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THE DEEP by KYLE PERRY PB \$32.99 **SPECIAL PRICE** \$29.99

A new novel from Kyle Perry, author of The Bluffs. It's a modern tale of pirates, and the deep, dark depths of the ocean. If you thought his first novel was ominous, just wait!

TASMANIAN AUTHOR



THE COOKBOOK OF COMMON PRAYER by FRANCESCA HAIG

PB \$2799

Francesca's foray into adult fiction, The Cookbook of Common Prayer, tells a story of deception in the name of protecting a child. Set between London and Tasmania, this novel is gut-wrenching and redemptive.



SHOULD WE STAY OR SHOULD WE GO by **LIONEL SHRIVER**

PB \$29.99

A desire to die with dignity forces the hand of a married couple who decide to help each other die when they reach eighty. But eighty is upon them, and they're not quite ready to go...

PRIZE WINNERS

THE MILES FRANKLIN LITERARY AWARD WINNER 2021



TASMANIAN AUTHOR THE LABYRINTH by **AMANDA LOHREY**

PB \$29.99

Amanda Lohrey has written a razor-sharp tale about guilt, grief, and building a labyrinth by the ocean.

TASMANIAN AUTHOR | DANNY RECOMMENDS



BORN INTO THIS by ADAM THOMPSON

PB \$29.99

Adam Thompson has delivered a truly diverse collection of stories, working to expand our understanding of Aboriginal life through his anger, humour, and profound connection to place and people.

We suspect Born into This is going to become a staple piece of Tasmanian fiction.

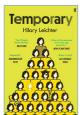
THE AUSTRALIAN/VOGEL'S LITERARY AWARD WINNER 2021



NOW THAT I SEE YOU by **EMMA BATCHELOR** PB \$29.99

Emma Batchelor's debut novel follows the breakdown of a relationship after one party reveals their true, unexpected identity. Now I See You is an epistolary novel of our times, our troubles, and our newfound understanding of what it means to be a person.

ANNE RECOMMENDS



TEMPORARY by HILARY LEICHTER

PB \$27.99

A timely novel that encapsulates the banality of menial labour, the instability of the increasingly casual gig economy, and the shifting identity "performances" as you drift through various workplaces.

The ensuing drudgery and alienation is made magical and hilarious by Leichter, with every page filled with delicious word-play and business buzzword absurdities. - Anne

VICTORIAN PREMIER'S LITERARY AWARD WINNER 2021



THE ANIMALS IN THAT COUNTRY **by LAURA JEAN MCKAY**

PB \$29.99

A plague spreads across the nation, leaving those affected by the virus with the ability to understand animal communication. A feat of speculative literary fiction.

CLIVE RECOMMENDS



KLARA AND THE SUN by KAZUO ISHIGURO

PB \$32.99

This is Ishiguro's first novel since winning the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2017. Klara and the Sun is the bizarre, touching tale of artificial life, and the false promises of humanity.

STELLA PRIZE WINNER 2021



THE BASS ROCK by **EVIE WYLD** PB \$22.99

A gothic tale of three women's lives across four centuries. 2021's Stella Prize Winner is a powerful feminist text about the influence of men over women throughout history.

FICTION



WELCOME TO NOWHERE RIVER by **MEG BIGNELL**

PB \$32.99

A delightful, heartfelt and humorous story celebrating life in a small country town, where everybody knows everything, but no one really knows anyone at all.

DUE LATE JULY



MEDUSA'S ANKLES by A S BYATT

HC \$42.99

With an introduction by David Mitchell, this selection of A S Byatt's stories is the product of a diverse creative life that pulls from mythology, fairytales and life in the 20th century.

TASMANIAN AUTHOR | ADELLE RECOMMENDS



THE MISTAKE **by KATIE MCMAHON**

PB \$29.99

The debut novel from local author, Katie McMahon, that asks: what happens when one decision changes everything? And is it possible to turn a mistake around?

TASMANIAN AUTHOR



THE GOOD WIFE OF BATH by KAREN BROOKS

PB \$32.99

In her finest work yet, local author Karen Brooks has cheekily retold Chaucer's The Wife of Bath, exploring what happens when the power of men is left unchecked. Clever, wickedly funny historical fiction.



LOVE OBJECTS by **EMILY MAGUIRE**

PB \$32.99

In Love Objects, the Stella-shortlisted author returns with a deeply moving story about familial love, hoarding, and harboured hurt.

BEN RECOMMENDS



GRIMMISH by MICHAEL WINKLER PB \$30.99

Winkler takes the true story of boxer Joe Grim's tour to Australia and intersperses it with meditations on pain, novelistic interludes and authorial interjections. Grim was conspicuous for being fairly

incompetent with the gloves, but remarkable for his ability to take whatever punishment his opponent could mete out. This is spectacularly smart but also tremendously good fun. - Ben

MARK RECOMMENDS



CIVILISATIONS **by LAURENT BINET**

PB \$32.99

From the author of HHhH comes a counter-history of the modern world, exploring the eternal human quest for domination. Civilisations is a bit wacky, and entirely brilliant.

NO ONE IS TALKING ABOUT THIS by PATRICIA LOCKWOOD PB \$29.99



The debut novel from the author of Priestdaddy, about the internet and our relationship to the beast. Lockwood's cutting, poetic prose delivers a gut punch of a turn as our protagonist is drawn away

from the portal, back into the arms of life and its frailities.

ADELLE RECOMMENDS



ARIADNE by JENNIFER SAINT PB \$32.99

For fans of Pat Barker's The Silence of the Girls and Madeline Miller's Circe. Ariadne is a fiery novel about the Princess of Crete.

EMMY RECOMMENDS



TALK TO ME by T C BOYLE PB \$29.99

Talk to Me asks what it means to truly understand another being-human otherwise. In a similar vein to The Inner Circle and Outside Looking In, Boyle does what he does best: tricks us into learning about recent scientific history.

NON-FICTION



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART by MEGAN DAVIS + GEORGE WILLIAMS PB \$27.99

Constitutional experts, Davis and Williams, explain what the Uluru Statement from the Heart means for Australia, how it came into being, and what it means for our future.

HENRY REYNOLDS, HISTORIAN

TASMANIAN AUTHOR



TRUTH-TELLING **by HENRY REYNOLDS** PB \$34.99

Henry's latest effort presents a prescient examination of the Uluru Statement from the Heart, which works to dismantle colonial lies. Truth-Telling argues that the Uluru

Statement is as much about looking to the past as it is about paving a way forward.

TASMANIAN AUTHORS I DUE AUGUST

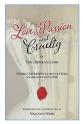


TONGERLONGETER by HENRY REYNOLDS + NICHOLAS CLEMENTS PB \$34.99

Reynolds and Clements seek to redeem the efforts of a Tasmanian War Hero from historical obscurity, and reinstate Tongerlongeter into the

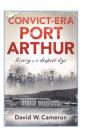
narrative he himself shaped. A vital biography of a long-forgotten First Nations Leader.

TASMANIAN EDITOR



LOVE, PASSION AND CRUELTY edited by MALCOLM WARD

Malcolm Ward has collected George Meredith's scandalous love letters to his wife, written between 1823 and 1836. You'll never look at gardens in the same light... Best described as salacious history.

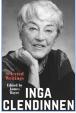


CONVICT-ERA PORT ARTHUR by **DAVID W CAMERON**

PB \$34.99

How many lashes were dispensed in a single year at Port Arthur? David Cameron delivers a compelling history of the penal colony, and the individuals who lived and died there.

TASMANIAN EDITOR | TIM RECOMMENDS



INGA CLENDINNEN: SELECTED WRITINGS edited by **JAMES BOYCE** PB \$34.99

An excellent selection of writings from the woman who was one of Australia's leading intellectual lights. James Boyce presents the many facets of her remarkable body of work. Animating these pieces is her

incredible moral intelligence: above all else, Clendinnen wanted to understand what the world was like for other people. - Tim



FLASH JIM by KEL RICHARDS PB \$32.99

You may remember James Hardy Vaux's Dictionary of Criminal Slang from a few years ago. Flash Jim is the story of the man himself, and what a story! Spotting an opportunity to get in with authorities, JHV set about writing Australia's first dictionary.

MODERN THOUGHT

TASMANIAN AUTHOR



TOXIC by RICHARD FLANAGAN PB \$24 99

Richard Flanagan takes on the highly secretive salmon industry in a chilling exposé – an absolute must-read for Tasmanians. Phenomenal, important work from one of the most powerful voices in Australia.



THE LAST CORRESPONDENT by MICHAEL SMITH PB \$34.99

What does China's recent rise to superpower mean for Australia, and the rest of the world? Former China Correspondent for the Australian Financial Times gives a first-hand

account on the state of a highly secretive nation.



WITH THE FALLING OF THE DUSK by **STAN GRANT** PB \$34 99

A book of remarkable scope - In With the Falling of the Dusk, Grant looks

at the current state of the world, and offers ways forward in seemingly hopeless situations.

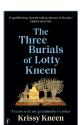


PARENTAL AS ANYTHING by **MAGGIE DENT**

PB \$34.99

Maggie's latest parenting book, based on her popular podcast of the same name, is all about common-sense parenting. Dent delivers the perfect combination of professional advice and examples of real-

life parenting so you can raise a well-adjusted child.



THE THREE BURIALS OF LOTTY KNEEN by KRISSY KNEEN

PB \$34.99

In this dreamy fairytale of a memoir, Krissy seeks to reconcile her understanding of her grandmother's life with some semblance of truth - re-tracing Lotty's footsteps in search of something tangible.





52 WEEKS OF SOCKS

by **LAINE** PB \$29.99

Keep yourself busy by knitting a pair of socks a week! Designed by Nordic knitting experts, and slow living enthusiasts, Laine.



MAKE THRIFT MEND by KATRINA RODABAUGH

HC \$35

Slow fashion guru, Katrina Rodabaugh, teaches you how to extend the life of your favourite pieces by patching, dyeing, and reinventing your current wardrobe. Find yourself with a refreshed outfit and help our planet.



LET ME TELL YOU WHAT I MEAN by **JOAN DIDION**

HC \$27.99

No matter the topic, Joan Didion cuts through with her singular voice to shape perceptions. Her essays are treasure, pillaged from the 20th century, informing how we look at the future.

CAT RECOMMENDS



BUILDHER **by Kribashini Hannon** + REBEKA MORGAN PB \$45

Packed with smart advice and so many things that might seem obvious but, if you don't know them you don't know them ... and when you do, everything becomes SO much less stressful for yourself. - Cat

DUE AUGUST



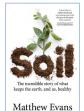
12 BYTES by JEANETTE WINTERSON

PB \$32.99

Winterson takes on twelve of the best talking points in artificial intelligence, articulating how it affects our lives, and how it might affect our futures. All delivered with the wit and candour we've come to expect from

the author of Oranges are Not the Only Fruit.

TASMANIAN AUTHOR



SOIL by MATTHEW EVANS

PB \$32.99

SPECIAL PRICE \$29.99

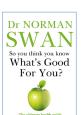
An homage to the crust of the earth that allows us to thrive, looking at how humanity has survived off (and thoroughly mistreated) this sacred lifeline.



A SWIM IN A POND IN THE RAIN **by GEORGE SAUNDERS**

HC \$34.99

What makes great writing great? And what are our brains doing when we read great literature? George Saunders shows us across seven essays about seven great Russian short stories.



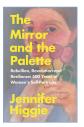
SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU?

by **DR NORMAN SWAN**

PB \$3999

Australia's favourite doctor is here to tell us what we should be doing with our bodies to keep us fighting fit.

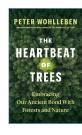
ART + NATURE



THE MIRROR AND THE PALETTE **by JENNIFER HIGGIE**

HC \$39.99

Jennifer Higgie explores 500 years' worth of women's self-portraits, looking at the artist, their art, and the cultural moment they lived through.



THE HEARTBEAT OF TREES by PETER WOHLLEBEN

PB \$29.99

Did you know...

Scientists believes that certain trees gently contract their branches to pump water from their roots?



GÖRING'S MAN IN PARIS by JONATHAN PETROPOULOS

HC \$51.99

An illuminating biography of the notorious Nazi art plunderer, Bruno Lohse, and his life in the post-war art world.



FINDING THE MOTHER TREE by **SUZANNE SIMARD**

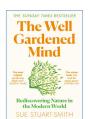
PB \$3.5

Simard's debut explores how trees work together: their collective memory, healing capacity, and sentience. A fascinating read that seeks to further our understanding of these remarkable, silent beasts.



STILL LIFE by AMBER CRESWELL BELL HC \$59.99

Explores the diverse practices of over forty contemporary Australian artists, looking at their individual styles, visions and philosophies.



THE WELL GARDENED MIND by **SUE STUART-SMITH**

PB \$24.99

Sue Stuart-Smith uses neuroscience and psychoanalysis to demonstrate the remarkable healing effect nature has on our health and wellbeing.

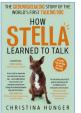


SHE-OAK AND SUNLIGHT by **ANNE GRAY**

HC \$59.99

A stunning catalogue in celebration of the NGV's exhibition of the same name. Featuring the works of Tom Roberts, Arthur Streeton, and other exceptional Heidelberg School artists.

CAT RECOMMENDS



HOW STELLA LEARNED TO TALK by **CHRISTINA HUNGER**

PB \$32.99

As a cat my go-to happy-place for finding a book when I can't settle on anything and it's all too much is .. dog behaviour books! Oddly, so comforting! Perhaps it's to do with seemingly impossible

situations having happy outcomes? Order being made out of chaos? - Cat

TASMANIAN ALITHOR



A SALUTE TO MAX ANGUS by **ALISON ALEXANDER**

HC \$75

A lovingly crafted biography of an adored Tasmanian artist, remembered for his art, vitality, and dedication to the environment



CATS VS DOGS by **NEW SCIENTIST**

HC \$24.99

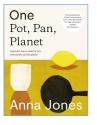
New Scientist answers the big questions. Will we ever be able to chat to dolphins? Why all the legs, millipedes? And the ultimate: cat or dog?

COOKING



THE PASTA MAN **by MATEO ZIELONKA** HC \$29.99

It's easy to see why the Pasta Man has such a large and devoted following. For aesthetically pleasing food, we doubt he can be beaten - includes 40 stunning recipes.



ONE. POT, PAN, PLANET by ANNA JONES HC \$49.99

Anna Jones cut her teeth in Jamie Oliver's kitchen before making a name for herself as the undisputed queen of vegetables. One teaches us to cook quickly, stylishly, and sustainably.

PRE-ORDER! DUE LATE SEPTEMBER



OTTOLENGHI TEST KITCHEN: SHELF LOVE by NOOR MURAD + YOTAM OTTOLENGHI

HC \$49.99

Kitchen Ottolenghi Test homage to standing at the pantry door, looking for inspiration. How do you turn a bag of frozen greens

and a can of chickpeas into something wonderful? In other words: What would Ottolenghi do?

TASMANIAN AUTHOR



HOW WILD THINGS ARE by **ANALIESE GREGORY**

HC \$45

World renowned New Zealand chef Analiese Gregory set up shop in Tasmania several years ago. How Wild Things Are is a cookbook, yes, but it is also a guide to the potential Tasmanian

land and game has to offer for those who seek it.



WILD MUSHROOMING **by Alison Pouliot + Tom May** PB \$49.99

With foraging all the rage, it's important to know what you can and what you really can't eat. CSIRO makes it easy with Wild Mushrooming.

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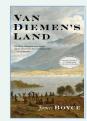


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VAN DIEMEN'S LAND by JAMES BOYCE HC \$49.99

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THE SYDNEY HOBART YACHT RACE by **ROB MUNDLE**

HC \$34.99 **SPECIAL PRICE \$14.99**

Rob Mundle paints a picture of the mental and physical feats participants must endure for a shot at winning the iconic Sydney to Hobart - the world's most grueling long ocean race.



POCKET FIELD GUIDE TO THE BIRDS OF TASMANIA

by MICHAEL MORCOMBE PB \$29.99

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Morecombe's guide showcases thirty-four of Tassie's most sought after birds, accompanied by stunning photography and illustrations.

Comes with handy tips, tables, and GPS coordinates.



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YOUNGER READERS



THE PRISON HEALER **by LYNETTE NONI**

PB \$24.99

The first book in an exciting new series from the author of The Medoran Chronciles sees 17-year-old Kiva, having spent a decade in prison, voluntarily risk her life in place of the Rebel Queen after a mysterious note arrives from her family.



ELIZA VANDA'S BUTTON BOX by **EMILY RODDA**

HC \$22.99

Emily Rodda is an incredible talent with incredible range, and Eliza's buttons and her magical, mystery world come as no exception.



DON'T FORGET by Jane Godwin + Anna Walker HC \$19.99

A lovely picture book about the things that are important to remember, for vourself and the world.



sea country

TASMANIAN AUTHOR | TASMANIAN ILLUSTRATOR

SEA COUNTRY by AUNTY PATSY CAMERON + LISA KENNEDY

HC \$24.99

In Sea Country, Aunty Patsy shares the stories, traditions, and ways of life of her ancestors, season by season. Illustrated by Lisa Kennedy, it's instructive, lyrical, and beautiful.



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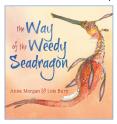
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TASMANIAN AUTHOR | TASMANIAN ILLUSTRATOR



THE WAY OF THE WEEDY SEADRAGON by ANNE MORGAN + LOIS BURY HC \$24.99

Local author/illustrator duo apply their skills to a gorgeous book dedicated to the wonderful Weedy Seadragon. What a creature!



THE BOOK OF AUSTRALIAN TREES by INGA SIMPSON + ALICIA ROGERSON HC \$26.99

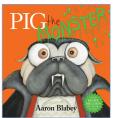
This gloriously illustrated guide to Australian trees from nature writer Inga Simpson may sit in our children's section, but it would be remiss of us not to point out just how beautiful this book really is.



JIM CURIOUS AND THE JUNGLE JOURNEY by MATTHIAS PICARD

HC \$29.99

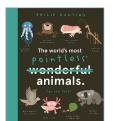
Follow Jim on his wordless adventure through the jungle, in his old-fashioned diving suit. The book comes with 3D glasses to fully immerse yourself in the fabulous illustrations.



PIG THE MONSTER by AARON BLABEY

HC \$17.99

It's Halloween, and Pig is on the hunt for treats. This spooky hound won't rest until he's satisfied...



THE WORLD'S MOST WONDERFUL **POINTLESS* ANIMALS** by **PHILIP BUNTING**

HC \$26.99

Featuring the blobfish, the naked mole rat, the earthworm and zooplankton. Philip Bunting points out innumerable design flaws in

these bizzare creatures, while teaching us that even the most seemingly useless animal still has a role to play.

*or are they?

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