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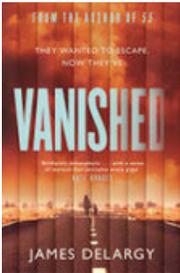
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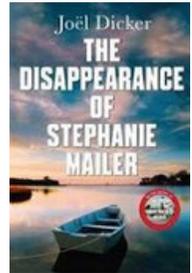
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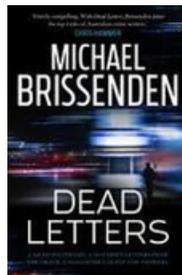
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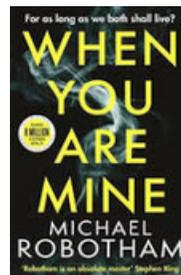
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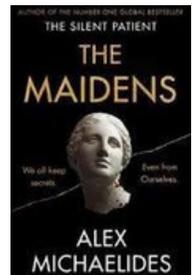
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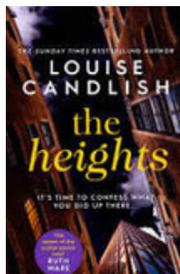
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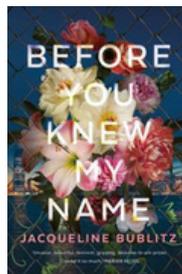
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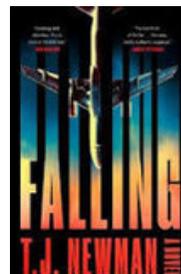
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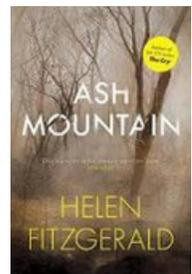
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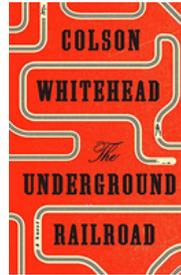
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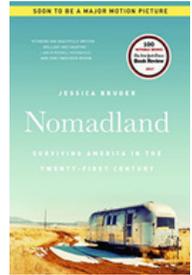


Bridgerton: The Duke & I
by Julia Quinn

In the ballrooms and drawing rooms of Regency London, rules abound. From their earliest days, children of aristocrats learn how to address an earl and curtsy before a prince. A proper duke should be imperious and aloof. A young, marriageable lady should be amiable... but not too amiable.



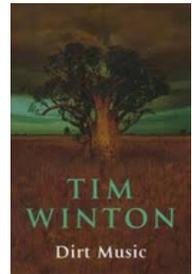
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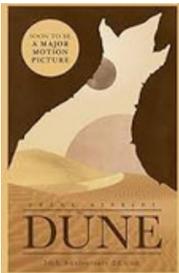
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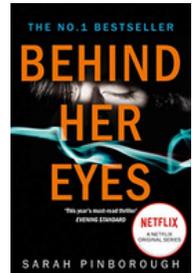
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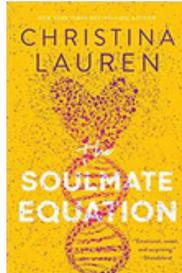


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Family & Relationships



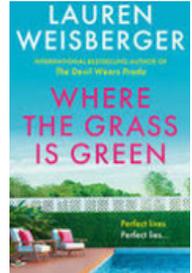
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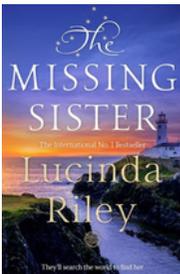
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Take Me Home by Karly Lane



Where the Grass is Green by Lauren Weisberger



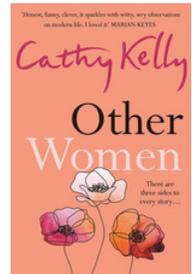
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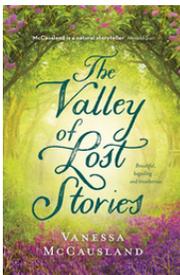
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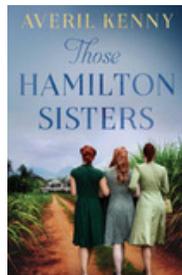
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by Cathy Kelly



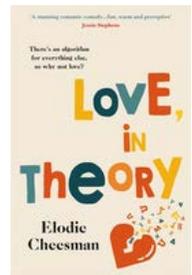
The Valley of Lost Stories
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A Home Like Ours
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Love in Theory
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Cooking & Lifestyle

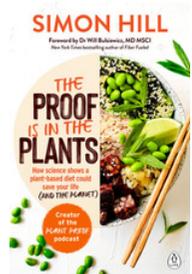


Beyond the North Wind by Darra Goldstein

Beyond the North Wind explores the true heart of Russian food, a cuisine that celebrates whole grains, preserved and fermented foods, and straightforward but robust flavors.



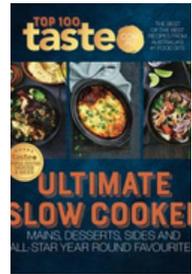
Meal Pre Vegetarian by Women's Weekly



The Proof is in the Plants by Simon Hill



Seasonal Slow Knitting by Hannah Thiessen



Ultimate Slow Cooker by taste.com.au



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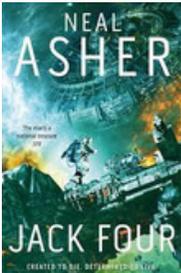


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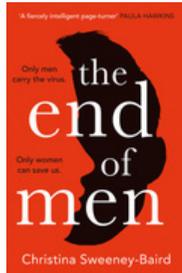


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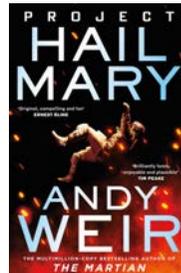
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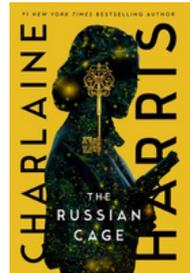
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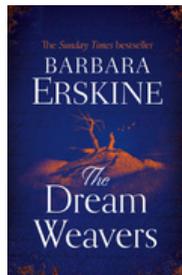
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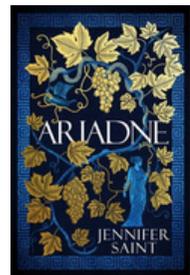
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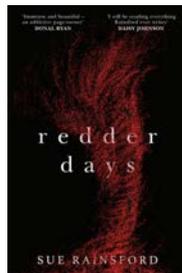
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Imagination
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Ariadne
by Jennifer Saint



Tender is the Flesh
by Agustina
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The Deep
by Alma Katsu

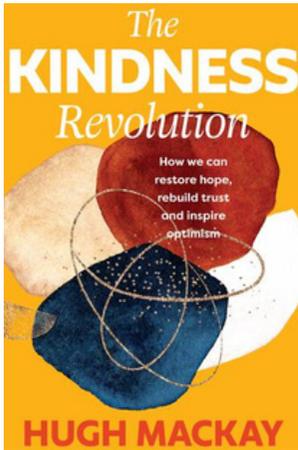


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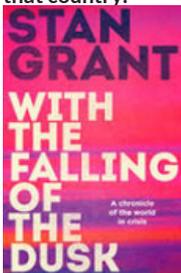
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Non-Fiction

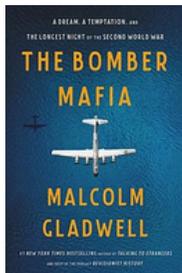


The Kindness Revolution
by Hugh Mackay

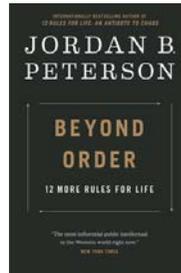
Revolutions never start at the top. If we dare to dream of a more loving country - kinder, more compassionate, more cooperative, more respectful, more inclusive, more egalitarian, more harmonious, less cynical - there's only one way to start turning that dream into a reality: each of us must live as if this is already that country.



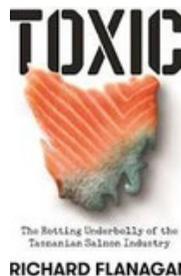
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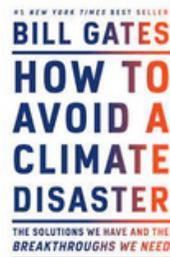
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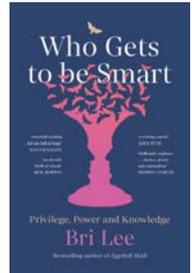
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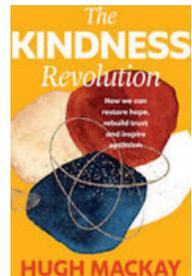
Toxic
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How to Avoid a Climate Disaster
by Bill Gates



Who Gets to be Smart
by Bri Lee



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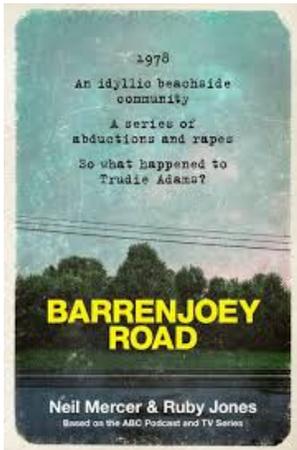


The Winter Road
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Ebooks

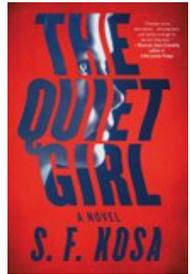


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by Neil Mercer & Ruby Jones

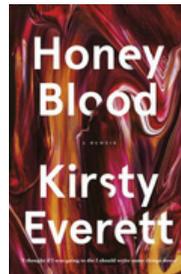
Back in the 1970s, Sydney's Northern Beaches felt like a slice of paradise to those lucky enough to live there. So, when a popular local girl, 18-year-old Trudie Adams, disappeared one night while hitchhiking home from the surf club dance, her family, friends and community were devastated.



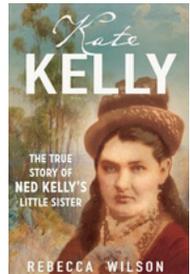
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The Quiet Girl
by S.F.Kosa



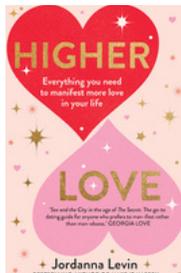
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by Rebecca Wilson



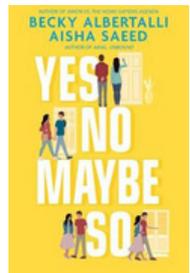
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by Laura Taylor Namey



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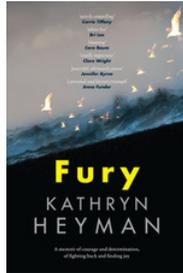
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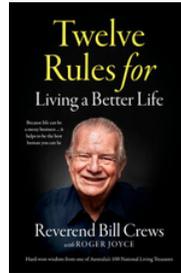


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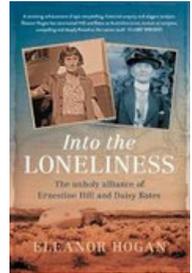
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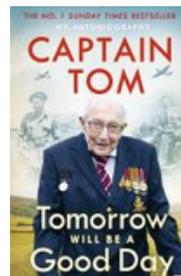
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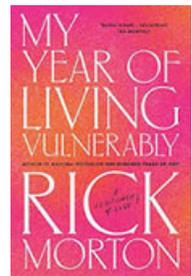
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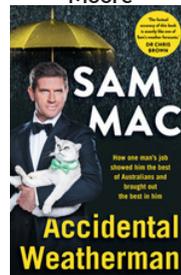
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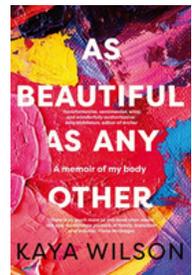
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Historical



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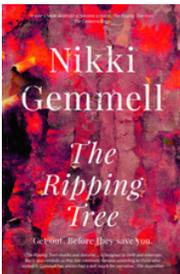
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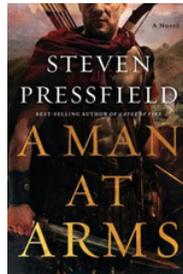
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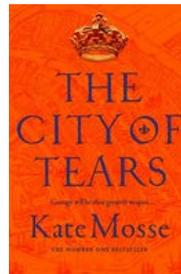
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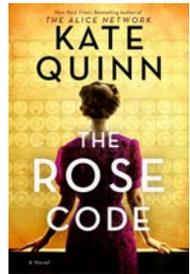
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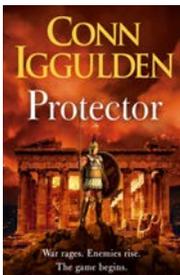
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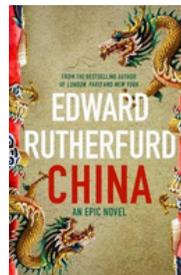
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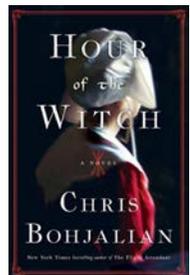
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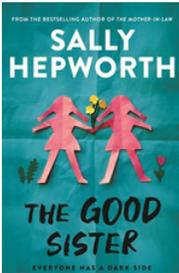


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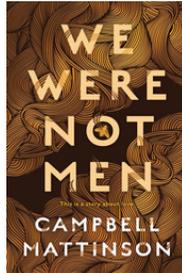


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Australian Authors



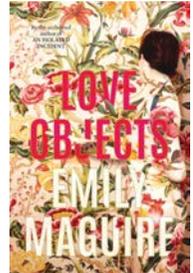
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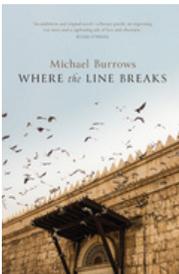
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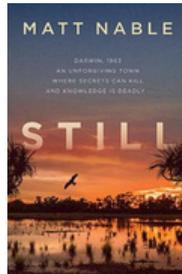
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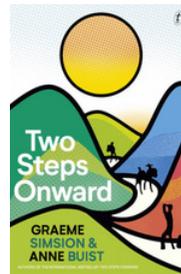
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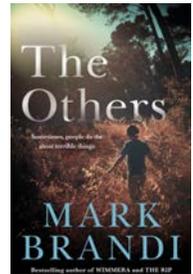
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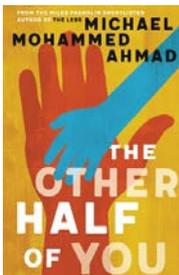
Still
by Matt Nable



Two Steps Onward
by Graeme Simsion
& Anne Buist



The Others
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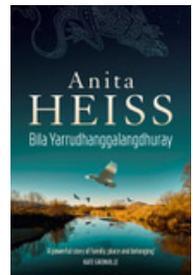
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Mohammed Ahmad



The Truth About Her
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Hold Your Fire
by Chloe Wilson

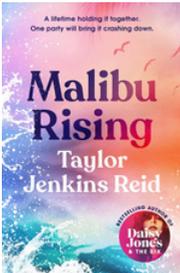


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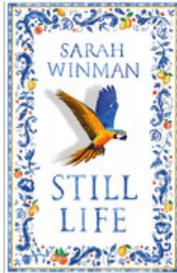


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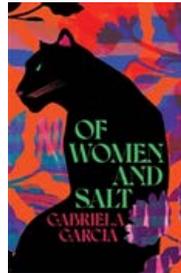
Contemporary Fiction



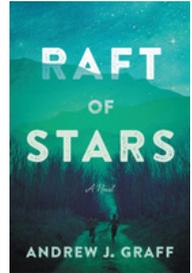
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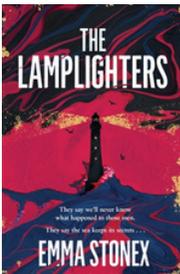
Still Life
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Of Women and
Salt
by Gabriela Garcia



Raft of stars
by Andrew J. Graff



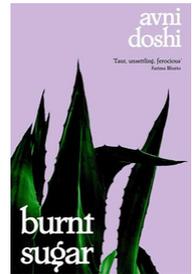
The Lamplighters
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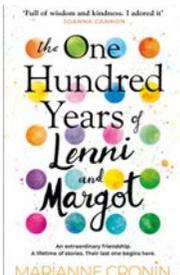
Klara and the Sun
by Kazuo Ishiguro



The Vanishing Half
by Britt Bennett



Burnt Sugar
by Avni Doshi



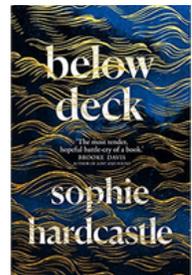
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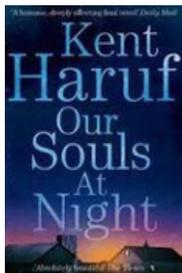


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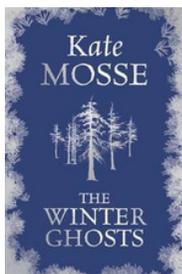
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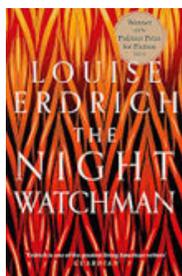
Ruth enjoyed
Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf

Addie Moore pays an unexpected visit to a neighbor, Louis Waters. Her husband died years ago, as did his wife, and in such a small town they naturally have known of each other for decades; in fact, Addie was quite fond of Louis's wife. His daughter lives hours away in Colorado Springs, her son even farther away in Grand Junction, and Addie and Louis have long been living alone in houses now empty of family, the nights so terribly lonely, especially with no one to talk with.



Shana S enjoyed
The Winter Ghosts by Kate Mosse

In the winter of 1928, still seeking some kind of resolution to the horrors of World War I, Freddie is traveling through the beautiful but forbidding French Pyrenees. During a snowstorm, his car spins off the mountain road. Dazed, he stumbles through the woods, emerging in a tiny village, where he finds an inn to wait out the blizzard. There he meets Fabrissa, a lovely young woman also mourning a lost generation. Over the course of one night, Fabrissa and Freddie share their stories. By the time dawn breaks, Freddie will have unearthed a tragic, centuries-old mystery, and discovered his own role in the life of this remote town.



Jessie enjoyed
The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich

Thomas Wazhashk is the night watchman at the jewel bearing plant, the first factory located near the Turtle Mountain Reservation in rural North Dakota. Since graduating high school, Pixie Paranteau has insisted that everyone call her Patrice. Unlike most of the girls on the reservation, Patrice, the class valedictorian, has no desire to wear herself down with a husband and kids. She makes jewel bearings at the plant, a job that barely pays her enough to support her mother and brother. Thomas and Patrice live in this impoverished reservation community along with young Chippewa boxer Wood Mountain and his mother Juggie Blue, her niece and Patrice's best friend Valentine, and Stack Barnes, the white high school math teacher and boxing coach who is hopelessly in love with Patrice.



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Beck enjoyed
BuildHer by Rebeka Morgan and Kribashini Hannon

Renovating or building your own home is one of the biggest investments (financially and emotionally) you can ever make. For years, the BuildHer Collective have helped women around the world make this a fun, rewarding and empowering experience. Whether you're contemplating a renovation, or are flipping your third property, this book caters for varying levels of experience in building and construction. Using case studies and stories from the BuildHer community, Kribashini and Rebeka show how anyone can achieve their goal and become an accomplished BuildHer.



Jann enjoyed
The Strike Series

Cormoran Strike is a war veteran turned private detective operating out of a tiny office in London's Denmark Street. Though he's wounded both physically and psychologically, Strike's unique insight and his background as an SIB Investigator prove crucial in unravelling three complex cases, which the police seem unable to solve. Robin Ellacott begins as a temporary secretary, managing Strike's chaotic life but she soon becomes involved with his caseload and begins to see her true potential.



Simone enjoyed
The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See

Set on the Korean island of Jeju, *The Island of Sea Women* follows Mi-ja and Young-sook, two girls from very different backgrounds, as they begin working in the sea with their village's all-female diving collective. Over many decades—through the Japanese colonialism of the 1930s and 1940s, World War II, the Korean War, and the era of cellphones and wet suits for the women divers—Mi-ja and Young-sook develop the closest of bonds.



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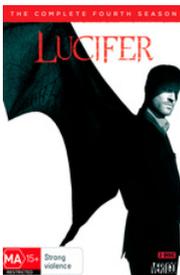
Michelle enjoyed
The Last Convict by Anthony Hill

Oxford 1863: Young Samuel Speed sets a barley stack alight in the hope it will earn him a bed in prison for the night. He wants nothing more than a morsel of food in his belly and a warm place to sleep off the streets. What he receives is a sentence of seven years' servitude, to be served half a world away in the penal colony of Fremantle, Western Australia. Samuel is granted a ticket of leave in 1867 and full freedom in 1871, but what sort of life can a man forge for himself in the colony, with no skills, no money and no family? Will it be the beginning of the life he has always dreamed of, or do some sentences truly never end?



Roz enjoyed
Australian Home Beautiful Magazine

Home Beautiful is Australia's favorite homemaker magazine, featuring the latest trends, renovating and decorating ideas. Each month, you'll find inspirational ideas for indoor and outdoor spaces, tips for renovating and decorating on any budget, and delicious recipes.



Micah enjoyed
Lucifer: Season 4

Bored and unhappy as the Lord of Hell, Lucifer Morningstar has abandoned his throne and retired to L.A., where he owns Lux, an upscale nightclub. Charming, charismatic and devilishly handsome, Lucifer (Tom Ellis) is enjoying his retirement, indulging in a few of his favorite things wine, women, and song when a beautiful pop star is brutally murdered outside of Lux. For the first time in roughly 10 billion years, he feels something awaken deep within him as a result of this murder. Compassion? Sympathy?



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Hours | Mon - Fri 10am to 5pm & Sat 10am to 12 midday

Toormina Library

Ganderton Street, Woolgoolga | 02 6654 0010

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