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Fijian Short Stories / Pratap Chand

Australia : Yashjaya Publication, Sydney, Australia 2018

viii, 224p.

9780646979946

USD 39.95 / PB

360 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=457064>

There are ten stories dealing with everyday events which capture experiences of common Fijians.

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110 years of Rugby League : the history, the heroes, the heart / author, Martin Lenehan  
; [foreword by] Wally Lewis, Rugby League Immortal

Australia : Bauer Media Books 2018

223 pages : chiefly illustrations (some colour), portraits (some colour) ; 31 cm

9781925694871

USD 49.99 / HB

1840 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459103>

From Dally M to JT, the Immortals to the Invincibles, rugby league has captivated us for more than a century. Great players, great stories, great memories it's all here in '110 Years of Rugby League', a compelling 224-page tribute to the Greatest Game of All. Featuring more than 150 superb images and classic yarns from Darren Lockyer, Wally Lewis, Johnathan Thurston, Laurie Daley, Steve Roach and more, '110 Years of Rugby

League' reminds us all why we love our team and the gladiators who wear our colours. Compiled by former Rugby League Week editor Martin Lenehan, who has covered the game for 30 years, '110 Years of Rugby League' features the magic and mayhem of State of Origin, the prestige and passion of the Kangaroos, the devoted Fans and the Trail Blazers who laid the platform for game we know today. '110 Years of Rugby League' honours the record breakers and risk takers, the men who wear the 'legend' tag as if it were invented for them. We live every moment with our heroes. And even when the game breaks our heart, we pick up the pieces and front up again the following week. It's been that way for 110 years. And it'll be that way for 110 more.

Rugby League football -- Australia -- Pictorial works. | Rugby League football -- Australia -- History -- Pictorial works. | Rugby League football players -- Pictorial works. | Rugby League football players -- Australia -- History -- Pictorial works. | Australian

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Her Majesty's Theatre Melbourne : the shows, the stars, the stories / Frank Van Straten  
Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2018

336 pages : illustrations (chiefly colour), facsimiles, portraits, photographs ; 31 cm

9781925801408

USD 64.99 / HB

2225 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459104>

This spectacular book is an affectionate celebration of Melbourne's Her Majesty's Theatre. Packed with evocative text and hundreds of rare, nostalgic images, it documents the shows and stars who've entertained theatre-goers over the past 14 decades.

Walsh, Mike, 1938- | Her Majesty's Theatre (Melbourne, Vic.) -- History. | Theaters -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- History. | Performing arts -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- History. | Australian

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Cage of ghosts / Jon Rhodes

Australia : Darkwood 2018

ix, 316 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm

9780646964157

USD 44.99 / HB

1425 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459105>

search for reminders of the almost invisible Aboriginal presence in south-eastern Australia, where the impact of European settlement has been the most intense. Without making a conscious effort, it's possible to travel all over this part of Australia, in contrast to the Centre, and never come across any significant Aboriginal places. Or to ever realise that, only a little over two centuries ago, hundreds of distinct tribes of hunter-gatherers had occupied this land for many thousands of years.

Rhodes examines in vivid and fascinating detail the histories of an extraordinary cast of 19th and early 20th century ethnologists, antiquarians, surveyors, anthropologists and artefact collectors, who were obsessed with documenting Aboriginal culture. He takes up recording where these men left off, journeying from Sydney's Eora rock engravings at Point Piper, Bondi, Allambie Heights and Mt. Ku-ring-gai; to ceremonially carved trees on a Kamilaroi bora ground near Collarenebri in north-western NSW; to the Djab wurrung paintings of Bunjil and his two dingoes in Victoria; and to the Ngunnawal scarred trees in the nation's capital, Canberra.

By intermingling these esoteric narratives with his personal observations, Jon Rhodes solves many of the intriguing puzzles he investigates, but raises the one big question yet to be answered - when will the fundamental truth of the 140-year-long Australian Frontier War finally be publicly acknowledged, and memorialised?

Cage of Ghosts (Exhibition) 2007 National Library of Australia, Canberra. |  
Photography in art -- Exhibitions. | National Library of Australia -- Exhibitions. |  
Aboriginal Australians -- Social life and customs -- Exhibitions | Australian

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Arcadia / Di Morrissey  
Australia : Pan Macmillan Australia Pty Ltd., Australia 2018  
387 pages ; 24 cm.  
9781760550387  
USD 34.99 / HB  
695 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459106>

A breathtaking Tasmanian tale of ancient forests; of art and science; of love and, above all, of friendship. In the 1930s, in an isolated and beautiful corner of southern Tasmania, a new young wife arrives at her husband's secluded property - Arcadia.

Stella, an artist, falls in love with Arcadia's wild, ancient forest. And when an unknown predator strikes, she is saved by an unusual protector... Two generations later, Stella's granddaughter, Sally, and her best friend, Jessica, stumble over Stella's secret life in the forest and find themselves threatened in turn. What starts as a girls' adventurous road trip becomes a hunt for the story of the past, to solve the present, and save their future... A modern mystery born in a timeless Tasmanian forest, from Australia's favourite storyteller.

Detective and mystery stories. | Female friendship -- Fiction. | Forests and forestry -- Fiction. | Women artists -- Tasmania -- Fiction. | Granddaughters -- Fiction. | Forests and forestry -- Tasmania -- Fiction. | Friendship -- Fiction. | Tasmania -- Social conditions -- Fiction.

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Operation playboy / Kathryn Bonella

Australia : Pan Macmillan Australia Pty Ltd., Australia 2018

ix, 388 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : chiefly colour illustrations, portraits, plates ; 24 cm

9781743533321

USD 34.99 / PB

595 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459107>

Sex. Drugs. Danger. Death. This is the adrenaline-pumping story of the world's most audacious drug runners and the police hunt, 'Operation Playboy', to track them down. These drug-running playboys travel the globe: they ski in Europe, surf in Bali, hook up with celebrity models and live in five-star hotels. They are 24/7 party boys with brass balls, steely nerves and reckless ambitions. They pay for their high-risk, hedonistic lifestyle by trafficking cocaine, ecstasy and marijuana on international flights and through the world's biggest airports. But to ride the wave you have to roll the dice. And in this game a bust means prison - or even a firing squad. A Brazilian cop is watching closely, determined to close the net. With a small team, he battles corrupt colleagues and bent judges to learn the secrets of the playboys and bring about their downfall. Celebrated true-crime writer and journalist Kathryn Bonella has travelled the world to collect first-person testimony from an international network of mules and their bosses, as well as from the elite cops who are hot on their trail.

Drug traffic -- Case studies. | Drug control -- Case studies. | Undercover operations -- Case studies. | Drug dealers. | Drug couriers. | Drug traffic -- Investigation -- Case

studies. | Australian

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Yak on track : an unforgettable adventure in the last Himalayan kingdom / Heather McNeice

Australia : Affirm Press 2018

276 pages, 8 unnumbered pages of plates : colour illustrations, map, colour portraits ; 24 cm

9781925712483

USD 32.99 / PB

415 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459108>

It seemed like a good idea to Heather at the time: organise a challenging trek to raise funds for the education of young girls in Bhutan. Heather had walked through the Himalayas before, so how hard could it be on the trail to Lunana, Bhutan's most remote and inhospitable plateau? On the 240-kilometre trek across the roof of the world, she discovers that 'hard' doesn't even come close. Along with her friend Krista, likeminded lover of mountains and margaritas, Heather sets off into a landscape of savage, untamed beauty with a team of eccentric guides, an opportunistic dog and far too many horses. As they move deeper into these sacred mountains - where yetis are feared and only yaks feel truly at ease - they face blizzards, dodge avalanches and see their crew struck down by altitude sickness and snow blindness: trials and tribulations that could stop even the most experienced adventurer in their tracks. Their reward is a rare glimpse of life in the last Shangri-La. At its heart, this book is a love song to Bhutan and its people, an intimate portrait of the only remaining Buddhist kingdom of the Himalayas.

McNeice, Heather -- Travel -- Bhutan. | McNeice, Heather -- Travel -- Himalaya Mountains. | Fund raising. | Walking -- Bhutan -- Anecdotes. | Bhutan -- Description and travel. | Australian

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Australia reimagined : towards a more compassionate, less anxious society / Hugh Mackay

Australia : Pan Macmillan Australia Pty Ltd., Australia 2018

325 pages ; 24 cm

9781743534823

USD 32.99 / PB

475 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459109>

'When it comes to our future, misplaced optimism is as dangerous as blind faith. What is needed is the courage to face the way things are, and the wisdom and imagination to work out how to make things better.' Australia's unprecedented run of economic growth has failed to deliver a more stable or harmonious society. Individualism is rampant. Income inequality is growing. Public education is under-resourced. The gender revolution is stalling. We no longer trust our major institutions or our political leaders. We are more socially fragmented, more anxious, more depressed, more overweight, more medicated, deeper in debt and increasingly addicted - whether to our digital devices, drugs, pornography or 'stuff'. Yet esteemed social researcher Hugh Mackay remains optimistic. Twenty-five years ago, he revolutionised Australian social analysis with the publication of *Reinventing Australia*. Now he takes another unflinching look at us and offers some compelling proposals for a more compassionate and socially cohesive Australia. You might not agree with everything he suggests, but you'll find it hard to get some of his ideas out of your head. Argued with intelligence and passion, this book is essential reading for everyone who loves Australia enough to want to make it a better place for us all.

National characteristics, Australian. | Australia -- Social conditions -- 2001- | Australia -- Social life and customs -- 2001- | Australia -- Politics and government -- 2001- | Australia -- History -- 21st century. | Australian

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Horse : a psychodramatic of a fairytale / Ania Walwicz

Australia : UWA Publishing , Australia 2018

182 pages ; 21 cm.

9781742589893

USD 24.99 / PB

215 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459110>

Enter into the world of imaginative writing that crosses over into theories of language and the mind: *A fairytale. Magic horse tells me. I grow a beard. Who is me?* Work crosses boundaries between poetics, theory and autobiography. An opera of the self. I am the diva. Dark comedy and terror of psychoanalysis comes to life here. A learning experience. Layered text. I become the Doctor. The composition of the self. The work of memory, charm and play. Doctor Walwicz tells you a trauma. Doctor Freud reads me here. I know everything now and all at once. Fictocriticism. A multilevel text. You can do

it too. I analyse me. You can do it to you. A different reading of the self. My diary. I tell you everything here. I open my head. I open my heart. Read me.

Modern & contemporary fiction. | Horses -- Fiction. | Fairy tales -- Fiction. |  
Australian fiction -- 21st century. | Australian

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The land of dreams : how Australians won their freedom, 1788 - 1860 / David Kemp  
(author)

Australia : Miegunyah Press 2018

501 pages, 24cm

9780522873337

USD 59.99 / HB

980 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459111>

The Land of Dreams: How Australians Won Their Freedom, 1788-1860 tells the story of how Australians became a free people, gaining the liberties they desired to take control of their own lives, the right to govern themselves and the capacity to address their own political problems through democratic institutions. As the first book in a path-breaking five-volume Australian Liberalism series, it tells the story of how Australians laid the foundations for one of the world's most successful countries, with unprecedented levels of personal liberty and social equality. Australians did not have to fight a war for their independence, but neither did they gain it without a struggle against policies imposed by a British government in which they had no part. It required a brilliant political campaign that walked to the edge of violent resistance and from it Australia gained a national identity and political leaders who would write their constitutions, introduce democracy and later lead the successful political fight for one Australian nation.

Politics & government. | Australian history | Australian

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Kathleen O'Connor of Paris / Amanda Curtin

Australia : Fremantle Press , Australia 2018

320 pages, 8 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations (some colour), facsimiles,  
portraits ; 24 cm

9781925591644

USD 34.99 / PB

550 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459112>

What does it mean to live a life in pursuit of art? In 1906, Kathleen O'Connor left conservative Perth, where her famous father's life had ended in tragedy. She had her sights set on a career in thrilling, bohemian Paris. More than a century later, novelist Amanda Curtin faces her own questions, of life and of art, as she embarks on a journey in Kate's footsteps. Part biography, part travel narrative, this is the story of an artist in a foreign land who, with limited resources and despite the impacts of war and loss, worked and exhibited in Paris for over forty years. Kate's distinctive figure paintings, portraits and still lifes, highly prized today, form an inseparable part of the telling.

O'Connor, Kate (Kathleen Laetitia), 1876-1968 | Biography: general. | Women painters -- Australia -- Biography. | Impressionist artists -- Australia -- Biography. | Impressionism (Art). | Australian

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Tinkering: The Complete Book of John Clarke / John Clarke  
Australia : Text Publishing Company, Australia 2018  
288 pages, 23cm  
9781925773255  
USD 29.99 / PB  
380 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459113>

This book tells the story of John Clarke's writing life, including the fan letter he sent to All Black Terry Lineen when he was ten, a golf instruction manual unlike any other, Anna Karenina in forty-three words, and the moving essays he wrote after the deaths of his parents.

Tinkering is full of surprises, and includes all kinds of puzzles and propositions. Each one has different rules but together they reveal the different facets of John Clarke's comic genius.

In these pages you will find Fred Dagg dispensing advice on everything from dentistry to dreaming, the complete history of the lost sport of farnakeling, the famous 'Quiz Answers', and 'Saint Paul's Letter to the Electorates' -a brilliant account of the Rudd-Gillard years that was first inscribed onto stone tablets. Tinkering also includes previously unpublished material including the 'Doorstop Poems', and the 'Letters from the School' suggesting what a serious matter birdwatching was for John Clarke.

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The finest gold : the making of an Olympic swimmer / Brad Cooper

Australia : Scribe Publications, Australia 2018

313 pages ; 24 cm

9781925322699

USD 32.99 / PB

400 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459114>

We journey from Brad's childhood in 1960s Rockhampton, where his acid-tongued mother feeds a pining for her glamorous ex-pat days by holding Latin nights and smoking Craven 'A', via his parents' vicious split, to an itinerant adolescence with his amnesiac, portent-driven father, where the only constant is the relentless search for training lanes as the pair pinball up and down Australia's east coast, from boarding house to sleep-out. At fifteen, with the Munich Olympics looming, Brad teams up with the legendary and fearsome coach Don Talbot, aka Ming the Merciless; his career is about to step into overdrive with two world records and an Olympic gold medal, but it would take the rest of his life to work out what it all meant.

Cooper, Brad. | Swimmers -- Australia -- Biography. | Olympic athletes -- Australia -- Biography. | Coming of age -- Australia -- Biography. | Australian

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Australia's human rights scrutiny regime : democratic masterstroke or mere window dressing? / Adam Fletcher

Australia : Melbourne University Press, Australia 2018

ix, 427 pages ; 22 cm.

9780522874112

USD 49.99 / PB

525 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459115>

In 2010 the Australian Government decided that it would not propose a Human Rights Act, despite the relevant recommendation of the 2008-09 National Human Rights Consultation. Instead, it introduced a Human Rights Framework comprising several measures to enhance human rights protection, including the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011. The scrutiny regime under that Act was designed to ensure rights would be given due consideration before Commonwealth legislation was

passed. The Act created a unique 'bipartite dialogue' system, involving a formal interchange on rights compatibility between the executive and Parliament, while excluding the courts. This set the Commonwealth apart from jurisdictions such as the ACT, Victoria, New Zealand and the UK, which have statutory rights instruments administered by their courts. The book presents a detailed study of all aspects of the scrutiny regime, and compares the regime with its closest counterparts overseas. In assessing the regime's impact, it argues that a system in which the executive and Parliament are responsible both for protecting rights and for remedying rights breaches is neither more legitimate nor more effective than one involving all three branches of government. Accordingly, it calls for strengthening reforms.

Human rights -- Australia. | Human rights movements -- Australia. | Law. | Politics & government. | Australia -- Politics and government. | Australian

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Hoodwinked : how Pauline Hanson fooled a nation / Kerry-Anne Walsh

Australia : Allen and Unwin, Australia 2018

x, 294 pages ; 24 cm

9781760112288

USD 29.99 / PB

375 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459117>

Pauline Hanson claims to represent the average Australian but The Stalking of Julia Gillard's Kerry-Anne Walsh has discovered nothing could be further from the truth. 'Very few public figures can claim the level of fame, or infamy, that Pauline does. So much so, her surname isn't needed. Everyone knows her, or knows of her, and nearly everyone has a passionate viewpoint about her; she doesn't engender indifference.' So who is Pauline Hanson, the woman and politician? Does she really stand for the battler, or has it only ever been about her personal pursuit for power and infamy? Has she duped her loyal supporters, who have kept her in the public eye and propelled her back into parliament because she 'speaks for them'? Pulling no punches, and with a finely developed sense of the absurd, Kerry-Anne Walsh's conclusion is an emphatic yes. Through all the ups, the downs, the downs and the ups, Kerry-Anne probes and prods the evidence to uncover the many faces of Pauline Hanson: her time as an accidental local councillor, her emergence as a surprising national figure in 1996 and her resurrection in 2016, her careful profile-building through the media during the intervening years, the friends she's used and discarded, the men who control her, the money trail of her party and her personal finances. And then there's the rise and rise of

the disaffected voters who now control political destinies, and the collapse of trust in the system that has allowed chancers such as Hanson to flourish. Perceptive, surprising and revealing, get ready for Hoodwinked to take you on one wild ride.

Hanson, Pauline (Pauline Lee) | Pauline Hanson's One Nation. | Politicians -- Australia -- 21st century. | Populism -- Australia. | Right-wing extremists -- Australia -- Biography. | Political parties -- Australia. | Women politicians -- Australia -- Biography. | Australia -- Politics and government -- 1996- | Australia -- Politics and government -- 21st century. | Australia -- Race relations. | Australia -- Emigration and immigration -- Government policy. | Australian

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Half moon lake / Kirsten Alexander  
Australia : Penguin Books, Australia 2018  
x, 320 pages ; 24 cm  
9780143792062  
USD 32.99 / PB  
415 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459118>

Inspired by the true story of a missing child who when eventually found was claimed by two mothers, Half Moon Lake is a captivating novel about the parent-child bond, identity, and what it really means to be part of a family. In 1913, on a summer's day at Half Moon Lake, Louisiana, four-year-old Sonny Davenport walks into the woods and never returns. The boy's mysterious disappearance from the family's lake house makes front-page news in their home town of Opelousas. John Henry and Mary Davenport are wealthy and influential, and will do anything to find their son. For two years, the Davenports search across the South, offer increasingly large rewards and struggle not to give in to despair. Then, at the moment when all hope seems lost, the boy is found in the company of a tramp. But is he truly Sonny Davenport? The circumstances of his discovery raise more questions than answers. And when Grace Mill, an unwed farm worker, travels from Alabama to lay claim to the child, newspapers, townsfolk, even the Davenports' own friends, take sides. As the tramp's kidnapping trial begins, and two desperate mothers fight for ownership of the boy, the people of Opelousas discover that truth is more complicated than they'd ever dreamed . . .

Missing children -- Fiction. | Parent and child -- Fiction. | Historical fiction. | Modern & contemporary fiction. | Louisiana -- Fiction. | Australian

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The great cave rescue : the extraordinary story of the Thai boy soccer team trapped in a cave for 18 days / James Massola

Australia : Allen and Unwin, Australia 2018

xvi, 221 pages, 24 unnumbered pages of plates : colour illustrations, maps, colour portraits ; 24 cm

9781760529741

USD 29.99 / PB

355 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459119>

Keen to go exploring after soccer practice, the boys of the Wild Boars soccer team ignored the sign at the cave entrance warning visitors not to enter during the monsoon season. What ensued was a high-stakes international mission which very nearly didn't succeed. The ordeal riveted millions around the world. First came the awful news that twelve Thai boys aged 11 to 16 and their young coach were missing. Then the flickering video of the huddle of anxious and hungry boys found by a pair of British divers nine days later. But the most difficult part was yet to come. Monsoon rains had raised the water level in the cave system, and the 13 were caught in an air pocket, surrounded by rising muddy water, nearly four kilometres from the cave entrance. None of them knew how to dive. Expert Australian, British, American, Chinese and other international divers joined the Thai Navy SEALs and hundreds of local volunteers to mount one of the most risky and complex rescue operations the world has ever seen. Australian doctor Richard Harris and his dive partner Craig Challen were among the last out of the cave, 18 days later. Massola recreates the drama, tension and inspiration of the days in July 2018 when the eyes of the whole world were trained on a remote Thai mountain.

Caving accidents -- Thailand -- Chiang Rai. | Caving -- Search and rescue operations -- Thailand -- Chiang Rai. | Soccer teams -- Thailand. | Soccer players -- Thailand. | Soccer coaches -- Thailand. | Australian

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Best Australian drinking stories / Jim Haynes

Australia : Allen and Unwin, Australia 2018

268 pages ; 24 cm

9781760632908

USD 29.99 / PB

365 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459120>

Rum, beer, scotch, wine, beer and more beer. For nearly 250 years Australian history has been punctuated with stories of booze and boozing. From Cook's voyages and the First Fleet to the Rum Rebellion, the mutiny of the 99th Regiment, the soldiers' riot of 1916, six o'clock closing and beyond, we've been a nation that likes a drink. With the eye of the master storyteller that he is, Jim Haynes has collected the best yarns, verses, stories and anecdotes of our boozy history.

Drinking of alcoholic beverages -- Social aspects -- Australia. | Drinking of alcoholic beverages -- Australia -- History. | Drinking of alcoholic beverages -- Australia -- Anecdotes. | Alcohol -- Australia -- Anecdotes. | Alcohol -- Australia -- History. | Australia -- Social life and customs -- Anecdotes. | Australian

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Kill Shot / Garry Disher

Australia : Allen and Unwin, Australia 2018

320 pages, 23cm

9781925773224

USD 29.99 / PB

325 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459121>

Some people just work better alone. Wyatt's one of them. He's been getting by on nice quiet little burglaries-one-man jobs-when he gets wind of something bigger. A corporate crook, notorious Ponzi schemer, set to face court and certain jail time. He's about to skip bail the old-fashioned way- on a luxury yacht with a million dollars in cash. Wyatt thinks it sounds like something he should get into.He?s not alone.

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One hundred years of dirt / Rick Morton (author)

Australia : Melbourne University Press, Australia 2018

277 pages, 23cm.

9780522873153

USD 29.99 / PB

285 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459122>

Violence, treachery and cruelty run through the generational veins of Rick Morton's family. A horrific accident thrusts his mother and siblings into a world impossible for

them to navigate, a life of poverty and drug addiction One Hundred Years of Dirt is an unflinching memoir in which the mother is a hero who is never rewarded. It is a meditation on the anger, fear of others and an obsession with real and imagined borders. Yet it is also a testimony to the strength of familial love and endurance.

Biography: general. | Family & Health. | Australian

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High voltage / Jeff Apter  
Australia : Nero, Australia 2018  
336 pages, 19cm  
9781760640989  
USD 24.99 / PB  
335 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459124>

Angus Young, the co-founder and the last surviving original member of AC/DC, has for more than 40 years been the face, sound and sometimes the exposed backside of the trailblazing rock band. In his trademark schoolboy outfit, guitar in hand, Angus has given his signature sound to songs such as 'A Long Way to the Top?', 'Highway to Hell?' and 'Back in Black?', helping AC/DC become the biggest rock band on the planet.

Jeff Apter High Voltage is the first biography to focus exclusively on Angus. It tells of his remarkable rise from working-class Glasgow and Sydney to the biggest stages in the world. The youngest of eight kids, Angus always seemed destined for a life in music, and it was his passion and determination that saw AC/DC become hard rocks greatest act. Over the years, Angus has endured the devastating death of iconic vocalist Bon Scott, the forced retirement of his brother in arms, Malcolm Young, and more recently the loss from the band of singer Brian Johnson and drummer Phil Rudd. Yet somehow the little guitar maestro has kept AC/DC not just on the rails, but at the top of the rock pile.

Australian

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Winx : the authorised biography / Andrew Rule  
Australia : Allen and Unwin, Australia 2018  
xiv, 464 pages, 48 unnumbered pages of plates : colour illustrations, colour photographs, colour portraits ; 25 cm  
9781760631086

USD 44.99 / HB

830 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459135>

Andrew Rule, her owners, her breeder, her trainer and her rider tell the real story behind the story of the world's greatest racehorse. 'She just exploded,' Bowman recalls of that moment, the wonder not dimmed by time and retelling. 'She put the race to sleep in three strides. It was like a fairy tale. A star was born that day.' She wins that first Cox Plate by nearly five lengths, running away. The performance makes her name. A win with X factor. Australia's world champion racehorse Winx has become a sporting giant, transcending racing in the same way that Muhammad Ali transcends boxing and Bradman transcends cricket. She is described by her trainer, Chris Waller, as a supreme athlete -- a world-class sprinter with a freakish ability to dominate longer distances 'like Usain Bolt running in 1500-metre races'. She is the Phar Lap of the modern age, and one of the greatest racehorses in 300 years of thoroughbred racing.

Winx, (Race horse) | Race horses -- Australia -- History. | Horse racing -- Australia. | Australian

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The cottage at Rosella Cove / Sandie Docker

Australia : Penguin Books, Australia 2018

343, 11 pages ; 24 cm.

9780143789215

USD 32.99 / PB

450 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459136>

Nicole is starting again. She's left her old life far behind, and has just arrived in the sleepy town of Rosella Cove, renting the old cottage by the water. At first Nicole is determined to avoid making personal ties, but when she discovers a hidden box of letters she soon realises that she's not the first person to have lived in the cottage who has been hiding secrets... As Nicole gradually begins to let her guard down, she starts to find real connections with the close-knit community at the Cove - especially with handsome Danny, the local handyman who has been helping her restore the cottage to its former glory. But Nicole still struggles with her own dark past, which seems determined to catch up with her. How long can she keep running? And what will happen if she stops?

Australian fiction. | Small cities -- Australia -- Fiction. | Interpersonal relations -- Fiction. | Love-letters -- Fiction. | Man-woman relationships -- Fiction.

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Best summer stories / Aviva Tuffield (editor)

Australia : Black Inc. Books, Australia 2018

288 pages, 23cm

9781760640798

USD 29.99 / PB

425 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459137>

A woman suspects her partner of murder. A father seeks to save his son from a looming disaster. A boy finds love in the heat of summer as a dust storm transforms his city and his fortunes. A guard in a detention centre causes tragedy. A town is consumed by a strange apocalypse that its residents struggle to keep contained.

Continuing Black Inc.'s long tradition of discovering and celebrating the country's finest writers, these exceptional stories will entertain, move and provoke you long after you finish reading. Spend this summer with Australia's best writers.

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Sex, drugs and the electoral roll : my unlikely journey from sex worker to Member of Parliament / Fiona Patten

Australia : Allen and Unwin, Australia 2018

viii, 366 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations (chiefly colour), portraits ; 24 cm

9781925575132

USD 32.99 / PB

540 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459138>

The incredible story of Fiona Patten, in her own inimitable words. Tireless fighter, courageous activist and effective politician who really is making a difference to her world. Sex worker, fashion designer, anti-censorship activist, fierce campaigner, political lobbyist and Member of Parliament - Fiona Patten's life has been nothing if not eventful. From her early days as an AIDS-HIV educator and activist and CEO of Australia's national adult goods and services lobby group, the Eros Association, Fiona

has always fought hard for what she believed in. But all too often, she has come face to face with apathy and deeply-rooted conservatism. Frustrated and deeply disappointed by the lack of social change and progress around censorship, drug law reform, euthanasia and same-sex marriage, Fiona set up and registered the Australian Sex Party in 2009. The Sex Party led with a strong focus on civil libertarian and personal freedom issues, and Fiona became the first Leader of a political party to call for a Royal Commission into child sex abuse in religious institutions. In 2014, Fiona contested and won an upper house seat representing the Northern Metropolitan Region in Victoria. As one of five crossbenchers, she currently holds the balance of power in Legislative Council. Since her election, Fiona has successfully instigated landmark parliamentary inquiries and legislation, including Australia's largest public inquiry into drug law reform, voluntary assisted dying laws, the legalisation of ridesharing, safe access zones for abortion clinics and the introduction of a bill for a medically supervised injecting centre. In August 2017, the Australian Sex Party was dissolved to make way for Reason, a movement of radical common sense. Sex, Drugs and the Electoral Roll is the entertaining and inspiring story of how one woman used her own radical common sense to speak truth to power and fight for change.

Patten, Fiona. | Eros Association. | Australian Sex Party. | Sex and law -- Australia. | Sex-oriented businesses -- Australia -- Biography. | Erotica -- Australia. | Women -- Australia -- Biography. | Censorship -- Australia. | Pornography -- Australia. | Prostitution -- Australia. | Gay rights -- Australia. | Sex workers -- Australia -- Biography. | Lobbyists -- Australia -- Biography. | Political parties -- Australia. | Women politicians -- Australia -- Biography. | Australia -- Politics and government -- 2001- | Australian

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Stern justice / Adam Wakeling

Australia : Penguin Books, Australia 2018

390 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, map, portraits ; 24 cm

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While the Nuremberg trials at the end of the Second World War are infamous, as are the atrocities committed by Japan in that conflict, few now remember the trials that prosecuted Japanese personnel for those crimes. Stern Justice recovers this forgotten story in a gripping, powerfully written history of an event that saw Australia emerge as

a player on the stage of international law.

World War, 1939-1945 -- Atrocities -- Japan. | War crime trials -- Japan. | Military history. | Australian history | Australian

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Unbreakable threads : the true story of an Australian mother, a refugee boy and what it really means to be a family / Emma Adams

Australia : Allen and Unwin, Australia 2018

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In December 2013, child/neo-natal psychiatrist Emma Adams travelled to Darwin and then on to Blaydin detention centre as a representative of ChilOut (Children Out of Immigration Detention). The trip was confronting for obvious and not so obvious reasons, and Emma and her colleague both left feeling extremely distressed. She returned to her Canberra family - her doctor husband, Rob, and her three sons - and became consumed by the idea that she must help one of the boys she met at Blaydin. So followed eighteen months of lobbying on the part of Emma and her husband to bring Abdul, a 16-year-old Hazara boy from Afghanistan, to live with them as part of their family. Emma is an indigenous Australian and Rob is the child of Hungarian refugees. Four years later, Abdul is one of Emma's boys. He is doing his HSC, just like one of Emma's other sons, but the decision he makes about future study will revolve around what will give him the best chance of winning a coveted temporary protection visa. Emma is one of only a handful of Australians, including Julian Burnside, who have managed to foster a child from one of the detention centres.

Adams, Emma. | Unaccompanied refugee children -- Afghanistan. | Foster parents -- Australia -- Biography. | Refugees -- Australia -- Biography. | Refugees -- Afghanistan -- Biography. | Afghans -- Australia -- Biography. | Hazāras -- Australia -- Biography. | Psychiatrists -- Australia -- Biography. | Australian

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Kerry O'Brien : a memoir / Kerry O'Brien

Australia : Allen and Unwin, Australia 2018

viii, 871 pages ; 25 cm

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1050 gm.

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Born the day after the first American occupying troops landed near Tokyo in August 1945, Kerry O'Brien's life has spanned the post-war era through the maelstrom of the nuclear and digital age - a remarkable time of intense and dynamic change that has no match in human history. He has witnessed life changing events, interviewed the great and good, and explained the intricacies of the world to millions of Australians as we sat in the comfort and safety of our lounge rooms. Whether strolling the history-laden corridors of the White House unhindered while waiting to interview Barack Obama, or talking with Nelson Mandela on his first day in the presidential residence in Pretoria in a room filled with the blood-soaked ghosts of apartheid, or receiving a haughty rebuke from an indignantly regal Margaret Thatcher, or exploring ideas with some of the great artists, philosophers and scientists of our time, Kerry O'Brien has sought to unearth the truth behind the news. In Australia, he has watched thirteen prime ministers come and go and has called the powerful to account without fear or favour. In this intimate ground-breaking account told with wit and insight O'Brien reflects on the big events, the lessons learned and lessons ignored, along with the foibles and strengths of public figures who construct our world. The end result is a memoir like no other - an engrossing study of a private life lived in the public eye and wrapped in nearly three-quarters of a century of social and political history.

O'Brien, Kerry, 1945- | Television journalists -- Australia -- Biography. | Television personalities -- Australia -- Biography. | Interviews -- Australia -- Anecdotes. | Television broadcasting -- Australia -- Anecdotes. | Australian

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Rather his own man : in court with tyrants, tarts and troublemakers / Geoffrey Robertson

Australia : Penguin Books, Australia 2018

xiii, 469 pages, 24 pages of plates : illustrations (chiefly colour), portraits (chiefly colour) ; 24 cm

9780143784081  
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660 gm.

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In this witty, engrossing and sometimes poignant memoir, a sequel to his best-selling *The Justice Game*, Australia's inimitable Geoffrey Robertson charts his progress from pimply state schoolboy to top Old Bailey barrister and thence onwards and upwards to a leading role in the struggle for human rights throughout the world. He wryly observes the absurdities of growing up as one of 'Ming's kids'; the passion of student protest in the sixties and his early crusades for 'Down Under-dogs', before leaving on a Rhodes Scholarship to combat the British establishment, with the help of John Mortimer of 'Rumpole' fame. There are dramatic accounts of fighting for lives on death rows, freeing dissidents and taking on tyrants, armed only with a unique mind and a passion for justice - on display whenever he boomeranged back to Australia to conduct Geoffrey Robertson's Hypotheticals. His is an amazing life story of David and Goliath battles - riveting, laugh-out-loud tales filled with romance and danger, featuring a cast of characters ranging from General Pinochet to Pee-Wee Herman; from Malcolm Turnbull to Mike Tyson; from Nigella Lawson to Kathy Lette and Julian Assange. Throughout his exploits - recounted here with irreverent humour and dashes of true wisdom - Geoffrey Robertson has remained determinedly independent and his own man. He has also, in respect of human rights, changed the way we think.

Robertson, Geoffrey. | Civil rights lawyers -- Biography. | Civil rights lawyers -- Australia -- Biography. | Lawyers -- Great Britain -- Biography. | Biography: general. | Society & Social Sciences. | Australian

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I built no schools in Kenya : a year of unmitigated madness / Kirsten Drysdale  
Australia : Penguin Books, Australia 2019  
339 pages ; 24 cm  
9780857988546  
USD 34.99 / PB  
465 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459143>

In September 2010, Kirsten Drysdale was tricked. Her friend called with a job offer too curious to refuse: a cruise-gig as a dementia carer for a rich old man in Kenya. All expenses-paid, plenty of free time to travel or do some freelance reporting. There seemed no good reason to say no . . . so she got on a plane. Only Kirsten's friend hadn't given her the full story. It was only on arrival in Nairobi that she discovered the rich old man's family was fighting a war around him, and that she would be on the front line. Caught in the crossfire of all kinds of wild accusations, she also had to spy on his wife,

keep his daughter placated, rebuff his marriage proposals, hide the car keys and clip his toenails, all while trying to retain her own sanity in the colonial time warp of his home. Meanwhile, the Kenyan army was invading Somalia, Al-Shabaab was threatening terror attacks, the East African bodybuilding scene beckoned, and Kirsten discovered she had long-lost cousins running a bar on the other side of the city. *I Built No Schools in Kenya* is a travelogue-tragedy-farce about race, wealth, love, death, family, nationhood, sanity, benzodiazepines, monkeys and whisky. It is almost entirely true.

Drysdale, Kirsten -- Travel. | Travelers -- Australia -- Anecdotes. | Kenya -- Social life and customs. | Biography: general. | Australian

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A pleasure to be here : the best of clarke and dawe 1989 - 2017 / John Clarke (author)  
Australia : Text Publishing Company, Australia 2018  
432 pages, 19cm  
9781925773248  
USD 22.99 / PB  
370 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459144>

A hilarious collection of interviews discussing the highs and lows in the public and political life of Australia over the past three decades.

Drawn from John Clarke's and Bryan Dawe's weekly broadcasts, these timelessly funny scripts will delight readers as they revisit the scandals and stuff-ups of our lifetimes. Politics was never so preposterous. All the old favourites are here- Bob Hawke, Margaret Thatcher, Bob Collins ('the front fell off'), Paul Keating, Alan Bond, John Howard, Kevin Rudd, Julia Gillard, Tony Abbott and Malcolm Turnbull.

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From the Ashes : A Restless Years Novel / Deborah Challinor  
Australia : HarperCollins Publishers, Australia 2018  
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