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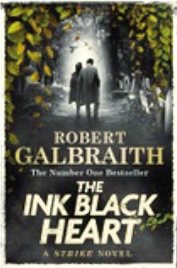


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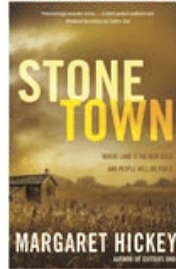
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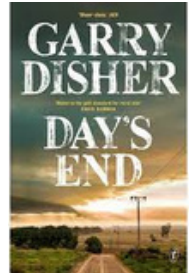
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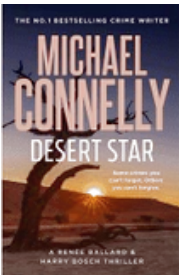
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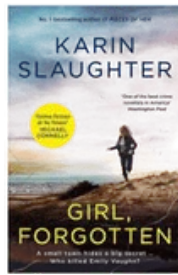
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Day's End
by Garry Disher



Desert Star
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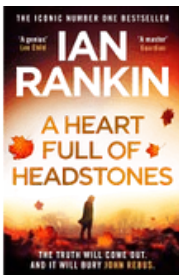
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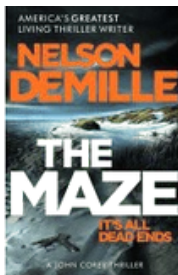
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by Gillian McAllister



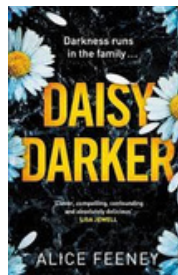
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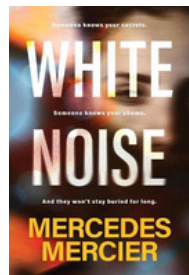
A Heart Full of
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by Ian Rankin



The Maze
by Nelson DeMille



Daisy Darker
by Alice Feeney



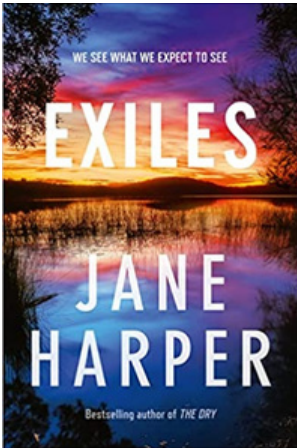
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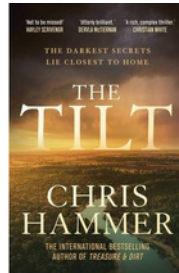
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Top Titles in 2022

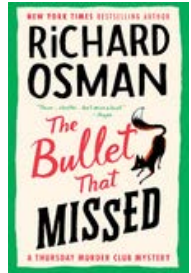


Exiles
by Jane Harper

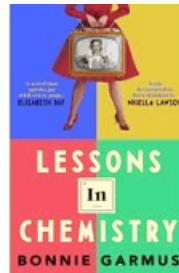
Australia's favourite detective Aaron Falk - star of *The Dry* and *Force of Nature* - is back investigating an abandoned baby, a missing mother, and a puzzle from the past in this masterful novel of intrigue.



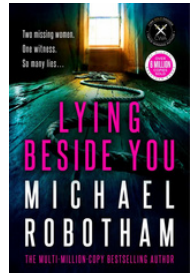
The Tilt
by Chris Hammer



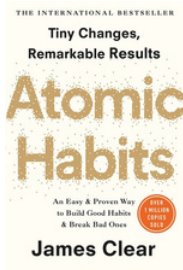
The Bullet That Missed
by Richard Osman



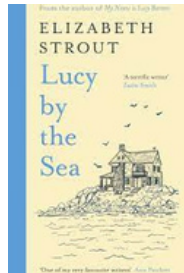
Lessons in Chemistry
by Bonnie Garmus



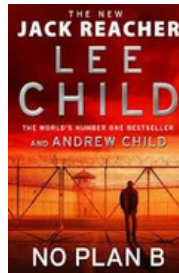
Lying Beside You
by Michael Robotham



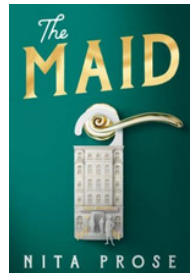
Atomic Habits
by James Clear



Lucy by the Sea
by Elizabeth Strout



No Plan B
by Lee Child



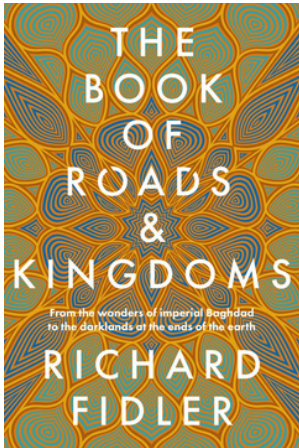
The Maid
by Nita Prose



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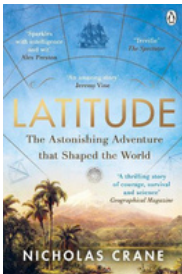
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Non-Fiction



The Book of Roads & Kingdoms
by Richard Fidler

The Book of Roads & Kingdoms is the story of the medieval wanderers who travelled out to the edges of the known world during Islam's fabled Golden Age; an era when the caliphs of Baghdad presided over a dominion greater than the Roman Empire at its peak, stretching from North Africa to India.



Latitude
by Nicholas Crane



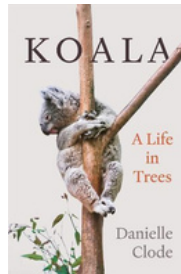
Grounded
by Alisa Bryce



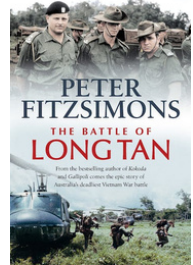
Best Walks of NSW Mid-North Coast
by Yvonne Everett



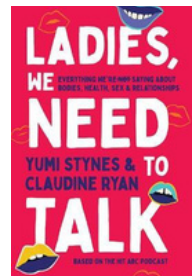
The Missing Cryptoqueen
by Jamie Bartlett



Koala: A Life in Trees
by Danielle Clode



The Battle of Long Tan
by Peter Fitzsimons



Ladies, We Need To Talk
by Yumi Stynes and Claudine Ryan



The Ghost of Gracie Flynn
by Joanna Morrison



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Cooking & Lifestyle

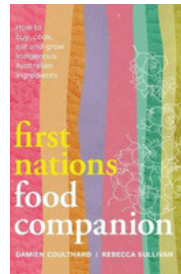


The Fast Five
by Donna Hay

From bestselling cookbook author Donna Hay comes the recipes you've been waiting for. The Fast Five is all about taking your favourite recipes and reimagining them in faster, more delicious ways.



Great Salads
by Gelf Alderson



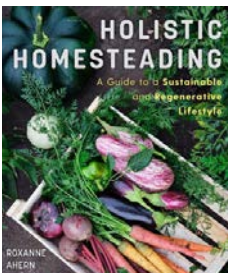
**First Nations
Food Companion**
by Damien Coultard
& Rebecca Sullivan



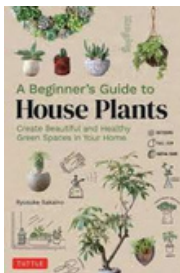
One
by Jamie Oliver



Style
by Natalie Walton



**Holistic
Homesteading**
by Roxanne Ahern



**A Beginner's Guide
to Houseplants**
by Ryusuke Sakaino



**Good Food Made
Simple**
by Leah Itzines



Life Unhurried
by Celeste Mitchell



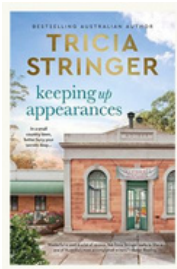
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Family & Relationships



It Starts with Us
by Colleen Hoover



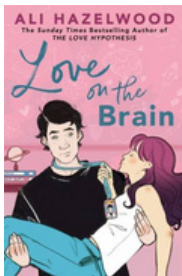
Keeping Up Appearances
by Tricia Stringer



The Couple Upstairs
by Holly Wainwright



Dreamland
by Nicholas Sparks



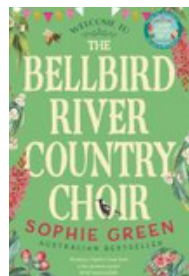
Love on the Brain
by Ali Hazelwood



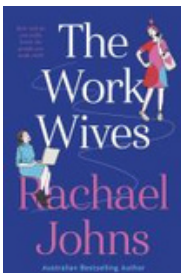
Book Lovers
by Emily Henry



The Opal Miner's Daughter
by Fiona McArthur



The Bellbird River Country Choir
by Sophie Green



The Work Wives
by Rachel Johns



The High Notes
by Danielle Steel



Together Again
by Milly Johnson



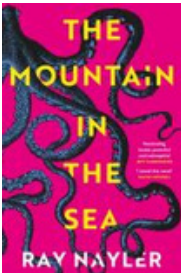
Hook, Line and Sinker
by Tessa Bailey



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Sci-Fi, Fantasy & Horror



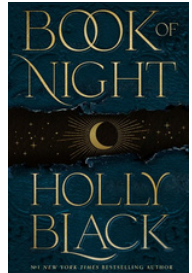
The Mountain in the Sea
by Ray Nayler



Fairy Tale
by Stephen King



Babel
by R.F. Kuang



Book of Night
by Holly Black



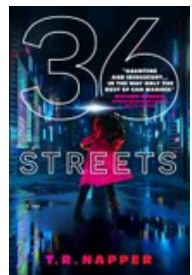
This Devastating Fever
by Sophie Cunningham



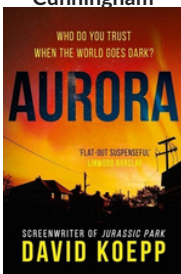
The Book Eaters
by Sunyi Dean



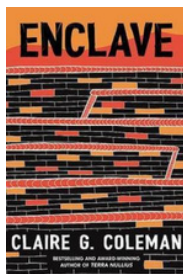
Ledge
by Stacey McEwan



36 Streets
by T.R. Napper



Aurora
by David Koepp



Enclave
by Claire G. Colman



Eversion
by Alastair Reynolds



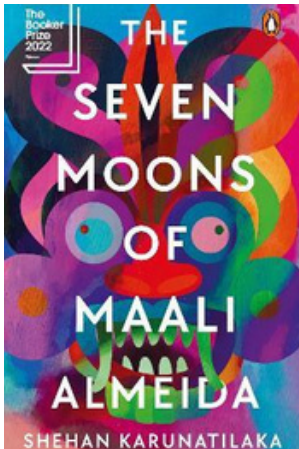
The School for Good Mothers
by Jessamine Chan



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Award Winners

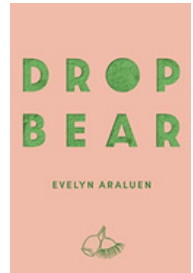


Seven Moons of Maali Almeida
by Shehan Karunatilaka

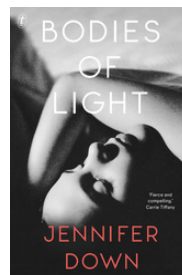
Shehan Karunatilaka's second novel is a searing, mordantly funny satire set amid the murderous mayhem of a Sri Lanka beset by civil war. Winner of the 2022 Booker Prize



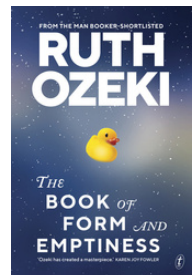
Dark as Last Night
by Tony Birch



Dropbear
by Evelyn Araluen



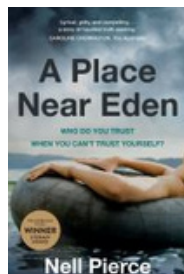
Bodies of Light
by Jennifer Down



Book of Form and Emptiness
by Ruth Ozeki



The Netanyahuus
by Joshua Cohen



A Place Near Eden
by Nell Pierce



The Winter Road
by Kate Holden



Leaping into Waterfalls
by Bernadette Brennan



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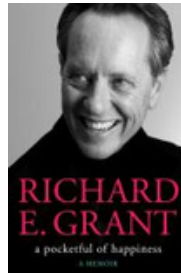
Biographies & Memoirs



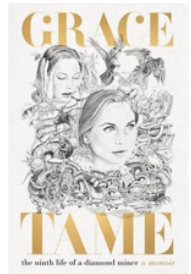
Time of My Life
by Myf Warhurst



A Father's Son
by Mat Rogers



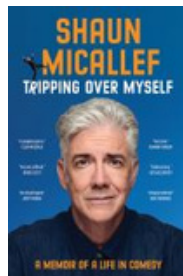
A Pocketful of
Happiness
by Richard E. Grant



The Ninth Life of a
Diamond Miner
by Grace Tame



Under Her Skin
by Sue Williams



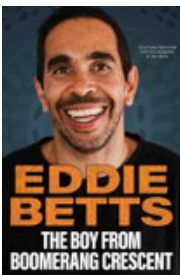
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Myself
by Shaun Micallef



Lisa
by Lisa Curry



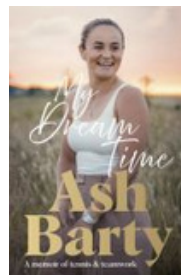
The Girl Who Fell
From the Sky
by Emma Carey



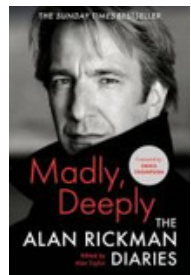
The Boy From
Boomerang
Crescent
by Eddie Betts



The Wonder of
Little Things
by Vince Copley



My Dream Time
by Ash Barty



Madly Deeply: The
Alan Rickman
Diaries
by Alan Rickman

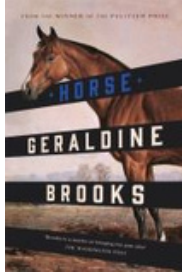


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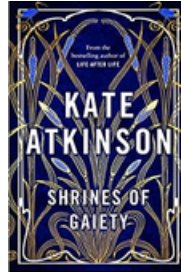
Historical



The Marriage Portrait
by Maggie O'Farrell



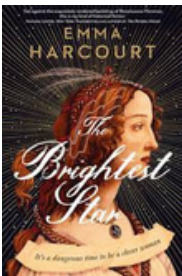
Horse
by Geraldine Brooks



Shrines of Gaiety
by Kate Atkinson



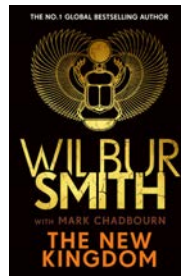
The House of Fortune
by Jessie Burton



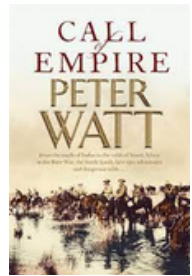
The Brightest Star
by Emma Harcourt



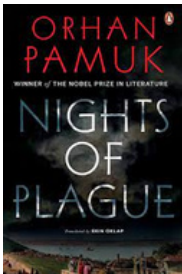
The Crimson Thread
by Kate Forsyth



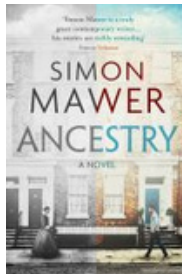
The New Kingdom
by Wilbur Smith



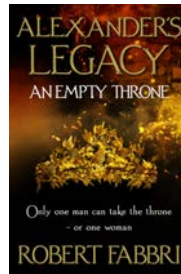
Call of Empire
by Peter Watt



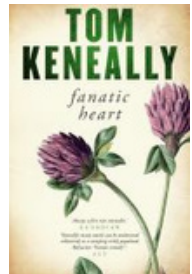
Nights of Plague
by Orhan Pamuk



Ancestry
by Simon Mawer



An Empty Throne
by Robert Fabbri



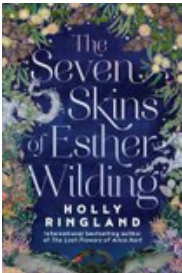
Fanatic Heart
by Tom Keneally



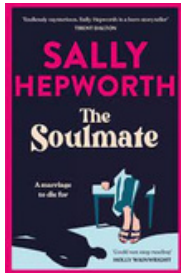
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Australian Authors



The Seven Skins of Esther Wilding
by Holly Ringland



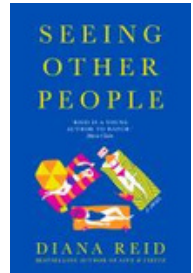
The Soulmate
by Sally Hepworth

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All that's Left
Unsaid
by Tracey Lien



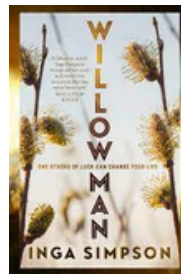
Seeing Other
People
by Diana Reid



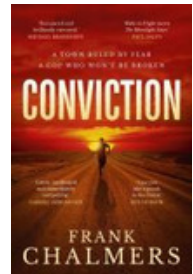
The Registrar
by Neela
Janakiraman



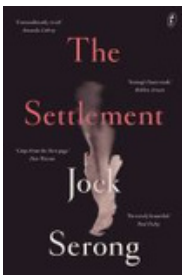
Limberlost
by Robbie Arnott



Willowman
by Inga Simpson



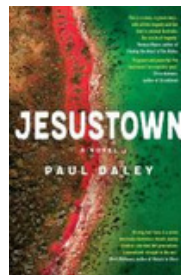
Conviction
by Frank Chalmers



The Settlement
by Jock Serong



The Natural History
of Love
by Caroline Petit



Jesustown
by Paul Daley



Cobalt Blue
by Matthew Reilly



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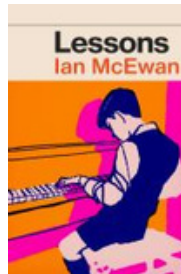
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Contemporary Fiction



Violeta
by Isabel Allende

Through the eyes of a woman whose unforgettable passion, determination and sense of humour will carry her through a lifetime of upheaval, Isabel Allende once again brings us an epic that is both fiercely inspiring and deeply emotional.



Lessons
by Ian McEwan



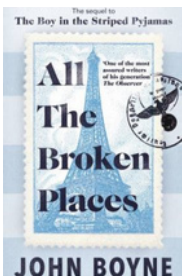
Carrie Soto is Back
by Taylor Jenkins Reid



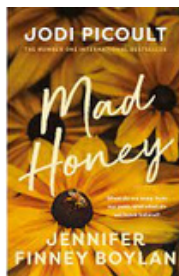
Our Missing Hearts
by Celeste Ng



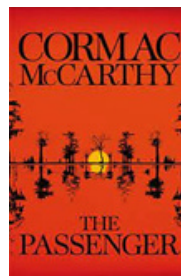
Less is Lost
by Andrew Greer



All the Broken Places
by John Boyne



Mad Honey
by Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Finney Boylan



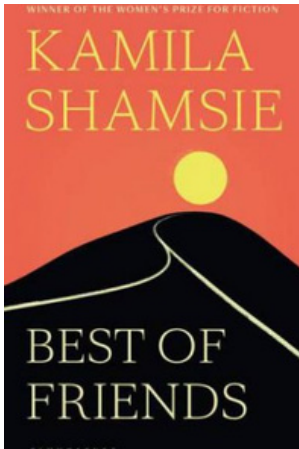
The Passenger
by Cormac McCarthy



Demon Copperhead
by Barbara Kingsolver

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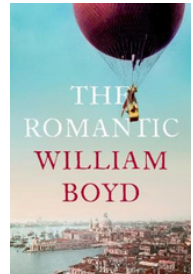


Best of Friends
by Kamila Shamsie

Thought-provoking, compassionate, and full of unexpected turns, *Best of Friends* offers a riveting take on an age-old question: Does principle or loyalty make for the better friend?



Forever Home
by Graham Norton



The Romantic
by William Boyd



Small Things Like These
by Claire Keegan



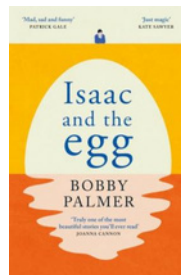
Night Crawling
by Leila Mottley



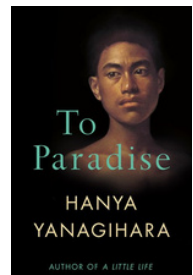
Counterfeit
by Kirstin Chen



Wildflowers
by Peggy Frew



Isaac & the Egg
by Bobby Palmer



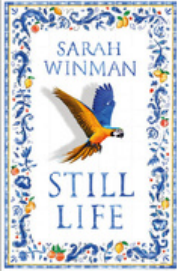
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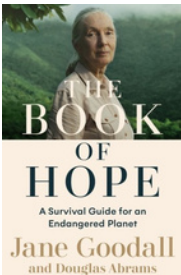
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Anne - Still Life by Sara Winman

Tuscany, 1944: As Allied troops advance and bombs fall around deserted villages, a young English soldier, Ulysses Temper, finds himself in the wine cellar of a deserted villa. There, he has a chance encounter with Evelyn Skinner, a middle-aged art historian who has come to Italy to salvage paintings from the ruins and recall long-forgotten memories of her own youth. With beautiful prose, extraordinary tenderness, and bursts of humor and light, *Still Life* is a sweeping portrait of unforgettable individuals who come together to make a family, and a richly drawn celebration of beauty and love in all its forms.



Tina - The Book of Hope, A Survival Guide for an Endangered Planet by Douglas Carlton Abrams and Jane Goodall

In this urgent book, Jane Goodall, the world's most famous living naturalist, and Douglas Abrams, the internationally bestselling co-author of *The Book of Joy*, explore through intimate and thought-provoking dialogue one of the most sought after and least understood elements of human nature: hope. In *The Book of Hope*, Jane focuses on her "Four Reasons for Hope": The Amazing Human Intellect, The Resilience of Nature, The Power of Young People, and The Indomitable Human Spirit.



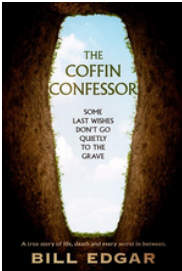
Ingrid - Last Seen Alive by Claire Douglas

Libby Hall never really wanted to be noticed. But after she saves the children in her care from a fire, she finds herself headline news. And horrified by the attention. It all reminds her of what happened nine years ago. The last time she saw her best friend alive. Libby and her husband Jamie exchange their flat in Bath for a beautiful, secluded house in Cornwall. But this stylish Cornish home isn't the getaway they'd hoped for. They make odd, even disturbing, discoveries in the house. It's so isolated-yet Libby doesn't feel entirely alone. As if she's being watched. Is Libby being paranoid? What is her husband hiding? As the secrets and lies come tumbling out, is the past about to catch up with them?



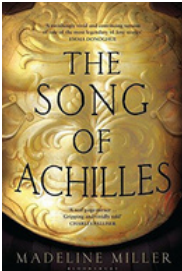
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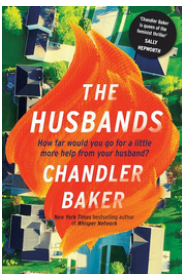
Jann - The Coffin Confessor by Bill Edgar

Bill Edgar is the Coffin Confessor, a one-of-a-kind professional, a man on a mission to make good on these last requests on behalf of his soon-to-be-deceased clients. And this is the extraordinary story of how he became that man. The Coffin Confessor is a compelling story of survival and redemption, of a life lived on the fringes of society, on both sides of the law - and what that can teach you about living your best life, and death.



Jessie - The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller

Achilles, "the best of all the Greeks," son of the cruel sea goddess Thetis and the legendary king Peleus, is strong, swift, and beautiful, irresistible to all who meet him. Patroclus is an awkward young prince, exiled from his homeland after an act of shocking violence. Brought together by chance, they forge an inseparable bond, despite risking the gods' wrath. They are trained by the centaur Chiron in the arts of war and medicine, but when word comes that Helen of Sparta has been kidnapped, all the heroes of Greece are called upon to lay siege to Troy in her name. Achilles joins their cause, and torn between love and fear for his friend, Patroclus follows. Little do they know that the cruel Fates will test them both as never before and demand a terrible sacrifice.



Lulu - The Husbands by Chandler Baker

Nora Spangler is a successful attorney but when it comes to domestic life, she packs the lunches, schedules the doctor appointments, knows where the extra paper towel rolls are, and designs and orders the holiday cards. Her husband works hard, too... but why does it seem like she is always working so much harder? Then her house-hunting takes them to an affluent suburban neighbourhood and Nora's eyes are opened to a new world. One where women can have it all. One where the men actually pull their weight.



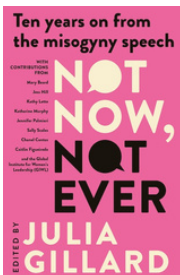
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Beck - Runt by Craig Silvey

Annie Shearer lives in the country town of Upson Downs with her best friend, an adopted stray dog called Runt. The two share a very special bond. After years evading capture, Runt is remarkably fast and agile, perfect for herding runaway sheep. But when a greedy local landowner puts her family's home at risk, Annie directs Runt's extraordinary talents towards a different pursuit - winning the Agility Course Grand Championship at the lucrative Krumpets Dog Show in London. However, there is a curious catch: Runt will only obey Annie's commands if nobody else is watching.



Kate - Not Now, Not Ever edited by Julia Gillard

On 9 October 2012, Prime Minister Julia Gillard stood up and proceeded to make all present in Parliament House that day pay attention – and left many of them squirming in their seats. The incisive 'misogyny speech', as her words came to be known, continues to energise and motivate women who need to stare down sexism and misogyny in their own lives. With contributions from Mary Beard, Jess Hill, Jennifer Palmieri, Katharine Murphy and members of the Global Institute for Women's Leadership, Julia Gillard explores the history and culture of misogyny, tools in the patriarchy's toolbox, intersectionality, and gender and misogyny in the media and politics.



Shana S - The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

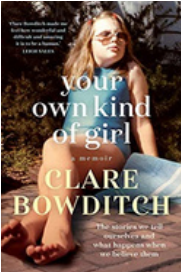
Somewhere out beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life. While we all wonder how our lives might have been, what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? Would any of these other lives truly be better?



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Annette - Your Own Kind of Girl : A Memoir by Claire Bowditch

ARIA Award-winning singer and actress Clare Bowditch confronts her inner critic in this no-holds-barred memoir.

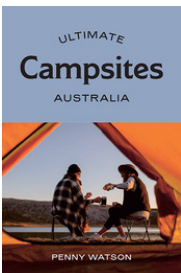
Clare Bowditch has always had a knack for telling stories. Through her music and performing, this beloved Australian artist has touched hundreds of thousands of lives. But what of the stories she used to tell herself? That 'real life' only begins once you're thin or beautiful, that good things only happen to other people.



Shana D - Simple Fancy : Inviting Recipes For All Eaters + Occasions by Margo and Rosa Flanagan

Delicious, effortlessly simple meals for every kind of eater. The Two Raw Sisters - Margo and Rosa Flanagan - are back with a stunning collection of plant-based recipes that are inspiring and easy to make, whether you are entertaining a crowd or cooking for one.

Whether you are vegan, vegetarian, pescatarian or a die-hard meat lover, there is something for everyone; all eaters are welcome. For extra inspiration, Rosa and Margo have created 24 menus for different occasions to take the guesswork out of entertaining. Simple. And a little bit fancy.



Alison - Ultimate campsites : Australia by Penny Watson

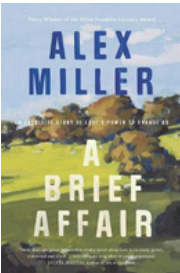
Penny Watson maps out 75 of the country's most wild and wondrous nature-based campgrounds, from the turquoise and white sandy beaches of Queensland and pristine national parks of New South Wales to the wineries of South Australia and the wilderness areas of Tasmania.



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Amanda - A Brief Affairs by Alex Miller

From the bustling streets of China, to the ominous Cell 16 in an old asylum building, to the familiar sounds and sight of galahs flying over a Victorian farm, A Brief Affair is a tender love story.

On the face of it, Dr Frances Egan is a woman who has it all - a loving family and a fine career - until a brief, perfect affair reveals to her an imaginative dimension to her life that is wholly her own.

Written with humour, sensitivity and the wisdom for which Miller's work is famous, this exquisitely compassionate novel explores the interior life and the dangerous navigation of love in all its forms.

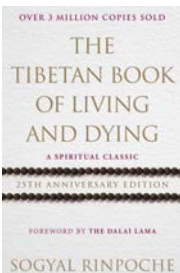


Belinda - IT by Stephen King

Welcome to Derry, Maine ...

It's a small city, a place as hauntingly familiar as your own hometown. Only in Derry the haunting is real ...

They were seven teenagers when they first stumbled upon the horror. Now they are grown-up men and women who have gone out into the big world to gain success and happiness. But none of them can withstand the force that has drawn them back to Derry to face the nightmare without an end, and the evil without a name.



Tony - The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying : a spiritual classic by Sogyal Rinpoche

This highly acclaimed book clarifies the majestic vision of life and death that underlies the Tibetan Buddhist tradition. It includes not only a lucid, inspiring and complete introduction to the practice of meditation, but also advice on how to care for the dying with love and compassion, and how to bring them help of a spiritual kind. But there is much more besides in this classic work, which was written to inspire all who read it to begin the journey to enlightenment and so become 'servants of peace'.



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