merely the hint of a larger conspiracy at work, and a secret its guardians are willing to kill to protect.

Journalists -- Fiction. | Conspiracies -- Fiction. | Conspiracy theories -- Fiction. | Australian fiction. | Thriller / suspense fiction. | Australia -- Politics and government -- Fiction. | Australian

The travel writer / Michael Wilding
Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019
216 pages ; 23 cm
9781925801378
USD 29.99 / PB
360 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467161>

Liz Lambastier was a successful travel writer. Did she write one last, unpublished book before she died? Plant is hired to find out. It soon becomes evident he is not the only one looking. What could the missing manuscript contain? Memories of the past to haunt a few people? Revelations of sexual opportunism or -- these days -- allegations of sexual harassment? Or, conspiracy theorist Fullalove speculates, undercover work in sensitive places? From poetry wars to the secret state, from old times good time girl Hilly Fann to Sasha her niece in the library, from monstrous media mogul Murray Brittan to Hacker the editor with nothing left to edit, Plant investigates.

Private investigators -- Fiction. | Travel writers -- Fiction. | Australian fiction. | Detective and mystery fiction. | Australian

The hum of the wheels the roar of the crowd : five cycling Shaw brothers from Woolloomooloo / Harry Irwin
Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019
x, 219 pages : illustrations, portraits ; 23 cm.
9781925801521
USD 39.99 / PB
375 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467162>

The bicycle craze gripped Australia in the 1880s and 1890s and early 1900s. Bicycle clubs proliferated and bicycle racing caught the public's attention as young men sought fellowship, camaraderie, glory and even riches in amateur and professional competition. Harry Irwin explores the racing culture of the time in fascinating detail - the penny farthings and safety bicycles, tracks and champions, spectacles and carnivals; the prizes held out to racers, the risks, challenges, match racing and gambling; and the social life of the racers. Setting the scene are the stories of the five prominent and

plucky Shaw brothers, born and bred in working-class Woolloomooloo, and how they enjoyed and endured the ups and downs of track and road racing in cities and country towns and over long distances in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

Shaw, William Nathaniel. | Shaw, Samuel Robinson. | Shaw, Henry Tait. | Shaw, Frederick Ewart. | Shaw, Thomas John. | Shaw family. | Bicycle racing -- Australia -- History. | Cyclists -- New South Wales -- Woolloomooloo -- Biography. | Australian

Bound by every tie of duty : John Lewes Pedder, Chief Justice of Van Diemen's land / Jacqueline Fox

Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019

xxii, 324 pages, 6 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits ; 23 cm

9781925801163

USD 44.99 / PB

550 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467163>

John Lewes Pedder (1793-1859) served as Chief Justice of Van Diemen's Land from 1824 to 1854, and his long career provides a unique window into the colonial world through crime, politics, and frontier collision with the island's Aboriginal people. Where Pedder's critics condemn a subservient official who hindered reform and sent hundreds to the gallows, contemporaries lauded an upright judge, courteous gentleman, liberal friend and accomplished scholar. This new biography offers a sensitive account of a complex and surprisingly sympathetic man, who played a significant role in Tasmanian history

Pedder, John Lewes, Sir, 1793-1859. | Judges -- Tasmania -- Biography. | Australian

Social work : innovations and insights / edited by Manohar Pawar, Wendy Bowles & Karen Bell

Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019

x, 309 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm

9781925801286

USD 50.99 / PB

510 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467164>

Social Work Innovations and Insights critically reflects on social work education, research and practice. Experienced educators and practitioners offer fresh insights into the conceptualisation of social work, exploring virtues in social work, culturally responsive practice, post-conventional and eco-social paradigms. Creative approaches to pedagogy, curriculum development and delivery in social work education are also presented, in the context of field education, human rights, international mobility and wellbeing. In addition, examples of innovative, applied social work practice are explored including mental health, ageing, multicultural practice, wellbeing at work and the role of hope in crises and service provision.

Social service -- Australia. | Social sciences -- Study and teaching -- Australia. | Australian

Memoir of an accidental ethicist : on medical ethics, medical misconduct and challenges for the medical profession / Kerry J. Breen

Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019

xii, 255 pages ; 23 cm

9781925801224

USD 63.99 / PB

430 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467165>

This is an insider's account of the regulation of the medical profession in Australia and key issues in medical ethics and professional conduct that continue to bedevil medical practice. As memoir, the story traces the unusual development of an accidental ethicist whose career was strongly influenced by serendipity. As social history, it traces changes in medical regulation that have led to an unsatisfactory national registration scheme. It identifies matters deserving closer attention including the influence of the pharmaceutical industry, the harm resulting from misconduct in medical research and from sexual misconduct, and the need for a no-fault compensation scheme for medical injury.

Breen, Kerry J. | Ethicists -- Australia -- Biography. | Physicians -- Australia -- Biography. | Medicine -- Moral and ethical aspects -- Australia | Medical ethics -- Australia. | Physicians -- Professional ethics -- Australia. | Australian Form/genre Autobiographies.

The secret of the lunar rainbow : a novella / Trevor Hay
Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019
vii, 153 pages ; 23 cm
9781925801231
USD 29.99 / PB
260 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467166>

Crystal, born in Nepal in tragic circumstances, comes to live with distant relatives in her own 'Shangri-La' by the Diamond Creek, on the outskirts of Melbourne. In a fabulous landscape of imaginings, where she learns both to confront horror and cherish mystery, she discovers ultimately that when the darkest of fears meets the brightest of hopes, it creates a rare kind of rainbow.

Nepali people -- Australia -- Fiction. | Australian fiction. | Australian

Northern dreams : the politics of Northern Development in Australia / Lyndon Megarrity

Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019
xiv, 230 pages, 18 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, 1 map, portraits ; 24 cm
9781925801187
USD 44.99 / PB
420 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467167>

Northern Dreams brings to life the passionate arguments about Northern Australia's national significance and analyses the political debates that have periodically drawn the public's attention northwards. It also highlights the role that Australian politicians such as Gough Whitlam, Ben Chifley, Robert Menzies and Bob Hawke played in shaping northern development policies to suit their times. Northern Dreams is the definitive history of the politics of northern development in Australia

Aboriginal Australians -- Australia -- Northern Territory -- Government relations. | Queensland, Northern -- Politics and government -- History. | Northern Territory -- Politics and government -- History. | Australia, Northern -- Economic conditions. | Australia, Northern -- Politics and government. | Australian

The soapbox / Phillip Edmonds

Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019

vii, 123 pages ; 23 cm

9781925801200

USD 24.99 / PB

220 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467168>

These stories range across Australia today. Warwick in The Soapbox tries to make sense of Australia's cultural cringe. In Magpies the well-meaning Jeff resists intimacy, and The Town Halfway Across Australia sees Julius traverse the continent, only to find that as a white man, he is a stranger.

Short stories, Australian. | Australian

Lietuvybe down under : maintaining Lithuanian national and cultural identity in Australia / Grazina Pranauskas

Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019

xi, 165 pages, 10 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits ; 23 cm

9781925801170

USD 50.99 / PB

310 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467169>

Lietuvybe Down Under is a book about the experiences of Lithuanian migrants to Australia, and specifically about the desire of migrants to 'feel' and 'be' Lithuanian while living away from their homeland. Lietuvybe embraces the desire to be 'visible' both within and outside the Lithuanian community through language and their traditions of song, dance, music and the arts.

Lithuanian Australians. | Lithuanians -- Australia. | Lithuanians -- Australia -- Social life and customs. | Lithuania -- Emigration and immigration. | Australia -- Emigration and immigration. | Australian

Aussie muscle car legends / editor, Guy Allen

Australia : Bauer Media Books 2019

143 pages : illustrations (chiefly colour) ; 23 x 32 cm.

9781925695298
USD 39.99 / HB
1095 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467170>

LOOK AT THE auction results over recent times and there's no doubt Australian muscle cars have a wide and passionate following. With prices climbing to the million dollar mark, they're seen both as weekend toys and a serious investment. This new book celebrates the hero Holdens, Fords and Valiants made famous by legends such as Peter Brock, Allan Moffat, Jim Richards and many more in a way that any 'petrol head' will find irresistible.

Automobiles -- Australia -- History -- 20th century. | Muscle cars. | Muscle cars -- Pictorial works. | Muscle cars -- Australia -- Pictorial works. | Motorsports -- Australia. | Ford automobile -- History. | Holden automobiles -- History. | Automobile racing -- Australia. | Automobiles -- Australia -- History -- 20th century. | Muscle cars -- Australia -- History. | Automobiles -- Australia -- History.

Bill Lawry : chasing a century / [compiled by Bill Lawry]
Australia : Hardie Grant Books,Australia 2019
206 pages : illustrations (some colour), portraits (some colour) ; 25 cm
9781743793541
USD 44.99 / HB
1010 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467171>

Born in 1937, William Morris Bill Lawry AM is one of the cricketing legends from the era of Bob Simpson, Colin MacDonald, Fred Trueman, and the early years of Ian Chappell, Doug Walters, Ashley Mallett, Rod Marsh and Paul Sheahan. His first Ashes tour as part of the Australian cricket team was in 1961, and he soon became known for his slow and steady accumulation of runs. As an opening batsman his resolute defence meant he spent long periods at the crease. In 1962 Wisden named Lawry as a Cricketer of the Year. Bill led the Australian cricket team as captain in 25 tests from 1967 to 1970, and also captained Australia in the first One Day International match in 1971. After his retirement, he became a beloved fixture of Australian cricket commentary for over 30 years. Bill Lawry: Chasing a Century gathers together tales from colleagues, players, cricket writers and those who listened to his broadcasts every summer, bringing his

career to life and reminding us of the colossal contribution he has made to Australian cricket.

Lawry, Bill. | Cricket -- Anecdotes. | Television journalists -- Australia -- Biography. | Sportscasters -- Australia -- Biography. | Cricket players -- Australia -- Biography. | Biography: general. | Sports & Active outdoor recreation. | Australian

Remembering ARTEMIS : a Western Australian Women's Art Forum / edited by Gemma Weston

Australia : UWA Publishing , Australia 2019

viii, 143 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations (some colour), portraits (some colour), facsimiles (some colour) ; 23 cm

9781760800154

USD 29.99 / PB

205 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467172>

Remembering ARTEMIS brings together a series of texts discussing the ARTEMIS Women's Art Forum INC, an organisation devoted to raising the status of women in the arts in Perth, Western Australia, in the late 1980s. ARTEMIS began as a series of informal meetings between women working in the arts and eventually grew into an organisation with close to 300 members before losing its funding in 1990. The rise and fall of ARTEMIS unfolded amid a 'golden age' of creativity in Western Australia that fostered experimentation and collaborations between disciplines and a boom of activism and political awareness, particularly among women, who sought new support structures, language and visibility for their work.

This collection aims to examine an under-recognised history of Western Australian feminist art practice - occurring against an often-tumultuous political landscape of both reform and excess - against the broader context of Australian feminism and contemporary art. Often conversational and contemplative, Remembering ARTEMIS reflects not just on the organisation but on the ways in which history itself is - or isn't - made.

ARTEMIS Women's Art Forum Inc. | Feminism in art. | Feminism -- Western Australia -- Perth. | Feminists -- Western Australia -- Perth. | Women artists -- Western Australia -- Perth. | Artists and community -- Western Australia -- Perth. | Art -- Western Australia -- Perth. | Fine arts: art forms. | Fine arts: treatments & subjects. |

Perth (W.A.) -- Social life and customs. | Australian

Leeward : a memoir / Geoffrey Lehmann
Australia : NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2019
417 pages ; 24 cm
9781742236131
USD 34.99 / PB
535 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467173>

In this lyrical and honest memoir, Geoffrey Lehmann tells the story of his life as a poet, tax lawyer, member of the Sydney Push, single father to three small children and finally, a happily married man who returns to poetry writing. Tracing the contours of his family history, and the contours of a particular slice of Sydney, his life and work crosses with some of the leading cultural figures of the twentieth century – Les Murray, Judith Wright, Christopher Brennan, Clive James- and beyond.

Lehmann, Geoffrey, 1940- | Poets -- Australia -- Biography. | Poets, Australian -- Biography. | Lawyers -- Australia -- Biography. | Sydney (N.S.W.) | Australian

Banjo / Grantlee Kieza
Australia : ABC Books, Australia 2019
582 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations (some colour), map, portraits (some colour), genealogical table ; 25 cm
9780733335891
USD 39.99 / HB
1025 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467174>

A.B. 'Banjo' Paterson is rightly recognised as Australia's greatest storyteller and most celebrated poet, the boy from the bush who became the voice of a generation. He gave us our unofficial national anthem, 'Waltzing Matilda', and treasured ballads such as 'The Man from Snowy River' and 'Clancy of the Overflow', vivid creations that helped to define our national identity. But there is more, much more to Banjo's story, and in this landmark biography, award-winning writer Grantlee Kieza chronicles a rich and varied life, one that straddled two centuries and saw Australia transform from a far-flung colony to a fully fledged nation. Born in the bush, as a child Banjo rode his pony to a

one-room school along a trail frequented by outlaw Ben Hall. As a young man he befriended Breaker Morant, and covered the second Boer War as a reporter. He fudged his age to enlist during World War I, ultimately driving an ambulance before commanding a horse training unit during that conflict. Newspaper editor, columnist, foreign correspondent and ABC broadcaster, he knew countless luminaries of his time, including Rudyard Kipling, Winston Churchill, Field Marshal Haig and Henry Lawson.

Paterson, A. B. (Andrew Barton), 1864-1941. | Poets, Australian -- 20th century -- Biography. | Authors, Australian -- 20th century -- Biography. | Poets, Australian -- 20th century. | Poets, Australian -- Biography. | Authors, Australian -- Biography. | Australia -- Biography. | Australian

The price of fortune : the untold story of being James Packer : a biography / Damon Kitney

Australia : HarperCollins Publishers, Australia 2019

408 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates. : illustrations (some colour), portraits (some colour) ; 25 cm

9781460756690

USD 44.99 / HB

780 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467175>

Never before has a member of the Packer family co-operated with a writer to tell their story. In his biography, *The Price of Fortune*, one of the nation's richest and most psychoanalysed men opens up in an attempt to make sense of his rollercoaster life and to tell the human story of being James Douglas Packer. Of how his wealth, charm and intellect took him to such exciting places. Yet how sometimes his trusting the wrong people and his rash actions cost him his friends, his health and, most importantly, his reputation on the global stage - and how he is now working on getting it back.

Packer, James. | Millionaires -- Australia -- Biography. | Businessmen -- Australia -- Biography. | Biography: general. | Australian

Johnathan Thurston : the autobiography / with James Phelps

Australia : HarperCollins Publishers, Australia 2019

xiii, 378 pages, 32 unnumbered pages of plates : colour illustrations, portraits (chiefly colour), facsimiles ; 25 cm

9781460752609

USD 49.99 / HB

800 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467176>

Johnathan Thurston is widely regarded as rugby league's greatest player. This autobiography will follow Thurston's journey from a Brisbane kid who was written off as too skinny, too slow and too wild to play professionally, to his debut with the Canterbury Bulldogs in 2003, to State of Origin star, to Dally M and Clive Churchill Medal winner, and the fairytale premierships.

Thurston, Johnathan. | Rugby League football players -- Australia -- Biography. | Rugby league football players -- Queensland -- Townsville. | Rugby league football -- Australia -- Biography. | Australian

The many lives of Douglas Mawson / Emma McEwin

Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019

xvi, 180 pages, 34 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits ; 23 cm.

9781925588910

USD 49.99 / PB

400 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467177>

Douglas Mawson is famous as an Antarctic explorer who narrowly escaped death on the ice. In this book, Emma McEwin, Mawson's great-granddaughter, reflects on her forebear's public and private persona. Inspired by letters and portraits and other material traces of his legacy, she writes intimately about his effect on generations of his family and the making and unmaking of myths about him.

Mawson, Douglas, Sir, 1882-1958. | Australasian Antarctic Expedition (1911-1914) | Explorers -- Australia -- Biography. | Antarctica -- Discovery and exploration -- Australian. | Australian

Black Saturday : not the end of the story / Peg Fraser

Australia : Monash University Press, Australia 2019

ix, 266 pages : illustrations (some colour), map (colour) ; 24 cm

9781925523683

USD 29.99 / PB

430 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467178>

The Victorian bushfires of February 2009 captured the attention of all Australians and made headlines around the world. One hundred and seventy-three people lost their lives, the greatest number from any bushfire event in this nation's history. In the wake of this tragedy much media and public commentary emphasised recovery, resilience, community, self-sufficiency and renewed determination. Peg Fraser, working as a Museum Victoria curator with survivors in the small settlement of Strathewen, listened to these stories but also to other, more challenging narratives. The memories and thoughts that Fraser heard, and gives voice to in this book, complicate much of what we thought we knew about the experience of catastrophic natural events. Although all members of the same community, Strathewen's survivors lived through Black Saturday and its aftermath in ways that were often very different from each other. Beginning each chapter with an object from the bushfires – among them a Trehwella jack, a burned mobile phone, a knitted chook and a brick chimney – Fraser explores and reveals how each person's identity, including as a man or a woman with a particular social position in the town, impacted upon experiences and understandings of loss, survival and even the future. This is historical truth of the most vital, affecting and powerful kind.

Black Saturday Bushfires, 2009. | Natural disasters -- Victoria. | Forest fires -- Victoria. | Wildfires -- Victoria. | Rescue work -- Victoria. | Resilience (Personality trait). | Life change events -- Victoria. | Disaster relief -- Social aspects -- Victoria. | Life change events -- Psychological aspects. | Natural disasters -- Victoria -- Psychological aspects. | Natural disasters -- Victoria -- Strathewen. | Wildfires -- Victoria -- Strathewen. | Forest fires -- Victoria -- Strathewen. | Disaster victims -- Victoria -- Strathewen. | Disaster victims -- Psychology. | Strathewen (Vic.) -- History. | Australian

Enterprise on the Edge of Industry: Experiencing Corporatisation and Its Impact 1914–2014 / Stran Dibben & Mark Dibben

Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019

442 pages

9781925801484

USD 49.99 / PB

745 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467179>

Rarely has it been possible to study multiple industries in multiple countries and multiple generations over 100 years, to uncover the challenge of business growth and the times when owners decide against it – as well as the implications of it for employees. Our purpose in this book is to apply the ideas of the Anglo-German economist E.F. Schumacher in telling the otherwise unobservable entrepreneurial business history that is embedded within the life-stories of its subjects. In so doing, we question the economic nature of our lives in the twenty-first century.

Stories from a bygone Age : a newspaper memoir / John Tidey

Australia : Arcadia 2019

ix, 124 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits ; 24 cm

9781925801361

USD 39.99 / HB

370 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467180>

This memoir is unashamedly a celebration of a remarkable period at The Age and recalls many of the people who were fortunate enough to work for the newspaper under Perkin and Macdonald.

Tidey, John Newton. | Perkin, Graham, 1929-1975. | Age (Melbourne, Vic.) -- Employees -- Biography | Age (Melbourne, Vic.) -- History | Australian newspapers -- Australia -- Melbourne (Vic.) -- History. | Newspaper employees -- Australia -- Melbourne (Vic.) -- Biography. | Newspaper publishing -- Australia -- Melbourne (Vic.) | Press -- Australia -- Melbourne (Vic.) -- History -- 20th century. | Australian newspapers -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- History -- 20th century. | Newspaper employees -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- Biography. | Newspaper publishing -- Victoria -- Melbourne. | Press -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- History -- 20th century. | Australian newspapers -- Victoria -- History -- 20th century. | Australian

'So distant, so close' : Australia and the European Union in the 21st century

/ edited by Bruno Mascitelli and Bruce Wilson

Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019

xii, 251 pages ; 23 cm

9781925801460

USD 49.99 / PB

420 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467181>

This book offers specialist commentaries on topics that are at the heart of the Australia–European Union relationship, and tells the story of how their interests have come to coincide more and more closely.

European Union -- 21st century. | International cooperation -- Europe. | International economic relations. | Australia -- Commercial treaties. | Europe -- Commercial treaties. | Australia -- Foreign economic relations -- Europe. | Europe -- Foreign economic relations -- Australia. | Australia -- Economic conditions -- 21st century. | Europe -- Economic conditions -- 21st century. | Australian

George Higinbotham and Eureka : the struggle for democracy in colonial Victoria /
Geraldine Moore

Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019

xx, 381 pages, [9] unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits, genealogical tables ; 23 cm

9781925801491

USD 44.99 / PB

640 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467182>

George Higinbotham was a highly influential politician in colonial Victoria. One of his contemporaries described him as a man of 'dash and daring' who 'won from privilege and class ground that they have never since been able to recover.' Even today debate rages about his character and his legacy. Some see him as a visionary who fought for responsible government free of Colonial Office interference and obstruction by an undemocratically elected Legislative Council. Others see him as a flawed character whose legacy was turmoil. As a journalist with the Melbourne Herald, Higinbotham influenced the course of events as agitation mounted on the goldfields and culminated in the battle at Eureka. A year afterwards, in the storm that erupted following Governor Hotham's claim to unconstitutional powers, he led a press campaign of opposition. Later, as Attorney General of Victoria, his daring leadership of the Legislative Assembly's struggle against the Legislative Council led to constitutional crises in 1865 and 1867. And as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, his public donation to the strike fund during the Great Maritime Strike of 1892 created controversy, even outrage. Despite

humiliations and defeats, he championed democracy and the public interest as he saw it.

Higinbotham, George, 1826-1892. | Higinbotham family. | Verner family. | Wilson family. | Judges -- Victoria -- Biography | Politicians -- Victoria -- Biography | Journalists -- Victoria -- Biography | Labor movement -- Victoria -- History -- 1834-1900. | Eureka Stockade, Ballarat, Vic., 1854. | Democracy -- Victoria -- History -- 1834-1900. | Victoria -- History -- 1834-1900. | Australian

'A delicious bundle of prejudices' : the Australian life of George William Rusden / Paul Nicholls

Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019

xi, 488 pages : illustrations, portraits ; 24 cm.

9781925801507

USD 49.99 / HB

985 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467183>

In this biography of George William Rusden, Paul Nicholls explores the paradoxes inherent in the life of an extraordinary man. One who gained renown and is remembered today for his scholarship, though his formal schooling ended when he was fifteen. One who favoured laissez-faire economics yet advocated strong government. One who as a civil servant upheld the prerogatives of parliament yet opposed manhood suffrage and was boundlessly contemptuous of politicians who pandered to the masses. One who criticised fellow Anglicans who were addicted to a bigoted 'denominationalism'. And one who tirelessly and copiously blamed his fellow settlers for the depraved condition of 'the Australians', whose tribal lands had been usurped and who were frequently oppressed and ill-treated - thus sullyng England's good name by depriving the Aborigines of their sacred right, as British subjects, to be treated equally before the law. When Rusden died in 1903, he was described as 'a delicious bundle of prejudices'. A consummate Englishman, his love of his adopted country was unquestionable. It is unlikely, however, that he perceived Australia as 'a new Britannia in another world', and tempting to conclude that an old Britannia in the existing world suited him well enough.

Rusden, George William, 1819-1903. | Civil servants -- Australia -- Biography. | Historians -- Australia -- Biography. | Australian

The cheapest electricity on earth / Tor Hundloe & Keeley Hartzer
Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019
xiv, 159 pages : illustrations, maps, charts ; 21 cm
9781925801453
USD 29.99 / PB
220 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467187>

When the barbecue discussion in Bendigo or Brisbane, Adelaide or Alice Springs focuses on how many rooftop solar panels you have and how much money you are saving, you realise that you are living in very interesting times. The sun that blesses our country cares not that our politicians are incapable of deciding on an energy policy that meets our needs for consistent and affordable electricity while simultaneously reducing greenhouse gases. Australia leads the world in per capita installation of roof top solar panels. We are dotting our sunburnt and windblown country-side with solar and wind farms. Cattle and sheep graze around them and farmers benefit. Pumped-storage hydro-electricity is the back-up. Mother Nature's electricity has become cheaper than electricity generated from coal, gas and other fossil fuels. A new economy is on the horizon.

Solar energy -- Australia. | Wind power -- Australia. | Renewable energy sources -- Australia. | Australian

Not just Profs & Toffs : families living in the University of Melbourne grounds / Juliet Flesch
Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019
xii, 143 pages, 42 unnumbered pages : illustrations, portraits ; 21 cm
9781925801477
USD 34.99 / PB
245 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467189>

...During its first hundred years the University of Melbourne grounds housed professors, gardeners, porters, messengers, dissecting room attendants and laboratory technicians, all with families, many of whom spent decades on campus. Not Just Profs and Toffs tells the story of some of those families, looking at their physical

accommodation, social interactions and to what extent living in what was at time a gated community affected them.

University of Melbourne -- Employees -- History. | Universities and colleges -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- Employees -- History. | Families -- Victoria -- Melbourne. | Australian

Falling out of love with Ivan Southall / Gabrielle Carey
Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2019
v, 106 pages : portrait, facsimiles ; 21 cm
9781925801538
USD 29.99 / PB
155 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467190>

At the age of nine, Gabrielle Carey fell in love with her favourite author. She wasn't alone. Hundreds of thousands of other young readers also fell in love with Ivan Southall and many wrote him adoring fan mail. But Ivan Southall—warm and tender in his letters to children—is not, she finds, so loveable in real life. In fact, he is not the man that Gabrielle remembered at all.

Southall, Ivan, 1921-2008. | Carey, Gabrielle, 1959- | Southall, Ivan, 1921-2008 -- Correspondence. | Southall, Ivan, 1921-2008 -- Criticism and interpretation. | Authors, Australian -- Biography. | Children's literature, Australian -- 20th century -- Authorship. | Authors, Australian -- Correspondence. | Children's literature, Australian -- 20th century. | Australian

Black pearls : the Aboriginal and Islander sports hall of fame / Colin Tatz & Paul Tatz
Australia : Aboriginal Studies Press, Australia 2019
vii, 387 pages : illustrations, portraits ; 27 cm
9781925302950
USD 34.99 / PB
1465 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467192>

Evonne Goolagong, Cathy Freeman, Nova Peris, Lionel Rose, Artie Beetson and Polly

Farmer are just a few of our Australian sporting heroes who, since the mid-1880s, have helped shape Australia's identity as a great sporting nation. They, along with 261 other individual sporting greats, are showcased here in this new edition of the Aboriginal and Islander Sports Hall of Fame. Spanning 36 sports across a period of 166 years, Black Pearls presents some of our Olympic heroes, superb sportswomen, football giants, boxing legends, lightning sprinters and more – from darts champions to world class weightlifters and woodchoppers. Black Pearls is more than a sports book. It reveals a history of inclusion and exclusion, about Aboriginal determination in the face of enormous obstacles, and resilience in overcoming remoteness, discriminatory laws, incarceration on isolated reserves, and opponents in a variety of sports arenas.

Athletes, Aboriginal Australian -- Biography. | Torres Strait Islanders -- Biography. | Athletes, Aboriginal Australian. | Aboriginal Australians -- Sports. | Torres Strait Islanders -- Sports. | Sports & Active outdoor recreation. | Australian

Richard Flanagan : critical essays / edited by Robert Dixon

Australia : Sydney University Press , Australia 2019

vi, 226 pages ; 25 cm.

9781743325827

USD 44.99 / PB

370 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467193>

Richard Flanagan: Critical Essays is the first book to be published about the life and work of this major world author. Written by twelve leading critics from Australia, Europe and North America, these richly varied essays offer new ways of understanding Flanagan's contribution to Tasmanian, Australian and world literature. Flanagan's fictional worlds offer empathetic, often poignant, renderings of those whose voices have been lost beneath official accounts of history, stories from a small region that have made their mark on a global scale. Considering his seven novels as well as his non-fiction, journalism and correspondence, this collection examines the historical and geographical factors that have shaped Flanagan's representation of Tasmanian identity. This collection offers new insights into a determinedly regional writer, and the impact he has had on a local, national and global scale.

Flanagan, Richard, 1961- -- Criticism and interpretation. | Australian literature -- Criticism, Textual | Australian literature -- Tasmania -- Criticism, Textual. | Australian authors -- Tasmania. | Australian essays. | Literary studies: general. | Tasmania -- In

literature. | Australia -- In literature. | Australian

Tragedy and triumph : early testimonies of Jewish survivors of World War II / compiled and translated by Freda Hodge

Australia : Monash University Press, Australia 2019

xvii, 222 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits ; 24 cm

9781925523676

USD 34.99 / PB

350 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467196>

In this collection Freda Hodge retrieves early voices of Holocaust survivors. Men, women and children relate experiences of deportation and ghettoisation, forced labour camps and death camps, death marches and liberation. Such eye-witness accounts collected in the immediate post-war period constitute, as the historian Feliks Tych points out, the most important body of Jewish documents pertaining to the history of the Holocaust. The freshness of memory makes these early voices profoundly different from, and historically more significant than, later recollections gathered in oral history programs. Carefully selected and painstakingly translated, these survivor accounts were first published between 1946 and 1948 in the Yiddish journal *Fun Letzten Khurban* ('From the Last Destruction') in postwar Germany, by refugees waiting in 'Displaced Person' camps, in the American zone of occupation, for the arrival of travel documents and visas. These accounts have not previously been available in English.

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) -- Personal narratives. | Holocaust survivors. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Atrocities.

Identity, equity and social justice in Asia Pacific education / edited by Raqib Chowdhury & Lilly K. Yazdanpanah

Australia : Monash University Press, Australia 2019

186 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm

9781925523645

USD 49.99 / PB

295 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467198>

Beginning from a recognition of the fact that, as individuals, the way we think of social

justice will depend on our understanding of who we are, Identity, Equity and Social Justice in Asia Pacific Education recognises and responds to the wide range of contextual and cultural perspectives informing notions of social justice across Asia Pacific educational environments. While frequently featuring as a key concept in both policy and practice, social justice is understood differently by educators and policy makers in different nations and regions. Case studies of equality and justice, fairness and equity, within educational institutions of the Asia Pacific, inform innovative contributions here to wider contemporary scholarly and public debates. This book will facilitate a more nuanced understanding of the cultural dimensions of social justice, and allow future researchers to apply new frameworks of understanding that can be expected to be of increasing relevance to educational practice.

Educational equalization -- Asia -- Case studies. | Educational equalization -- Pacific Area -- Case studies. | Social justice and education -- Asia. | Social justice and education -- Pacific Area. | Australia

The Sydney wars : conflict in the early colony 1788-1817 / Stephen Gapps
Australia : NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2019
viii, 319 pages : maps ; 24 cm
9781742232140
USD 34.99 / PB
420 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467200>

The Sydney Wars tells the history of military engagements between Europeans and Aboriginal Australians – described as ‘this constant sort of war’ by one early colonist – around the greater Sydney region. Telling the story of the first years of colonial Sydney in a new and original way, this provocative book is the first detailed account of the warfare that occurred across the Sydney region from the arrival of a British expedition in 1788 to the last recorded conflict in the area in 1817. The Sydney Wars sheds new light on how British and Aboriginal forces developed military tactics and how the violence played out. Analysing the paramilitary roles of settlers and convicts and the militia defensive systems that were deployed, it shows that white settlers lived in fear, while Indigenous people fought back as their land and resources were taken away. Stephen Gapps details the violent conflict that formed part of a long period of colonial strategic efforts to secure the Sydney basin and, in time, the rest of the continent.

Great Britain. Army -- History -- 18th century. | Aboriginal Australians -- Wars. |

Aboriginal Australians -- Colonization. | Aboriginal Australians -- Warfare. | Aboriginal
Australians -- Treatment -- History. | Aboriginal Australians -- Government relations --
History -- 1788-1851. | Great Britain -- Colonies -- History, Military. | Australia --
History -- 1788-1851. | Australia -- Race relations -- History -- 1788-1851. | Sydney
(N.S.W.) -- History -- 1788-1851. | Australian

The flight of birds / Joshua Lobb (author)
Australia : Sydney University Press , Australia 2019

9781743325834
USD 34.99 / PB
425 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467201>

The Flight of Birds is a novel in twelve stories, each of them compelled by an encounter between the human and animal worlds. The birds in these stories inhabit the same space as humans, but they are also apart, gliding above us in surprising, miraculous patterns. The Flight of Birds explores what happens when the two worlds meet. Joshua Lobb's stories are at once intimate and expansive, grounded in an exquisite sense of place. The birds in these stories are variously free and wild, native and exotic, friendly and hostile. Humans see some of them as pets, some of them as pests, and some of them as food. Through a series of encounters between birds and humans, the book unfolds as a profound meditation on grief and loss, isolation and depression, and the momentary connections that sustain us through them. Underpinning these interactions is an awareness of climate change, of the violence we do to the living beings around us, and of the possibility of transformation. The Flight of Birds will change how you think about the planet and humanity's place in it.

Speculative fiction. | Australian

Moving targets / Jen Webb
Australia : Recent Work Press 2019
85 pages ; 21 cm
9780648257981
USD 19.99 / PB
145 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467203>

Jen Webb's new collection of prose poetry riffs on the idea of the unspoken, the unexpressed-silences: deliberate and unconscious- as they are found in politics, in poetry, in the minutiae of personal relationships and histories. This is a powerful book of trying to pin down some kind of truth, or point to the place where it should exist.

Australian poetry -- 21st century. | Australian

Backseat drivers / Craig Cormick

Australia : Ginninderra Press, Port Adelaide, Australia 2019

263 pages ; 22 cm

9781760415051

USD 38.99 / PB

360 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467204>

It's a fact not yet universally acknowledged, that everybody should at some point in their lives attempt to follow in the footsteps of the explorers Hume and Hovell down the Hume Highway, preferably in the company of Captain Cook, Henry Lawson, Caroline Chisholm and Ned Kelly. 'Backseat Drivers' is a hilarious and biting satire on the intersection and byways of the past, the present and the future

Cook, James, 1728-1779 -- Fiction. | Lawson, Henry, 1867-1922 -- Fiction. | Chisholm, Caroline, 1808-1877 -- Fiction. | Kelly, Ned, 1855-1880 -- Fiction. | Australia -- History -- Fiction. | Hume Highway (N.S.W. and Vic.) -- Fiction. | Australian

Anita Cobby / Whiticker, Alan

Australia : New Holland Publishers, Australia 2019

256 pages

9781760790110

USD 19.99 / PB

310 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467205>

The abduction, rape and murder of 26-year-old nurse Anita Cobby in the Western Sydney suburb of Blacktown in February 1986 shocked hardened detectives, the wider

community and ultimately the entire nation. That five young men from adjoining suburbs were responsible – local thieves and hoods with nothing to fear or lose – horrified the entire nation. Quickly captured, they were found guilty of their crimes and jailed for life, their papers marked ‘never to be released’.

The girl on the page / John Purcell
Australia : HarperCollins Publishers, Australia 2019
388 pages ; 24 cm
9781460756973
USD 32.99 / PB
500 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467206>

Story of a book editor working in the London publishing scene and how her encounter with a husband and wife who are both established literary novelists changes her outlook on books and life

Book editors -- Fiction. | Women novelists -- Fiction. | Interpersonal relations -- Fiction. | Australian fiction. | Modern & contemporary fiction. | Australian

Seven deadly sins and one very naughty fruit / Mikey Robins
Australia : Simon & Schuster, Australia 2019
357 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations (some colour), portraits (some colour) ; 23 cm
9781925750164
USD 34.99 / HB
525 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467207>

A fascinating, funny and downright bizarre history of food by one of Australia's best-loved comedians In this irreverent romp through history via the seven deadly sins, Mikey Robins uncovers the most bizarre food-related facts of all time. From the Ancient Egyptians to the Romans, and from the medieval monarchs to the first celebrity chefs, our ancestors have left their mark ... and show us that wherever there is food there is folly. In Gluttony, Mikey exposes our historic obsession with overconsumption and food

waste, and Pride reveals some of the most arrogant dinner hosts in history and how the humble chef has now achieved rock god status. Lust shows us just about every aphrodisiac there has been and the most desired foods in history; and Sloth is about the shocking rise of fast food and the history of preservatives. We hear of the revolution that led to the birth of the modern restaurant; we learn about the accidental invention of the microwave; we see how the pineapple gained sacred status; we learn about the 'Sin Eaters', the world's most famous 'Gluttons' and the most deadly 'Poisoners' of all time.

Food -- History. | Food. | Food habits -- History. | Deadly sins. | Australian

The many uses of mint : new and selected poems 1998-2018 / Ravi Shankar

Australia : Recent Work Press 2019

iii, 193 pages ; 21 cm

9780648257943

USD 19.99 / PB

300 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467208>

In *The Many Uses of Mint* Ravi Shankar resuscitates old poetic traditions while breathing new forms into life; he translates the ancients and collaborates with living artists and writers; and he peers through spirit at the secrets of the luminous universe. His work, over time, proves that by partaking of formalism, philosophical inquiry, musicality and play, language's wet clay can be shaped into artifacts of exceeding beauty and lasting resonance.

Australian poetry -- 21st century.
