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We discover and nurture talented Australian writers who are *great storytellers*. We also publish non-fiction *books that matter*, and have a quirky imprint designed for millennials, *Lost the Plot*. From our Australian origins we are now also publishing titles that fit our criteria from around the world. As a social purpose business we use our profits to fund charities and not-for-profits that encourage reading and work to close the literacy gap in Australia.

We released our first titles in 2010 and were short-listed in 2013, 2014 and 2018 for the Australian Book Industry's (ABIA) Small Publisher of the Year Award. In 2015 we were short-listed for the ABIA Innovation Award. In 2017 we were identified by Nielsen BookScan as a 'Heatseeker', one of the top 10 indie publishers showing both short-term and long-term growth. We have a team of seasoned industry professionals fast developing a list of award-winning and critically acclaimed authors and titles across a range of genres.

Our books are distributed in Australia and New Zealand by Bloomsbury, and we hold world rights to all of our titles. We would love to introduce you to our list.

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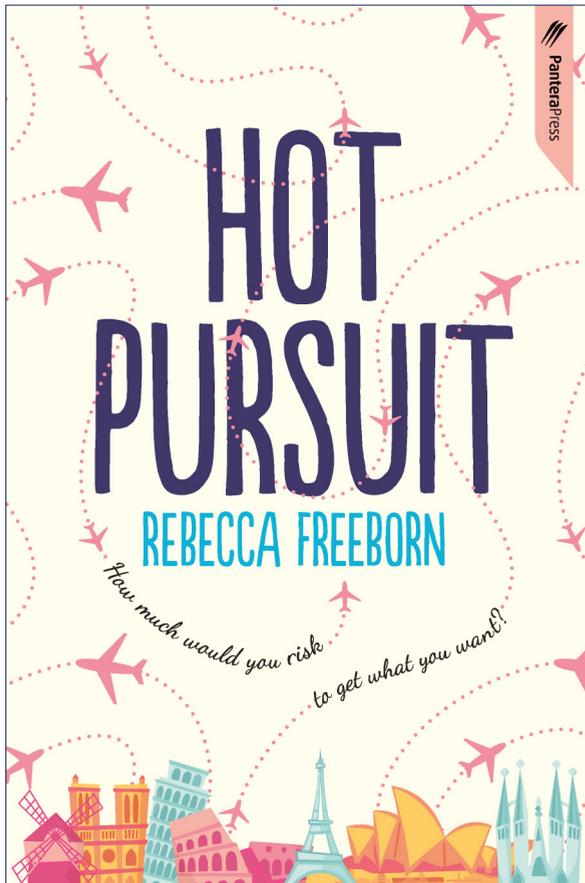
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CONTEMPORARY
ADULT
FICTION



Hot Pursuit | Rebecca Freeborn



Pub Date: May 2018
ISBN: 9781921997853
Category: Contemporary Women's Fiction
Format: Paperback C 234mm x 153mm
Extent: 340pp
Rights Held: World
Rights Sold: German (Heyne)

Sarah Burrowes is left with a shattered heart and a hefty mortgage after the love of her life runs out on her.

An aspiring journalist, Sarah spends her days slaving away at a gossip magazine where she is tormented by her colleague, Nick, whose charm is only surpassed by his ego, and who just happens to be her ex's best friend.

When Sarah decides to take her career by the reins and tricks her boss into sending her on an assignment to Europe, there's only one catch -- her boss pairs her with photographer Nick, and sends them on the story of a lifetime.

A missing rockstar, a suspected murderer on the run and a chase through some of the world's most romantic destinations... but when their lives are threatened, Sarah discovers that there's more to this story than meets the eye.

Can she solve the case and navigate her complex love life, or will she get burned?

"The synthetic, metallic beat drove relentlessly into my head. I stared into the depths of my gin and tonic looking for the answer to the question that'd plagued me for the last three months: how does a smart chick in a committed relationship end up broke, single and sozzled in a pretentious South Yarra bar? The ice just glinted back at me in the half-light. The lime wedge, macerated by the vicious stabbings of my straw, floated on top."

About the Author



Rebecca Freeborn has been writing compulsively since she was old enough to wield a pen, both for her work in media and communications and for pleasure.

She has had several short stories published and has several manuscripts under development, both literary fiction and contemporary women's fiction.

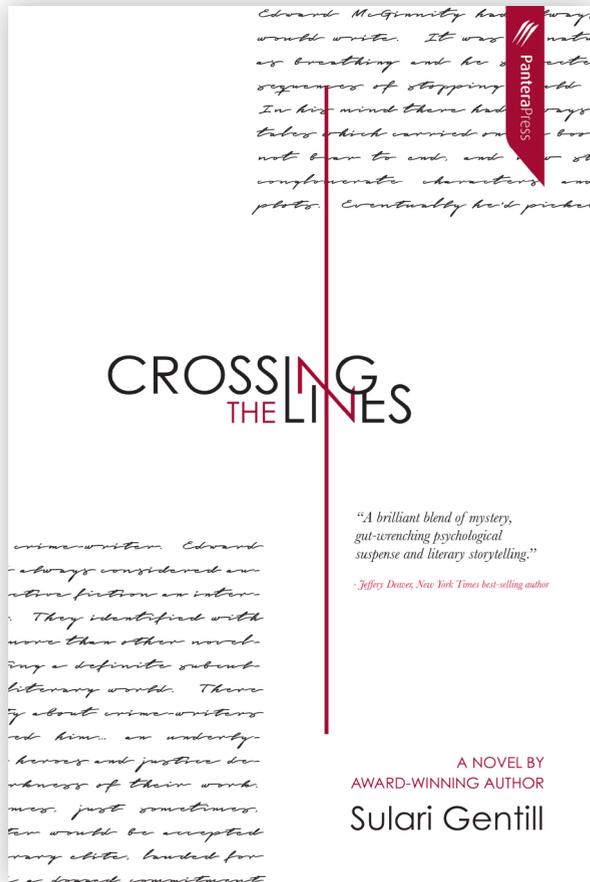
She lives in Adelaide with her husband, three children and three very entitled pets.

A Better Reading 'Rising Star' for 2018

'Hot Pursuit was a real delight to read; full of humour and adventure, with a spirited protagonist that's definitely bitten off more than she can chew.' Good Reads



Crossing the Lines | Sulari Gentill



When Madeleine d’Leon conjures Ned McGinnity as the hero in her latest crime novel, she makes him a serious writer simply because the irony of a protagonist who’d never lower himself to read the story in which he stars amuses her.

When Ned McGinnity creates Madeleine d’Leon, she is his literary device, a writer of detective fiction who is herself a mystery to be unravelled.

As Ned and Madeleine play out their own lives while writing the other’s story, they find themselves crossing the lines that divide the real and the imagined.

A clever, thought-provoking insight into the creative process and what happens when the lines between worlds start to blur, from an award-winning author.

About the Author



Award-winning author Sulari Gentill set out to study astrophysics, graduated in law, and then abandoned her legal career to write books instead of contracts. Born in Sri Lanka, Sulari learned to speak English in Zambia, grew up in Brisbane and now lives in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains of NSW where, with her historian husband, she grows French black truffles, cares for a variety of animals and raises two wild colonial boys. Sulari also paints, but only well enough to know she should write, preferably in her pyjamas.

Sulari is the author of eight books in the award-winning and best-selling Rowland Sinclair Mysteries as well as the Greek mythology adventure series The Hero Trilogy.

Pub Date: August 2017
ISBN: 9781921997860
Category: Commercial Literary Fiction
Format: Paperback C 234mm x 153mm
Extent: 272pp
Rights Held: ANZ and Translation
Rights Sold: North America (Poisoned Pen Press)

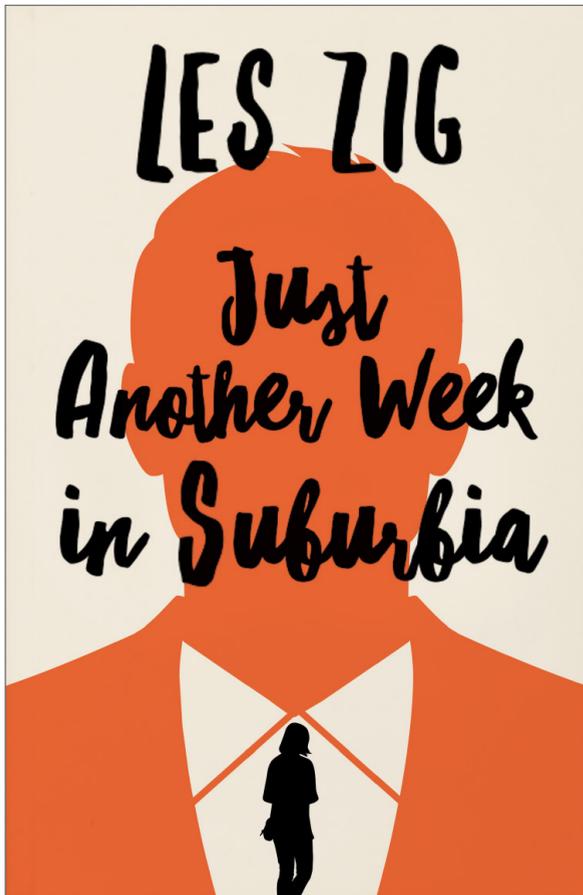
“The demons of our own creation are always more dangerous than the ones who walk through the door”

*“A tour de force... witty and wry, stylish and a joy to read.”
Jeffrey Deaver, New York Times best-selling author*

“... a pure delight, a swift yet psychologically complex read, cleverly conceived and brilliantly executed.” Dean Koontz, New York Times best-selling author



Just Another Week in Suburbia | Les Zig



Pub Date: September 2017

ISBN: 9781921997846

Category: Contemporary Suburban Fiction

Format: Paperback C 234mm x 153mm

Extent: 330pp

Rights Held: World

Rights Sold: Film Option (Truce Films)

Casper Gray is happy with his idyllic life. Sure, there are problems, like his buffoon of a neighbour, the pedantic vice principal at the high school where he works, and the fact that he and his wife are still trying for a baby after seven years. But it's all normal for suburbia... until one night, Casper makes an accidental discovery. A condom. Lying in the contents of his wife's handbag.

As Casper's fears grow into obsessions, his world unravels and he is faced with the conflict between logic and doubt.

Just Another Week in Suburbia is a psychological drama about trust and fidelity, fears and insecurities, and the question of whether you can ever really know another person.

About the Author



Les Zig is a Melbourne based writer and editor.

An extraordinarily prolific and talented writer, his stories and articles have appeared extensively in a wide range of publications from Little Raven Two to Business Strategy. Les has been shortlisted for numerous awards, including the 2012 Finch Memoir Prize for his work about living with neurosis.

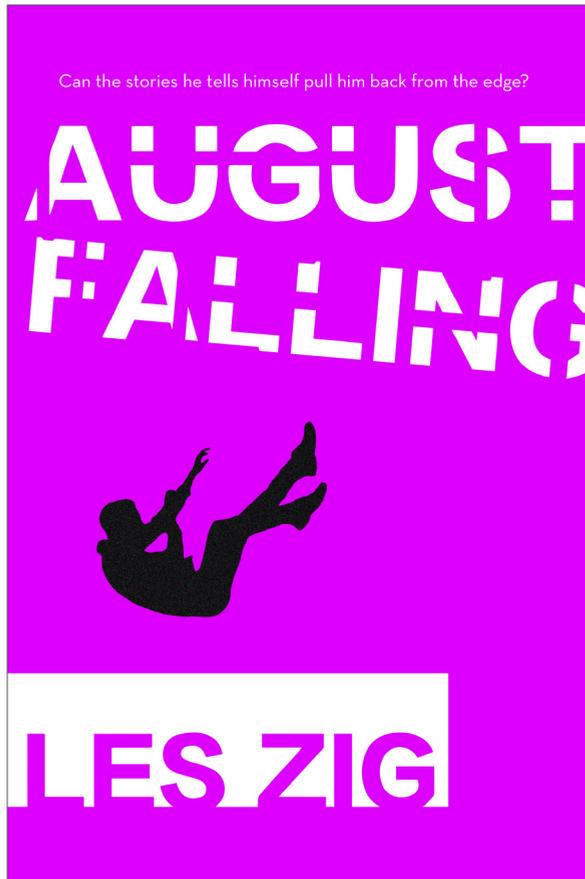
He has had three screenplays optioned and has also recently released a YA coming-of-age story, Pride, under the nom-de-plume Lazaros Zigomanis.

'Just Another Week in Suburbia is a hugely enjoyable novel which illuminates the extraordinary in the everyday, and the quirky in the quotidian.' *Ryan O'Neill, author of Their Brilliant Careers*

"...fabulous, deliciously naughty book" ABC Radio



Upcoming Adult Fiction August Falling | Les Zig



Pub Date: September 2018

ISBN: 9781925700039

Category: Contemporary Suburban Fiction

Format: Paperback C 234mm x 153mm

Extent: 304pp

Rights Held: World

A story about love, acceptance, the dilemma of loneliness and finding yourself in the modern world.

After a bad relationship, August is trying to piece his life back together. It's not perfect – his flat is small, he works in a call centre, he can't finish the book he's working on, and he's socially challenged when it comes to women.

When August meets Julie, he finds she's everything he isn't – confident, composed, and purposeful, despite her troubled childhood. With her, August finally begins to feel he can be himself. But Julie has a secret – one that threatens to plummet August right back into the miseries of his past.

August Falling isn't a love story, but one about acceptance, choices, and finding a way to be ourselves.

About the Author



Les Zig is the author of young adult novel Pride and the adult novel Just Another Week in Suburbia, which was originally shortlisted for the 2013 Hachette Manuscript Development Program. His memoir Overload was also shortlisted for the 2012 Finch Prize. He is also a playwright and his short stories and articles have been published SQ Mag, Tincture, Little Raven Two, Thirteen Stories, Crack the Spine, Fiction Vortex, Furia, Etchings, fourW, Windmills and more.

He also blogs about writing and editing for Busybird Publishing, where he works currently as the Publications Manager and Chief Editor.

'Literary integrity personified.' A.S. Patric, author of Black Rock White City

'His writing amply displays the rare combination of natural talent and extraordinary hard work characteristic of those who succeed in the industry.' Andrew Morgan, Good on Paper



Upcoming Adult Fiction

Dogs of India | Polly McGee



Dogs, monkeys, corruption and sexual politics: Dogs of India draws on the complex, chaotic and colourful tradition of Indian storytelling in a spicy literary blend of Animal Farm vs. Holy Cow via Bollywood.

Revenge. A dish best served cold. Or if you're Australian Lola Wedd, with a broken heart and a life in chaos, a dish served up by heading to India to marry a total stranger as part of an international visa scam.

Lola naively thought she would 'find herself' in India. Instead she is enmeshed in a drama worthy of Bollywood, starring an abandoned Pariah dog, a dead civil servant, a vengeful actor, a suicidal housewife, a boutique hotel owner, a blushing chauffeur, an absent groom, an ambitious girl journalist and a megalomaniac monkey.

As Lola begins to understand the consequences of her choices, she ignites a series of events that lead to a Diwali Festival more explosive than anyone in New Delhi could have imagined.

About the Author

Polly McGee is one part writer, and many parts assorted thinker, doer, broadcaster, talker, eater, drinker, explorer and dog wrangler. She has worked in a variety of jobs, with hundreds of start-ups, and championed innumerable causes.

She is a passionate believer in philanthropy and the power of giving, and strongly advocates a collective community approach to wealth and skills distribution. She is a bowerbird for technology and innovation, and loves crowd-funding and crowd-sourcing.

She emphatically believes that the answer to most of life's questions can be solved with meditation, barrel-aged Negronis and patting retired greyhounds, in no particular order.

Polly lives in Tasmania with her partner and three dogs. This is her first work of fiction.

Pub Date: May 2018

ISBN: 9781921997853

Category: Contemporary Women's Fiction

Format: Paperback C 234mm x 153mm

Extent: 340pp

Rights Held: World

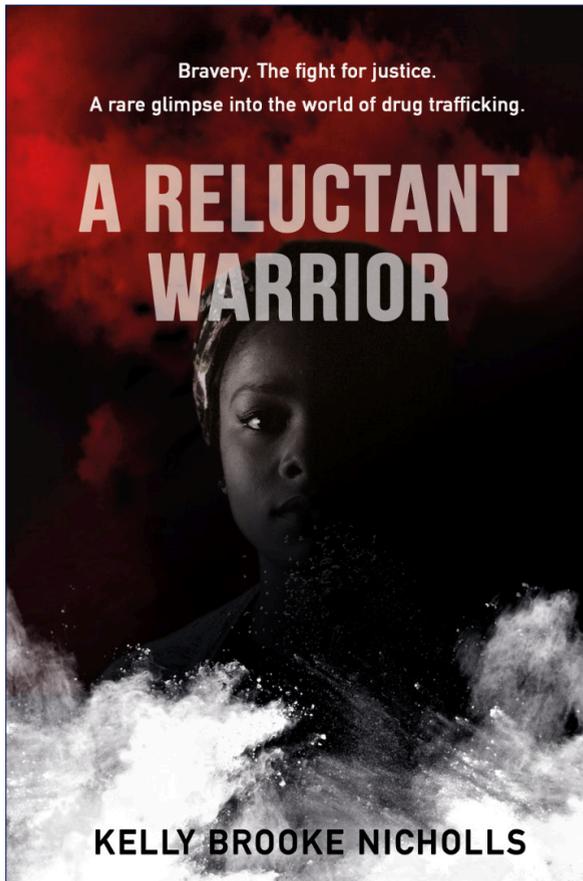
"If you have read 'The Life of Pi' by Yann Martel... or perhaps 'Water for Elephants' by Sarah Gruen... I guarantee you will enjoy 'Dogs of India'" ABC Radio

"Bollywood in a book that packs political punch... Smell the spices, see the colours, love and loathe the characters. Step into this bookish Bollywood and enjoy the falsh of sequis, the stain of henna and a lot more theatricality and thinking besides." Marjorie Lewis Jones



Upcoming Adult Fiction

A Reluctant Warrior | Kelly Brook Nicholls



Pub Date: May 2018
ISBN: 9781921997853
Category: Contemporary Women's Fiction
Format: Paperback C 234mm x 153mm
Extent: 340pp
Rights Held: World

A gripping novel that gives readers a rare glimpse into Colombia's notorious drug wars, told by someone who knows the landscape intimately.

When Luzma's brother Jai unwittingly uncovers the plan by Colombia's most notorious drug cartel to smuggle an unprecedented cocaine shipment into the US, it puts their family in grave danger.

Jair's kidnapping by the cartel forces Luzma to go face to face with vicious paramilitary leader, El Cubano, and General Ordonex, ruthless head of the military - men who will stop at nothing to protect their empires.

But for Luzma, nothing is more important than saving her family - not even her own life.

About the Author



Kelly Brooke Nicholls' fascination with other cultures was instilled in her early years growing up on a boat in the south pacific islands. She's been passionate about human rights from an early age and has over 15 years' senior leadership experience working for NGOs, including an extended period living and working in Colombia, which has left an indelible mark.

She has travelled extensively to places few foreigners have been, researching and documenting the impact of the ongoing war on ordinary citizens and the horrendous human rights abuses inflicted on them.

Kelly lives on the Northern beaches of Sydney with her Colombian husband and two sons.

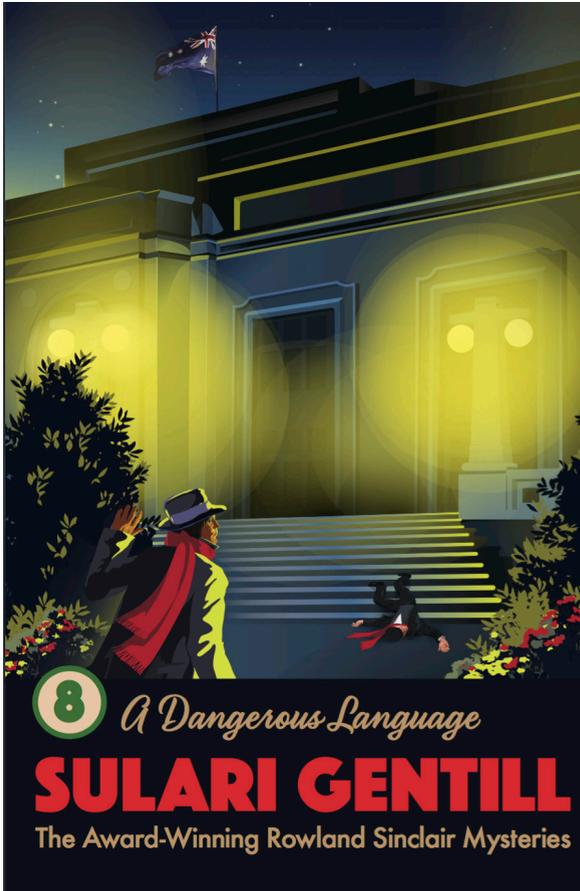
While the story and characters in A Reluctant Warrior are fictitious, they are based on events Kelly Brooke Nicholls witnessed first hand and her interviews with thousands of victims of paramilitaries, guerrillas and drug cartels. She wrote this book to celebrate, support and amplify the message of the brave people who risk their lives to protect and make a difference to others.



HISTORICAL
CRIME
FICTION



A Dangerous Language | Sulari Gentill



Pub Date: October 2017

ISBN: 9781921997662

Category: Historical Crime Fiction

Format: Paperback C 234mm x 153mm

Extent: 378p

Rights Held: World

Rights Sold: North America (Poisoned Pen Press); Audio (Wavesound)

When a Communist agent is murdered on the steps of Parliament House, Rowland Sinclair finds himself drawn into a dangerous world of politics and assassination.

Volunteering his services as a pilot to fly renowned international peace advocate Egon Kisch between Fremantle and Melbourne, Rowland is unaware how hard Australia's new attorney-general will fight to keep the 'raging reporter' off Australian soil.

In this, it seems, the government is not alone, as clandestine right-wing militias reconstitute into deadly strike forces.

A disgraced minister, an unidentified corpse and an old flame all bring their own special bedlam.

Once again, Rowland Sinclair stands against the unthinkable, with an artist, a poet and a brazen sculptress by his side.

About the Author



Award-winning author Sulari Gentill set out to study astrophysics, graduated in law, and then abandoned her legal career to write books instead of contracts. Born in Sri Lanka, Sulari learned to speak English in Zambia, grew up in Brisbane and now lives in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains of NSW where, with her historian husband, she grows French black truffles, cares for a variety of animals and raises two wild colonial boys. Sulari also paints, but only well enough to know she should write, preferably in her pyjamas.

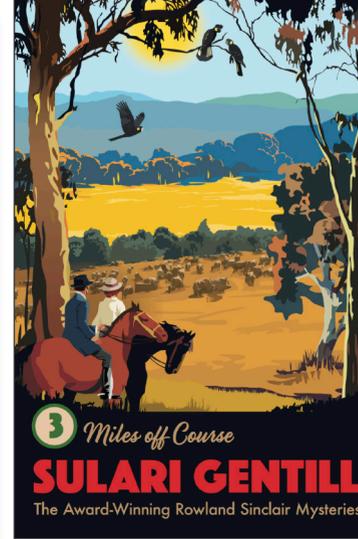
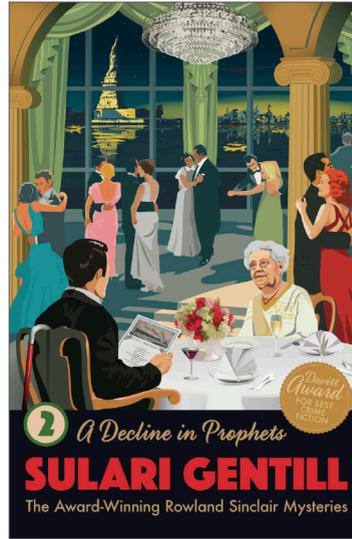
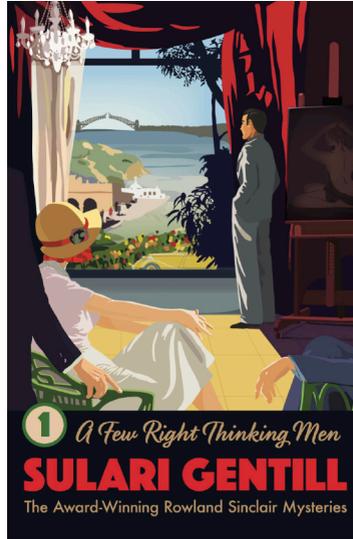
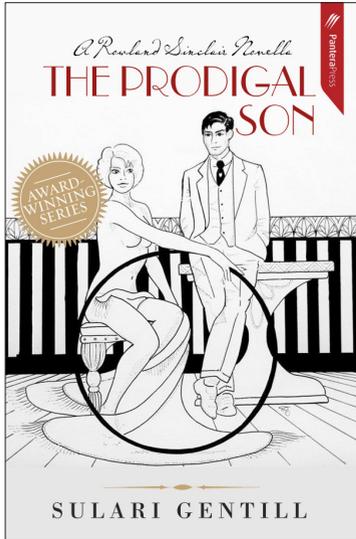
Sulari is the author of eight books in the award-winning and best-selling Rowland Sinclair Mysteries as well as the Greek mythology adventure series The Hero Trilogy.

"Gentill - on her eighth Rowland Sinclair book now - has a lightness of touch and a clarity to her plot that appeals." Readings

"Sparkling crime series... There's an Evelyn-Waugh-meets-Agatha-Christie feel about the series..." The Age

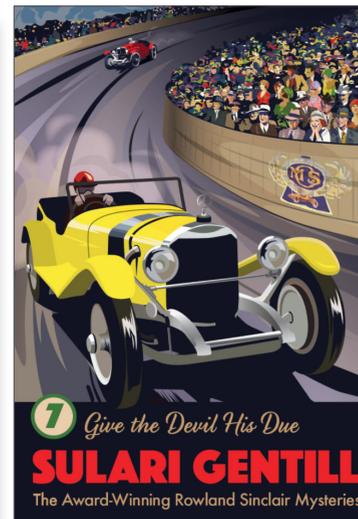
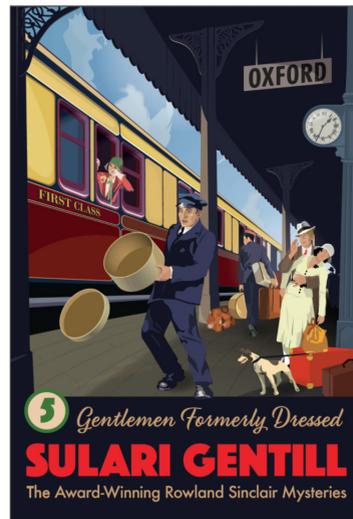
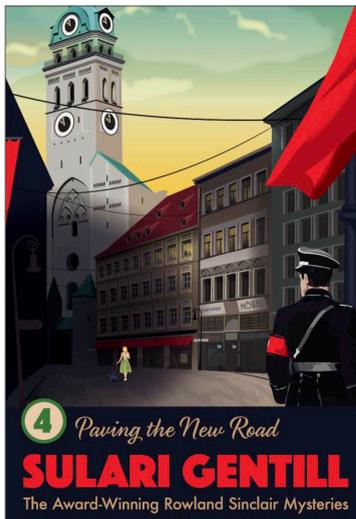


The Rowland Sinclair Mysteries



Rowland Sinclair, the black sheep of a wealthy Australian rural grazing family, and his loyal and endearing companions, artist Clyde, poet Milton and the beautiful sculptress Edna, find themselves repeatedly in the wrong place at the wrong time, embroiled in murder and mayhem.

This award-winning gentleman detective series offers a tantalising insight into the people and politics that shaped 1930s Australia and the world, including a fascinating array of real characters, many of whom changed the course of history.



Rowland Sinclair and his friends are guaranteed to charm you against the very real backdrop of the tensions of the Great Depression and the rise of fascism, solving crimes from Australia to London and Germany in their inimitable style.

Book 9 in the series, ALL THE TEARS IN CHINA, due February 2019



The Rowland Sinclair Mysteries

AWARD WINNING SERIES

A FEW RIGHT THINKING MEN
Shortlisted for the Commonwealth Writers Prize,
2011

A DECLINE IN PROPHETS
Winner of the Davitt Award for Best Crime Fiction,
2012

PAVING THE NEW ROAD
Shortlisted for the Davitt Award for Best Crime and Mystery,
2013

Highly Commended, Best Adult Crime Fiction, Davitt Awards,
2015

Shortlisted for the Best Crime Novel, Ned Kelly Awards,
2015

Shortlisted for the Australian Book Industry Awards Small Publisher Adult Book of the Year,
2015

APPA Platinum Award for Promotional Excellence,
2015

Praise for Sulari Gentill and The Rowland Sinclair Mysteries

"With her amateur detective, Sulari has brought back the gentlemen sleuth but with a difference: he's a larrikin Lord Peter Wimsey, with a penchant for living la vie de boheme."
The Canberra Times

"An elusive killer, a charming sleuth and a historical setting... glossy and original"
The Australian Women's Weekly

"Sparkling crime series... There's an Evelyn-Waugh-meets-Agatha-Christie feel about the series..."
The Age

"It's a joy to get reacquainted with Rowly and his friends as they live their luxurious, turbulent lives"
The Australian Women's Weekly

"Another daring adventure with a cracking plot, peopled by characters who will charm your pants off."
The Age

"Stylish, well-paced murder mystery... cheeky plotline... this tale is told with such flair and feeling for those extraordinary times... Verdict: Thrilling."
The Herald-Sun

"An enthralling continuation of an excellent Australian series, this is a great historical mystery set during an interesting Australian period. A must read for fans of either genre"
Sydney Morning Herald

"...my absolute favourite Australian historical crime series... Rowly Sinclair, gentleman, adventurer, artist, detective and reluctant hero! ...Perfect for fans of classic crime writers like Agatha Christie, Dorothy L Sayers and Ngaio Marsh, I truly adore the Rowland Sinclair series and cannot recommend it highly enough!"
Booktopia

"...strong plots, and wonderful characters... The humour is perfect, the situations believable, and the clues to solving the mystery are there for anyone who wants to play along... there is so much wonderful reading in the entire series."
AustCrimeFiction

"Sulari Gentill likes to tease, blithely slotting real people and events into a crime series set in the 1930s relating the fictional adventures of artist and gentleman of leisure, Rowland Sinclair... Once again, telling the fictional from the real is part of the fun... Clever Gentill. Investigating the past has never been more fun."
The Sydney Morning Herald

"Fans of Sherlock Holmes and Agatha Christie will love Gentill's novel(s)... in the intelligent and amusing Rowland Sinclair series set in 1930s Australia"
Herald Sun, Recommended Crime Novel of the Year

"Sulari Gentill's award-winning historical crime series is written with verve and spirit, the fiction woven seamlessly into actual events of the time."
Newtown Review of Books



CRIME
AND
THRILLERS



The Tori Swyft Thrillers | John M. Green

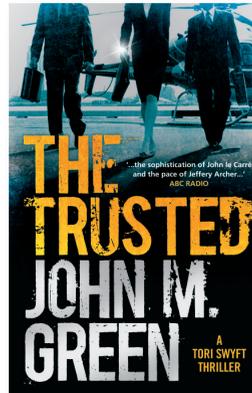
About the Author



When it dawned on John M. Green that the reason he got up in the morning was to write, he quit his job. He spent 30 years as executive director in a leading investment bank and partner in two law firms. A well-known business writer and commentator, his insightful observations are sought after locally and internationally.

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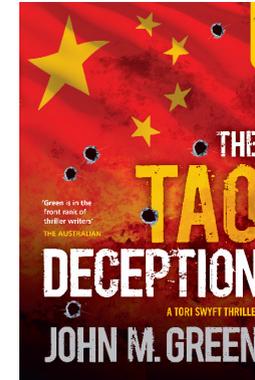
He lives in Sydney with his wife, an award-winning sculptor.



Pub Date: April 2013
ISBN: 9781921997105
Category: Thriller
Format: Pb C 234mm x 153mm
Extent: 400pp
Rights Held: World
Rights Sold: Audio (Wavesound)

Imagine a global depression caused by a secret band of brilliant and radical environmentalists, using cyber-terrorism to slash the world's population and annihilate its resource-hungry economy. Members of the group, 9S, have spent years working themselves into the most trusted jobs in the world.

When the first global catastrophe erupts, the finger points at Australian Dr Tori Swyft, an ex-CIA officer. Trying to clear her name she uncovers the dark conspiracy – but is there enough time to expose and stop them?



Pub Date: November 2016
ISBN: 9781921997464
Category: Thriller
Format: Pb C 234mm x 153mm
Extent: 420pp
Rights Held: World
Rights Sold: Audio (Wavesound)

The pope is assassinated. A Chinese terrorist group claims responsibility.

Dr Tori Swyft, Australian corporate dealmaker and ex-spy, uncovers a Chinese technology company stashing billions into secret accounts. The money trail leads to China's North Korean border and an explosive conspiracy aiming to wipe out the Western world.

With the clock ticking, Dr Tori Swyft confronts the ultimate decision... save her own life or sacrifice it for millions of others.

"The Tao Deception defines Green as one of the most inspiringly creative novelists writing today. It's a fast paced thriller with larger-than-life characters, cliff-hanging scenarios and a tempo which should come with a medical warning on the front cover for people with breathing difficulties." The Australian

"... as good as John Grisham, Robert Ludlum, Lee Child or Jonathan Kellerman... knife-edge plot, sophisticated themes and empathetic characters put Green in the front rank of Australian thriller writers." The Australian



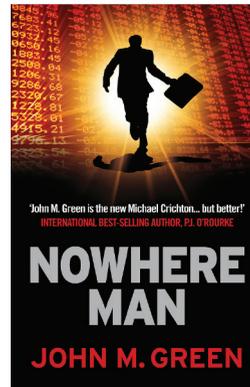
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He lives in Sydney with his wife, an award-winning sculptor.



Pub Date: June 2010
ISBN: 9780980741834
Category: Thriller
Format: Pb B 178mm x 110mm
Extent: 384pp
Rights Held: World
Rights Sold: Audio (Wavesound)

When wealthy stock trader Michael Hunt suddenly goes missing, his wife Sonya is left with millions in debt and many unanswered questions. Then she discovers some strange files, which may be the clue to repaying her debts.

Risking everything, will Sonya's white knuckle ride through the stock markets during the global financial crisis unlock the mystery of Michael's disappearance?

"...a fast-paced, slightly futuristic thriller... mainstream airport fiction but the ideas, story and characters demand attention" *The Sydney Morning Herald*

"...a tour de force of blind alleys and intrigue. It defines the best tradition of thriller writing, with knife-edge moments and arresting prose, a cut above the usual airport novel" *The Australian*

"...a gripping political thriller which moves at a cracking pace and is, quite simply, impossible to put down... a suspenseful and thrilling page-turner" *The Australian Financial Review*

"...a cracking political thriller... the action is relentless as the fast-paced plot heats up... it all makes for a tense series of chapters leading up to a terrific climax" *The Daily Telegraph*



Pub Date: August 2011
ISBN: 9780980741889
Category: Thriller
Format: Pb B 178mm x 110mm
Extent: 400pp
Rights Held: World

Isabel Diaz is set to be the first woman to win the White House – but her chances plummet when a Muslim protégé is accused of syphoning funds to terrorists, and, seemingly unrelated, a young Australian software whizz is tossed off a London skyscraper.

Can Isabel Diaz thwart the terrorist plot against New York City, and win the race?



The Taylor Bridges Series | B. Michael Radburn

About the Author

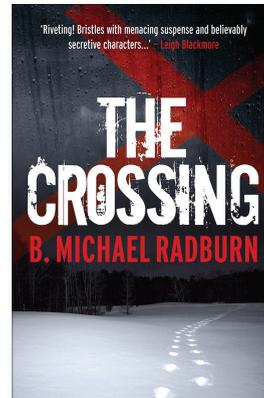


Between road trips on his Harley Davidson, B. Michael Radburn is a family man. The hauntingly beautiful surrounds of his rural Southern Highlands holding inspire his stories.

Radburn was an award-winning short-story writer before he moved to writing novels. This freed him to explore his characters, as well as the natural and supernatural environs in his work.

He enjoys farming his small property and has a deep passion for music.

Radburn treasures the time he spends jamming on guitar, banjo and harmonica.



Pub Date: May 2011

ISBN: 9780980741872

Category: Thriller

Format: Pb C 234mm x 153mm

Extent: 330pp

Rights Held: World

Rights Sold: Audio (Wavesound); Film option

Traumatized by the disappearance of his daughter Claire, Taylor Bridges' marriage breaks down and he exiles himself to Tasmania. Taylor is the only ranger in an isolated town, a town dying a slow death as the rising waters of the new dam project slowly flood it.

When another young girl goes missing, Taylor begins to question himself, uncertain of what happens when he sleepwalks. It's a race against time to find the missing girl, and in Taylor's own search for redemption he uncovers a past better left lying at the bottom of the new lake.

"A riveting tale of deception and desperation...an impressive Australian thriller... one for the dark, cold winter nights ahead" ABC Radio

"This innovative thriller is gripping throughout... fast pace and three-dimensional characters gave it a great momentum" Good Reading Magazine



Pub Date: September 2016

ISBN: 9781921997419

Category: Thriller

Format: Pb C 234mm x 153mm

Extent: 376pp

Rights Held: World

Rights Sold: Audio (Wavesound)

Damaged but not yet broken after his ordeal in Tasmania's wilderness, park ranger Taylor Bridges believes his ghosts are in the past – until a raging forest fire in an isolated canyon of The Falls lays bare the remains of a young woman... and a decade-old killing ground.

The evidence bizarrely points to a deranged preacher who reigned over The Falls a century ago. But when a crucial witness and a policewoman disappear, it's clear that a disciple of The Falls' dark history is on the loose.



Killing Adonis | J M Donellan

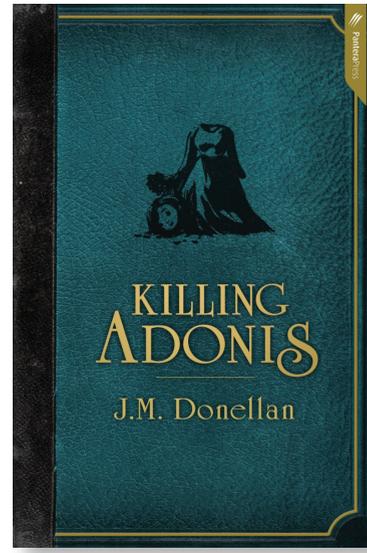
No Free Man | Graham Potts

About the Author



J. M. Donellan is a teacher, slam poet, DJ, musician, collaborator and writer. Brisbane based, he believes the measure and cadence of language is important and has been known to replace a word because the rhythm is not quite right. Medical absurdities that co-exist with real life intrigue him.

He was almost devoured by a tiger in the jungles of Malaysia, nearly died of a lung collapse in the Nepalese Himalayas, fended off a pack of rabid dogs with a guitar in the mountains of India and was sexually harassed by a half-naked man visiting Oscar Wilde's grave in Paris.



Pub Date: October 2014
ISBN: 9781921997280
Category: Indie Comedy
Format: Pb B+ 210mm x 135mm
Extent: 448pp
Rights Held: World
Rights Sold: North American English (Poisoned Pen Press)

A tragicomic tale about love, delusion and corporate greed. Freya takes a job caring for Elijah, the comatose son of the eccentric Vincetti family.

She soon discovers that the Vincetti's labyrinthine mansion hides a wealth of secrets, their corporate rivals have a nasty habit of being extravagantly executed, and Elijah is not the saint they portray him to be.

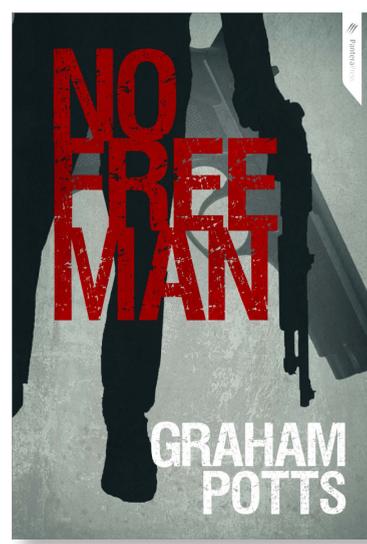
"an immensely pleasurable read and will have appeal to fans of Wes Anderson's films and readers looking to be entertained by something a little off-the-wall." Books+Publishing

About the Author



War defines the first decade of Graham Potts's adult life. Always on the move, he has lived in almost every state in Australia. After challenging assignments with the Royal Australian Air Force, his inner strategist acknowledged the truth: writing is his true passion. His action-packed style throws you into international conflicts closer to home than you think.

Graham has a fondness for literature and an appetite for intrigue. He tells stories that captivate, thrill and touch on the truth. And if you buy him a scotch, he might tell you a tall one or two.



Pub Date: August 2015
ISBN: 9781921997556
Category: Thriller
Format: Pb C 234mm x 153mm
Extent: 448pp
Rights Held: World

Stepan Volkov forfeited his future when he was paid to forget his past. As 'The Wolf', the world's most meticulous killer, he is pursued by American spies and Australian agents, torn between his need to survive and his desire to be free.

When a shock encounter in Australia unearths forgotten secrets and challenges his loyalty, Volkov suddenly sees a choice – one he'd thought would never again be his to make.

"... an action-packed espionage thriller in the mould of Robert Ludlum or Lee Child... taut and suspenseful and skilfully plotted... there's no question Potts is the real thing." Sydney Morning Herald



The Cass Lehman Mysteries | Melanie Casey

Born into a family of extraordinary women with psychic abilities, Cass Lehman has the 'gift' of retrocognition - the ability to spontaneously re-live a person's dying moments. Offering her services to the local police force, she expects to be welcomed with open arms. But can she overcome the general scepticism of her family's abilities to build a successful professional relationship with Detective Ed Dyson?

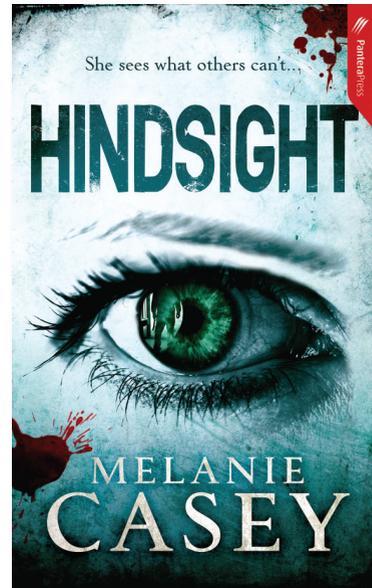
And while solving the crimes of three different serial killers that place both their lives and those of their loved ones at risk, can they also put aside their personal differences to contemplate a future together?

About the Author

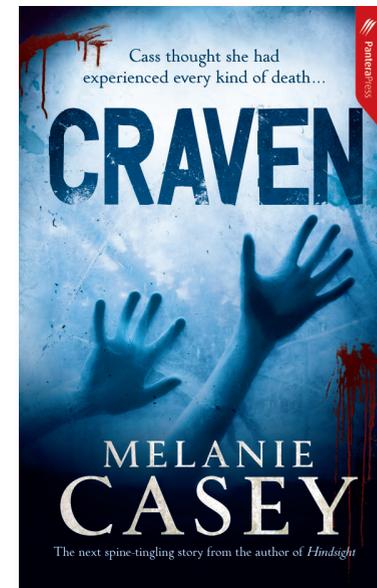


Despite the cats (and more recently a dog) sitting on her keyboard, Melanie Casey is determined to write. She studied English literature, classical studies and law, and has forged a career as a senior leader in a busy Commonwealth Government Department.

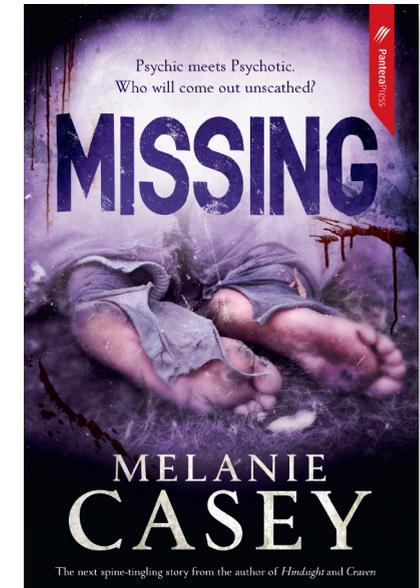
In 2005, a chance encounter with a high school English teacher made her realise she'd neglected her creativity. Inspired (and slightly chastened), Melanie honed her skills at The Professional Writing School at Adelaide's College of the Arts. She now teaches there. Born in South Australia, Melanie juggles her day job, a demanding writing and teaching schedule, and a family.



Pub Date: May 2013
ISBN: 9781921997204
Category: Thriller
Format: Pb C 234mm x 153mm
Extent: 368pp
Rights Held: World



Pub Date: June 2014
ISBN: 9781921997358
Category: Thriller
Format: Pb C 234mm x 153mm
Extent: 448pp
Rights Held: World



Pub Date: February 2016
ISBN: 9781921997532
Category: Thriller
Format: Pb C 234mm x 153mm
Extent: 384pp
Rights Held: World

"Building to a tense finale... an entertaining read... suggests that future adventures for Cass should be nicely mind-bending" Rip It Up

"Take a touch of CSI, a dash of Supernatural... and you've got Craven... an entertaining read." The Daily Mail



BLACK COMEDY



About the Author

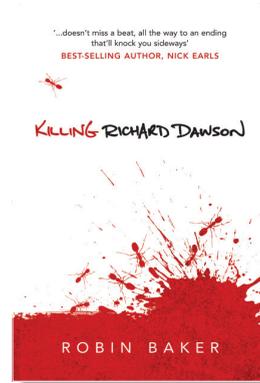


Robin Baker knows death.

A young ex-English teacher-turned-funeral-director, Robin spends his days lecturing and tutoring at a local Perth university. He also writes book reviews for the local papers while working on his next darkly comic coming-of-age tale.

He studied creative writing alongside a raft of pure humanities subjects, which help him delve into the minds of his often quirky and morbid characters. After a post-graduate degree in secondary teaching, a predictable career was sidetracked by a six-year stint as a funeral director.

He is a likeable character who creates decidedly unlikeable ones.

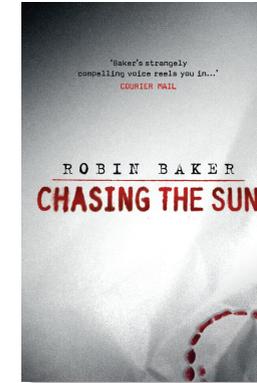


Pub Date: May 2010
ISBN: 9780980741803
Category: Crime Thriller
Format: Pb B 178mm x 110mm
Extent: 320pp
Rights Held: World

In this darkly comic, slow-burn thriller, reality is blurred... nothing can be taken for granted.

A gripping and poignant black comedy about love, friendship, booze, morality, death...and a generation's casual dissatisfaction with modern life.

Sometimes, redemption lies in the darkest of places.



Pub Date: October 2012
ISBN: 9781921997068
Category: Black Comedy
Format: Pb B 178mm x 110mm
Extent: 256pp
Rights Held: World

A twisted tale about Feng Shui, vampires, drinking, pet psychiatry, genocide, belief and mortality, where nothing is as it seems.

A nightclub opening becomes a fight for life and the discovered fountain of youth hides a movement to exterminate a race.

*"...doesn't miss a beat, all the way to an ending that'll knock you sideways."
Nick Earls, Award-Winning Author*

*"...a dark, simmering tale...black humour, moments of wit and horror simultaneously thrown into the mix"
The West Australian*

*"... tight and fast-paced...a darkly comic take on contemporary society. It will appeal to lovers of urban fantasies who like moral questions that stay with them long after the book is finished."
Bookseller + Publisher*

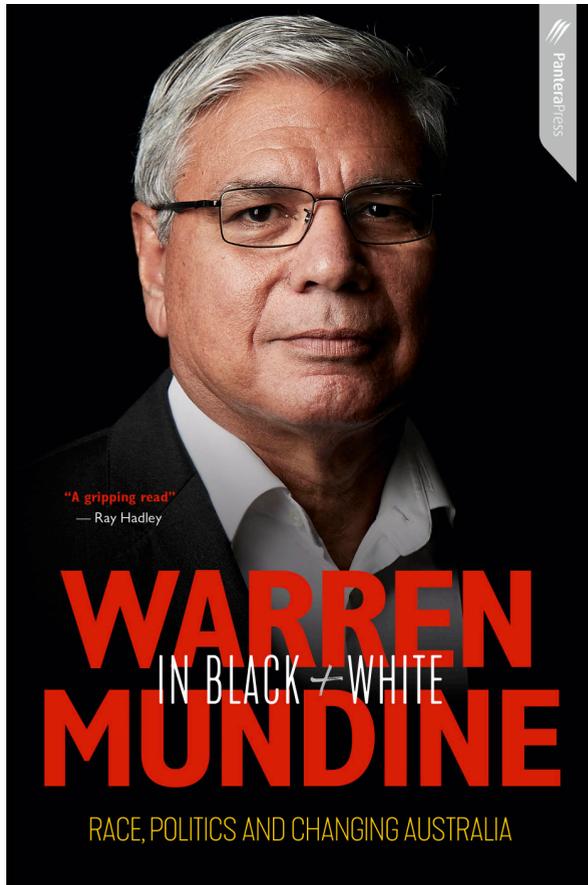


NON-FICTION



Recently Published – Political Memoir

Warren Mundine: In Black and White



Pub Date: November 2017 (pb due August 2018)

ISBN: 9781921997877

Category: Political Memoir

Format: Hardcover C 234mm x 153mm

Extent: 528pp

Rights Held: World

Rights Sold: Audio (Audible)

A great and untold story of Australia: from the poverty of a family living in a tent beside a river, to the heights of political power as National President of the Australian Labor Party and advisor to five prime ministers, this is a moving story of an Indigenous life woven into the very fabric of Australian politics.

One of 11 children in a poor Catholic family, it's been a remarkable journey for Warren from his early life in country NSW to his life today where he frequents the highest echelons of power and business and is widely regarded as one of Australia's national treasures.

Warren is a man who, for his entire life, has been fighting against racism and discrimination. He is one of Australia's most recognised, respected and revered activists and agents for improving his people's standing. He is the most engaging personality in today's political spectrum, a man who never ever holds back from telling those in power precisely what they should – or shouldn't – be doing.

Many have written – kindly and abusively – about Warren, but now, for the first time, Warren Mundine brings his own life into vivid perspective, telling behind-the-scenes stories of racism and hardship as well as what really goes on inside the closed rooms of Australia's political machine.

About the Author



Warren Mundine needs no introduction to Australians. An adviser to Prime Ministers and senior business figures, even billionaires, an opinion writer for Australia's top broadsheets and opinion magazines and a highly sought after public speaker and media identity, his analysis and foresight on Indigenous affairs and Australian politics is without parallel.

In politics, Warren rose to be the National President of the Australian Labor Party. He was also appointed by three Liberal Prime Ministers to their Indigenous advisory bodies, most recently chairing the Prime Minister's Indigenous Advisory Council since 2013. Warren's vision for Australia's First Nations is one of pride, prosperity and optimism. He is one of the most significant ethical leaders of Aboriginal lifestyle and wellbeing Australia has ever witnessed.

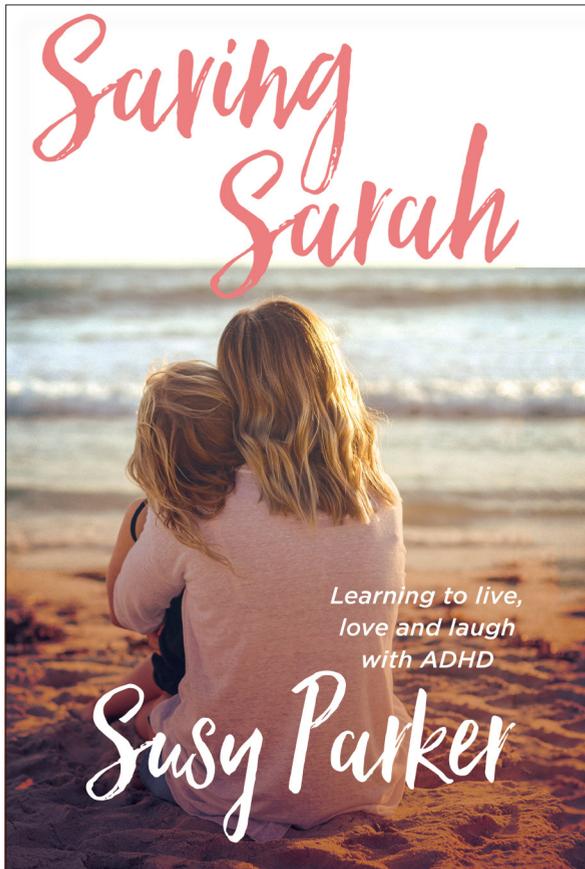
*"A gripping read written by an outstanding Indigenous Australia - both confronting and inspiring."
Ray Hadley, broadcaster and commentator*

"His autobiography is a ripping yarn about Australians coming to a sense of belonging with each other across the barriers of racism and dispossession. At home in his own skin, Mundine offers all readers a sense of what it is to be a reconciled nation." Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO



Recently Published – Health and Wellbeing Memoir

Saving Sarah | Susy Parker



Pub Date:

ISBN:

Category: Health and Wellbeing Memoir

Format: C 234mm x 153mm

Extent: pp

Rights Held: World

Learning to Live, Love and Laugh with ADHD

Susy Parker's daughter, Sarah, was diagnosed with ADHD and Anxiety when she was just 6 years old. Months later she was also diagnosed with Oppositional Defiance Disorder (ODD).

Saving Sarah charts her family's roller coaster journey over an 18 month period from diagnosis, to the consulting rooms of various specialists. It tells of their confusion over the conflicting medical advice they received, and finally explores Susy's decision to quit the medications and discover her own way to save her daughter and their family.

Three years after the initial diagnosis Sarah is a happy and thriving child, and better still, she has achieved this without medication.

About the Author



Susy's first passion is her family, her husband and three young children. Her second passion is helping her young daughter Sarah to live, love and laugh with ADHD.*

In her first book, Saving Sarah: Learning to Live, Love and Laugh with ADHD, Susy shares in raw, painful and honest detail, the dark side of parenting a child with ADHD, but also paints the positive picture that people don't often see or understand.

Susy is sharing Sarah's story to let other parents know that there can be another way and that miracles do happen, because a miracle happened to them. She hopes to remove the stigma, misunderstanding and labelling that comes with ADHD.

In her words, ADHD is just a different way to be.

*(*Name changed to protect identity)*

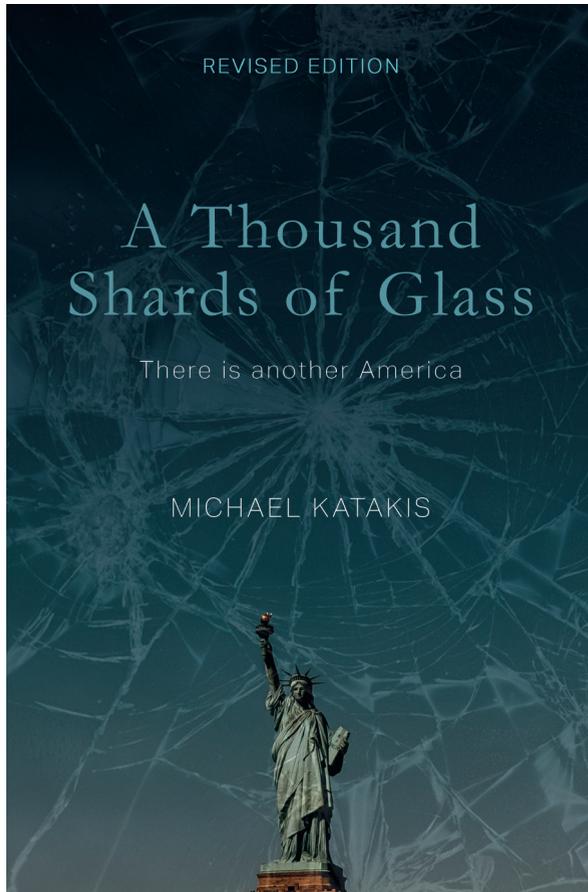
"As a mother, it almost broke me as I watched my daughter, my first-born, my beautiful baby girl, spiral out of control. I had no idea how to stop it; it was like a relentless fire burning through our home and destroying everything in its wake.

"Behind the perfect family façade, my family was being torn apart as Sarah struggled with ADHD and the side effects brought on by the drugs. Sarah was medicated, I was depressed and anxious, and my marriage and dreams of a happy family were crashing down around me.

"The day we stepped away from all the advice, the drugs, the tests, the opinions, and the labels was the day that we saved our family, it was the day that I saved my sanity, but more importantly, it's the day we saved Sarah.



A Thousand Shards of Glass | Michael Katakis



Pub Date: November 2017

ISBN:

Category: Politics and Opinion

Format:

Extent: pp

Rights Held: North America

A Revised Edition with an extended essay bringing this classic completely up to date.

Gore Vidal once said “Americans learn nothing because they remember nothing.” In Michael Katakis’s searing revised edition of *A Thousand Shards of Glass*, he makes it impossible to forget. In his beautiful and brutal prose he tears away America’s ‘Myth of Goodness’, to reveal the dark country that resides in the shadows and suggests, as Hamlet did, that the trouble was not in the stars but in ourselves. In a new essay, *Standing With the Klan: A Love Story*, he leaves no escape hatch for those who rationalize or look away as the country descends into authoritarianism and makes clear that Trump is nothing more than a mirror reflecting back the true face of millions of Americans.

The first edition of *A Thousand Shards of Glass* was a cautionary tale to Americans and others about the dangerous road America has been traveling. The revised edition announces that America has arrived at the destination Katakis feared and predicted years before.

“Katakis writes with an economic elegance about the rift between America as advertised and America as experienced with the passion and precision of a poet. He conflates the personal and the political with a disarming ease, bring us into his writing as if we are in conversation with him. He’s crisp and concise, but musical.” National Public Radio, US

About the Author



Writer and photographer Michael Katakis has travelled extensively for the past thirty-five years, writing about and photographing a wide range of cultures and geographic locations. He has exhibited his work at the British Library, the Royal Geographical Society in London and the International Gallery, Smithsonian Institution. In 1991 the National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC, acquired Michael’s portrait of Maya Lin for their collection. He is Ambassador to the British Library.

His books include *Traveller: Observations from an American in Exile*; *The Vietnam Veterans Memorial*; *Sacred Trusts: Essays on Stewardship and Responsibility* and the limited edition book *Despatches*, which a number of institutions have acquired for their special collections.



Will I Poop Myself? | Alex Owen



Will I Poop Myself? An Obstetrician's Guide Through Pregnancy

Dr Alex Owen offers his unique take on the wonders of pregnancy and birth in this accessible and entertaining guide, guaranteed to answer all the questions that are likely to crop up during the course of this special time in your life.

Starting with a general and lifestyle section covering diet, travel, beauty, sex and drugs, the book is then split into five main sections. The Pre-Natal section includes information on the mechanics of getting pregnant, potential health complications, the value of vitamins and supplements and tests, among other things. Sections on each of the three trimesters address the specific issues that will arise at various stages of your pregnancy, starting with the choice of physicians or other carers, and culminating in birthing options. A Post-natal section will cover next steps, what to expect when you go home and medical issues you might encounter.

Written in an easy conversational tone, this is the most accessible yet professional explanation to ensure you are fully aware of what to expect at every stage of pregnancy and which will answer every question you could possibly have - from the serious to those you might be to embarrassed to ask.

While there is a plethora of pregnancy books on the market, this is the only beautifully designed and easy to read book that answers all your questions, AND is written by a practicing doctor.

About the Author

Dr Alex Owen FRANZCG graduated with Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (Honours) and Bachelor of Science (Medicine) Honours degrees from the University of New South Wales, and also hold a Master of Reproductive Medicine from the same university. Having completed an internship and residency at St Vincent's Hospital (Sydney), he trained in obstetrics and gynaecology, first as a senior resident at Royal North Shore Hospital, and subsequently as a registrar on the RANZCOG-accredited specialist training programme.

In addition to his day job as a registrar in obstetrics and gynaecology, he work safter-hours as an on-call surgical assistant at Prince of Wales Private Hospital, North Shore Private Hospital and The Mater Hospital, assisting several obstetricians for emergency caesarean sections (typically in the middle of the night!)

He is also involved in teaching medical students in his capacity as a Conjoint Associate Lecturer at the South Western Sydney Clinical School, University of New South Wales.

He is passionate about demystifying the language of pregnancy for new parents.

Pub Date:

ISBN:

Category: Pregnancy

Format: C 234mm x 153mm

Extent: pp

Rights Held: World



A Brain New You | Kristen Hansen



Helping people achieve their potential through the lens of neuroscience

A Brain New You is a practical guide which will help people achieve their full potential by explaining the neuroscience behind our behaviours and providing tips on how we can use that to our advantage in a range of scenarios.

Starting with an introduction to the basics of the brain and neuroscience in general, Kristen leads us through the areas of health, relationships, careers and wealth. Each section starts by exploring the theory of the neuroscience that is particularly relevant, in an easy to understand conversational tone. Real life examples illustrate and reinforce her points, while a selection of practical tips show readers how to use these aspects to their advantage in their everyday life.

This is a unique view allowing you to understand and use the power of your brain to develop your life to its fullest.

About the Author

Kristen Hansen is the founder of EnHansen Performance providing executive, leadership and sales coaching and training utilising the latest neuroscience research. Following 20 years in sales management for major Australian companies, Kristen now develops executives from companies such as Google as well as major banks, state and local government organisations and international clients.

Kristen lives in Sydney. and is heavily in demand as a trainer, coach, and presenter on all things related to neuroscience.

Pub Date:

ISBN:

Category: Science and Personal Development

Format: C 234mm x 153mm

Extent: pp

Rights Held: World

Some of the questions that are answered in this easily accessible book are:

What are the long-term effects of multitasking?

When does emotional reasoning trump IQ?

How can you stop relying on bad leadership habits?

Is your brain sabotaging your work?

How much stress do we need to perform?

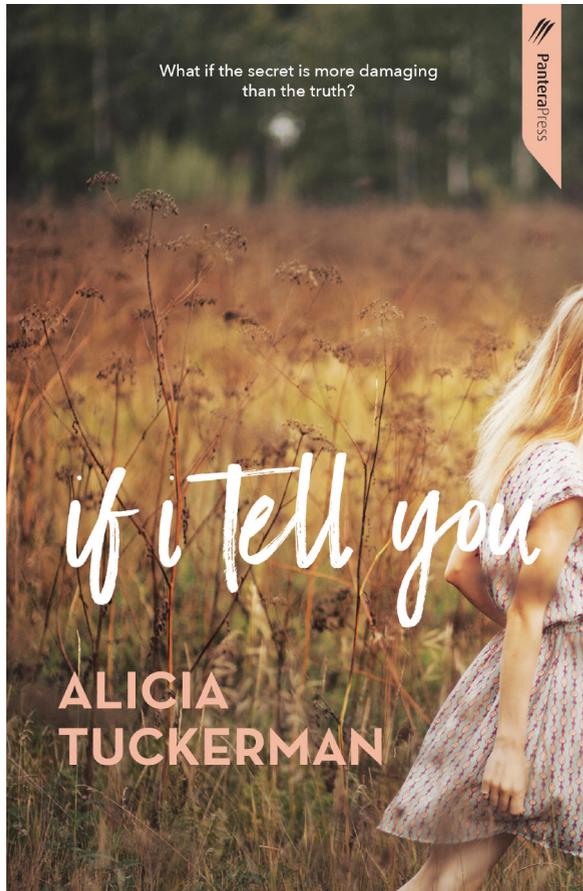
How can you kick bad habits in all areas of your life?



CONTEMPORARY YOUNG ADULT FICTION



If I Tell You | Alicia Tuckerman



Pub Date: March 2018
ISBN: 9780646961255
Category: Young Adult Fiction
Format: Paperback B+ 210mm x 135mm
Extent: 320pp
Rights Held: World

The second our eyes lock in the dark is all the time I need to know that whatever happens next, my life will never be the same.

Girls in Two Creeks go out with boys. They don't go out with other girls, even if they want to.

Seventeen-year-old Alex Summers lives with her secret and the constant fear someone will find out. But when a new family moves to town, they bring with them their teenage daughter, Phoenix Stone. When Alex falls for Phoenix, there is no warning.

Life and love don't wait until you're ready, but is Alex ready to risk it all?

In fear there is bravery – you can either cling to the edge or have the courage to jump. But what do you do when you're left spiralling through the freefall?

This is a heart-wrenching story of love in an unloving Australian landscape.

About the Author



Alicia Tuckerman was raised in rural NSW before she left home at the age of sixteen to accept a position at the Hunter School of Performing Arts.

Described as having an overactive imagination as a child, Alicia has been writing stories her entire life. She attributes surviving her teenage years to the comfort, release, and escape writing offered and she hopes to inspire the next generation of readers and writers to embrace their passions.

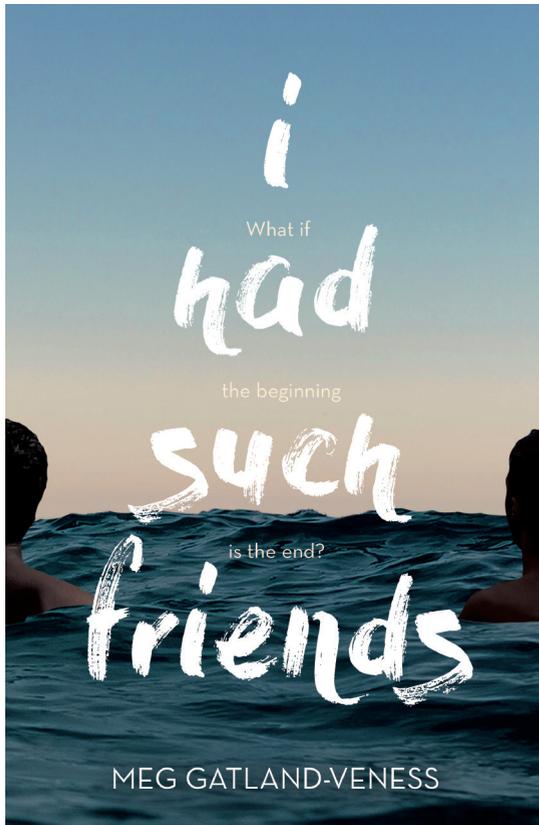
Alicia draws on her own life experiences to explore the joys, triumphs and cruelties of modern day adolescence and considers there is no fantasy world she could create that is more terrifyingly beautiful than the one we're expected to live in.

Alicia now lives in the Swan Valley region of Perth with her partner and two children and does most of her writing in the small hours before the kids wake up, or on her daily commute to the office.

"A novel of great authenticity. A worthy hero ... and a character you'll come to care for deeply." Melina Marchetta, author of Looking for Alibrandi



I Had Such Friends | Meg Gatland-Veness



Pub Date: September 2018

ISBN: 9781925700015

Category: Young Adult Fiction

Format: Paperback B+ 210mm x 135mm

Extent: 288pp

Rights Held: World

When Charlie Parker, the most popular boy in school, dies it affects everyone who knew him. Everyone, that is, except for Hamish Day, the boy with only one friend, who lives on a cabbage farm.

After the tragic car accident leaves his school in grief, Hamish finds himself pulled into the lives of the people left behind. He tries his best to thread them back together again, even though he is pretty sure he's the least qualified person for the job.

Set in rural Australia and touching on the themes of unrequited love, abuse, neglect, sexuality, bullying, prejudice, death and suicide, this is a story about learning to heal from past traumas and embracing the hidden truths of the people around you.

Reminiscently capturing the warm and raw voice of Charlie Kelmeckis from *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* and Clay Jensen from *13 Reasons Why*, this is a powerful story about self-discovery, grief and finding your voice.

About the Author



Meg Gatland-Veness is a powerful emerging voice in the YA space. Born in a small country town called Milton, she grew up on the Central Coast before going to the University of Newcastle to study a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in English and Drama, as well as a Bachelor of Secondary Teaching.

When she's not writing novels, she channels her unending creativity into choreographing and directing musicals, writing poetry, singing and ballet, as well as playing tennis, volleyball and soccer.

Meg currently works as a Drama teacher on the Central Coast of NSW.

"It all started when a kid died. Before you sympathise with me, I must tell you that I wasn't friends with the kid. Although when you only had one friend, like I did, the chances of having one of your friends die in a car crash were fairly slim.

Anyway, the kid's name was Charlie. Charlie Parker. And he was dead."



YOUNG ADULT
FANTASY
FICTION



The Medoran Chronicles | Lynette Noni

The Medoran Chronicles is an addictive five-book fantasy series set in a unique parallel world. A wondrous exploration of friendship and belief in oneself, it is set against the backdrop of an ancient betrayal and eternal war.

Sixteen-year-old Alexandra Jennings finds herself stranded in Medora, a fantasy world full of impossibilities. As she explores Akarnae Academy, a school for teenagers with extraordinary gifts, she is embraced by colourful new friends who accept her as one of their own.

But Alex soon discovers that she is an unwilling pawn in a deadly game, and the weight of an entire race's survival

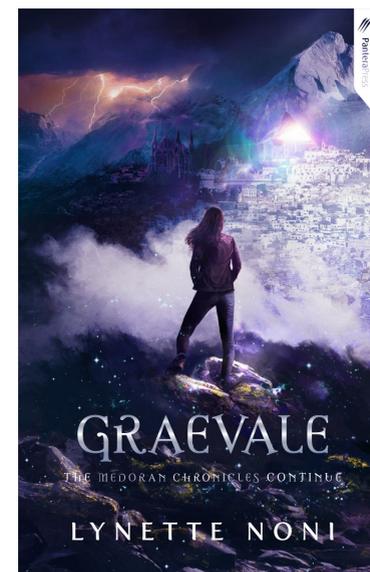
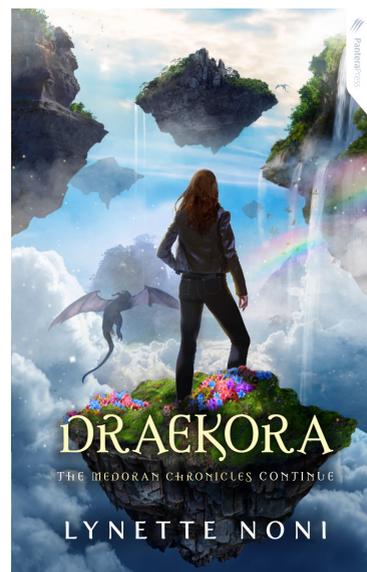
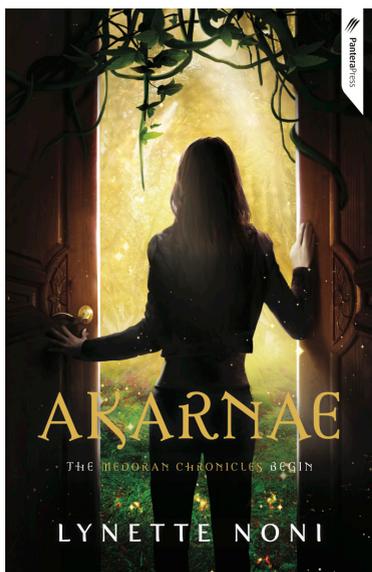
rests on her shoulders. She must find a way to protect the Medorans from Aven Dalmarta, the banished Prince from the Lost City of Meya, who is on a quest to reclaim his birthright.

This refreshingly innocent YA journey emphasises the values of friendship and loyalty while offering a new slant on high school fantasy. There are authority figures who aren't quite what they seem, unconventional magic influenced by futuristic technology, and an omniscient library that can influence and guide Alex through the insecurities and uncertainties of her new world – and hopefully towards an understanding of the strength of her own willpower and an assured future for Medora.

About the Author



Lynette Noni loves getting lost in stories – both the ones she creates, and those created by others. Lynette grew up on an outback farm and now lives behind the sun-swept beaches of the Sunshine Coast. Devastated when her Hogwarts letter didn't arrive, she consoled herself by looking inside every wardrobe she could find, and is still determined to find her way to Narnia. Bursting with novel ideas, Lynette is a reader who writes and a writer who reads. She has a worldwide blog-following where she enthusiastically shares her devotion to books and her unashamed Disney animation addiction.



The final book in this compelling series

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The Medoran Chronicles

SALES HIGHLIGHT

Three of the MEDORAN CHRONICLES books are in the YA top ten in Australia in May.

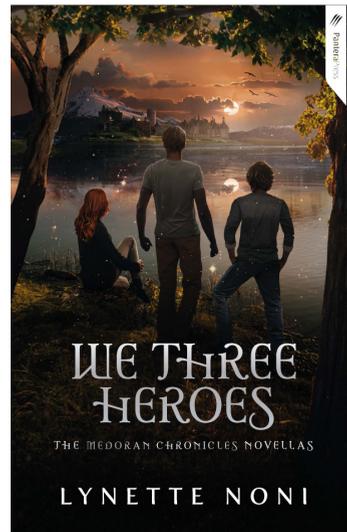
The four books in the MEDORAN CHRONICLES series published so far are in the top 5 bestsellers list for YA fantasy on Amazon

Lynette was the top best-selling Australian YA author in Australia for the first two weeks of February

Very high social engagement for the series, with over 800 people attending launch events for GRAEVALE.

GRAEVALE has already been reprinted twice in 2018

Lynette was the highest selling author at Supanova last year, and is already confirmed for three Supanova events in 2018



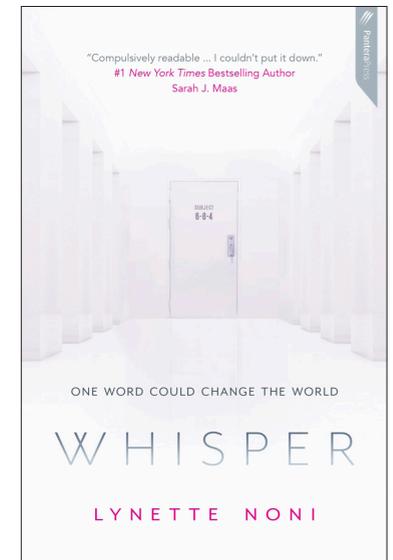
Also coming in 2018... WE THREE HEROES

A companion volume to the 5-part MEDORAN CHRONICLES will be published in September 2018.

Lynette Noni's WE THREE HEROES contains three novellas which tell the stories of DC (Crowns and Curses), Jordan (Scars and Silence) and Bear (Hearts and Headstones).

While they may be considered sidekicks in THE MEDORAN CHRONICLES, to Alex they are her heroes - her strength, her hope and the reason she never gives up. Here are their stories - their trials and triumphs - proving that they are actually the heroes of their own stories.

Lynette is also the author of *Whisper*, published by Pantera Press in May 2018 and concurrently by KCP Loft in North America.



"Natural and humorous...cool and scary...good fun and a solid recommendation for YA readers."
Books+Publishing

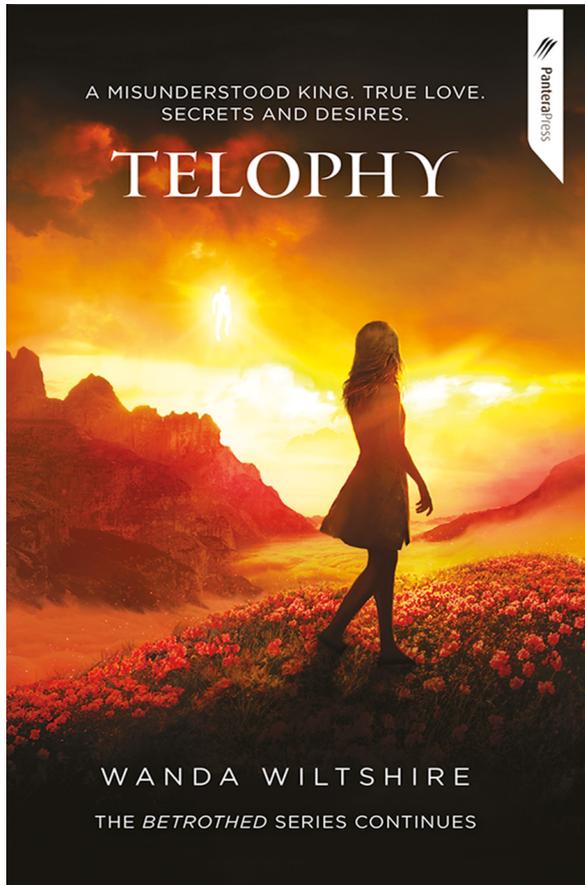
"Say hello to your new favourite fantasy series... vivid, witty, and full of incredible characters, this is perfect for fans of Harry Potter and Narnia..." *Dymocks Sydney*

"engaging... when it comes to sheer inventiveness, the book would satisfy any fantasy devotee."
Sydney Arts Guide

"one of Australia's exciting new authors of young adult fiction. The characters are fun, the dialogue is witty, the adventure is real, and the tension remains high..." *Glam Adelaide*



Recently published YA Romance Fantasy Telophy | Wanda Wiltshire



Pub Date: July 2017
ISBN: 9781921997648
Category: Young Adult Romance Fiction
Format: Paperback B+ 210mm x 135mm
Extent: 300pp
Rights Held: World

Book 4 of *The Betrothed Series*

A Misunderstood King. True Love. Secrets and Desires

Facing the reality of losing one of her best friends at the hands of the Shadow Fae, Marla is forced to put Prince Leif and his impending marriage behind her.

As Leif clings to life by a thread, Marla finds herself privy to King Telophy's most intimate secrets and discovers that truth is rarely black and white.

In a dangerous plan to help the king, loyalties are tested, temptations are awakened and sacrifices must be made.

Against the sway of Dark Magic, Marla is falling more in love with her betrothed every day ... But will she get the chance to tell him or lose him forever?

About the Author



Wanda Wiltshire is a passionate, romantic dreamer. After spending her school days penning poetry and sneaking novels into class, she later questioned the direction her life could have taken as she watched her own children learn to read. Wanda finally realised her own talent for writing could no longer be ignored and now creates characters full of inner strength, fuelled by her limitless imagination.

Wanda draws inspiration from where the mountains meet the great Southern Ocean near her family's Sydney home.

She creates vivid worlds where her characters challenge themselves, and the charmed creatures they encounter.

"Leif lifted my hand and pressed it to his chest, held it to the insignia marking him King. 'Feel my heart, Marla?' A pause. 'It beats fast for you. You ignite my imagination and fill my soul with fire ..."



The Betrothed Series

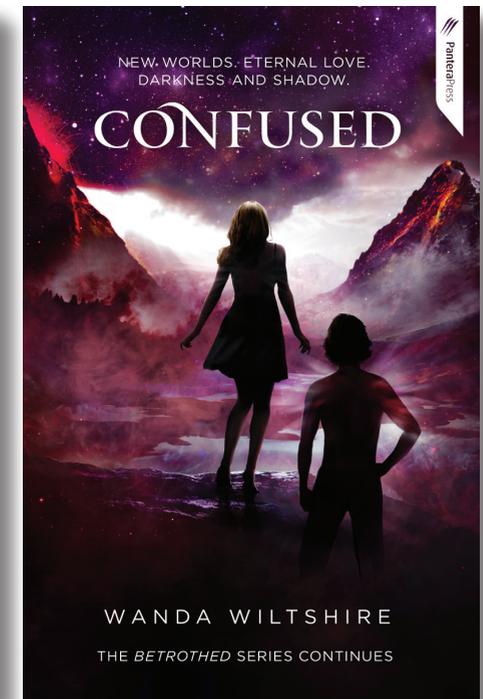
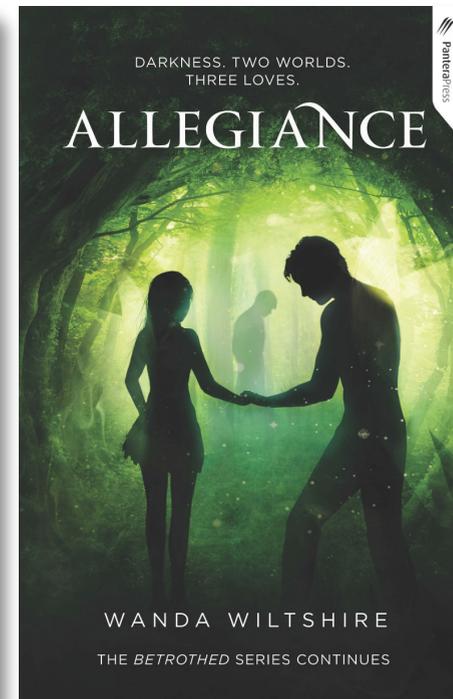
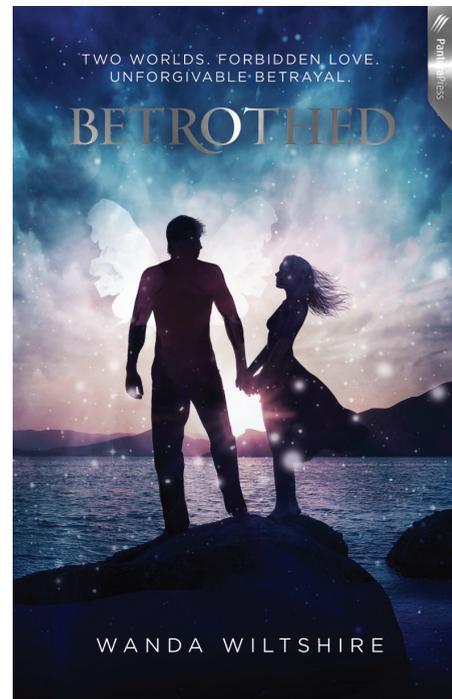
The Betrothed Series is a beautifully written six-book fantasy romance series set in two worlds: Earth and the enchanting land of Faera in the Kingdom of Telophy. The series weaves a spellbinding story of forbidden love, belonging and unforgivable betrayal.

Seventeen-year-old Amy Smith has always known she was different. Her fragile health and the taunts of her school peers make her life an endurance test. But when a breathtakingly gorgeous male calls to her in her dreams, she discovers who she really is: Marla, his betrothed, and he is Leif, a faery prince of a kingdom under threat. Marla has been hidden on Earth for her own protection, but Leif urges her to embrace her true identity and help him resolve the threat to his homeland. But although enamoured by her prince and enchanted by Faera, Marla's encounters with Leif's terrifyingly powerful father, King Telophy, leave her shaken.

Betrothed takes readers to the idyllic land of Faera, luring Marla away from her best friend, Jack, to be with Leif. *Allegiance* and *Confused*, the next two books in the series, ask fundamental questions of Marla: who should she be and who should she be with? And in *Telophy*, the fourth book, Marla accepts who she was born to be, taking control of her destiny and stepping into life instead of stepping away.

As Marla embarks on a path of self-discovery, she must navigate her own place in both worlds and make choices that will affect those she loves on Earth and the beguiling characters she meets in Faera. The Betrothed Series speaks to the turmoil and insecurities of many young people on a journey towards self-assurance and maturity, against a refreshingly innocent YA love story.

Book 5 in the series, DEVOTION, will be published in 2018 and Book 6 in 2019.



"...the beauty of the writing...enchancing imagery – as delicious as Leif himself... a story about finding oneself, a story of friendship and belonging." *Good Reads*

"... a beautiful and idealistic world that you will instantly be drawn into. With characters you will love and others that you will love to hate... once you start *Allegiance* you will be hooked until the end" *Good Reads*



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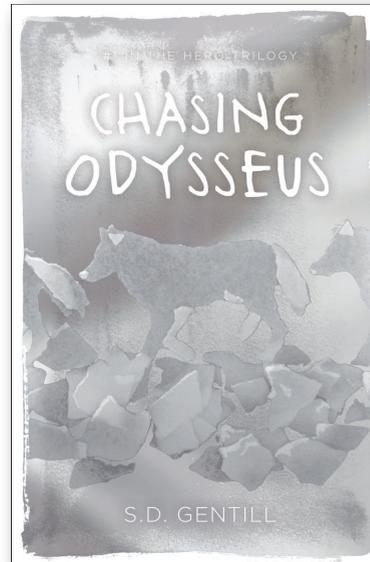
Hero and her three brothers, Mac, Cad and Lycon, embark on a dangerous quest to reinstate their murdered father's honour, prove his betrayal at the hands of King Odysseus and regain the loyalty of their own people to the conquered city of Troy. A thrilling adventure of ancient myth, monsters, sorcerers, sirens, magic and warring gods, and a desperate chase across the seas in a magical ship...

The four young heroes are caught in an unfolding legend, facing monsters, murderers and the gods at war, in a desperate attempt to challenge what the fates have decreed.

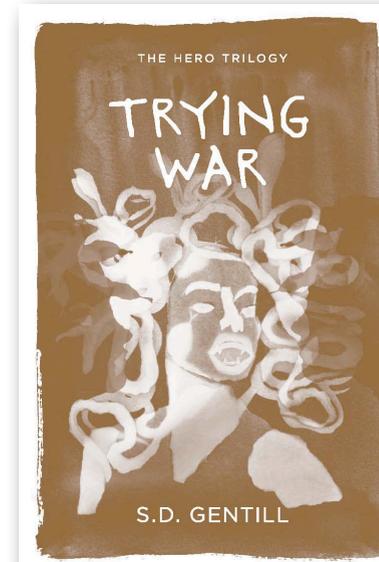
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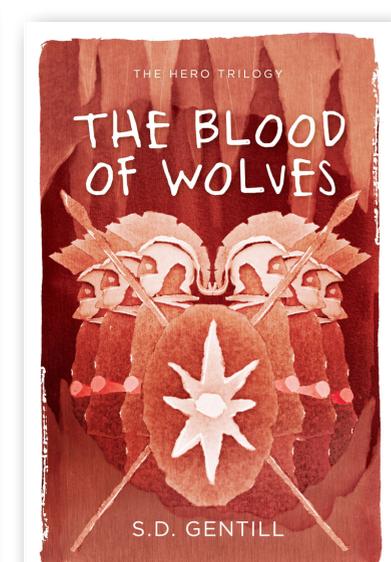
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