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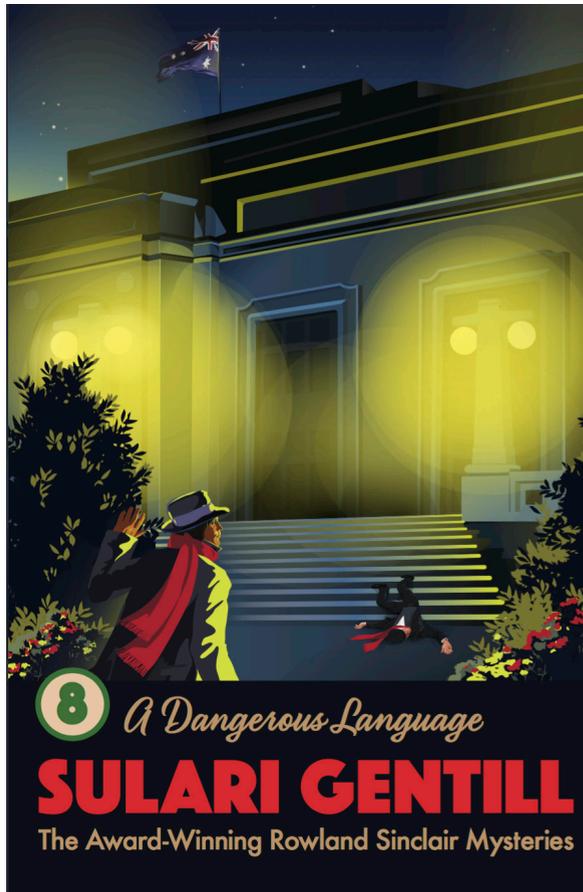
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# A Dangerous Language | Sulari Gentill



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Category: Historical Crime Fiction  
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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.*

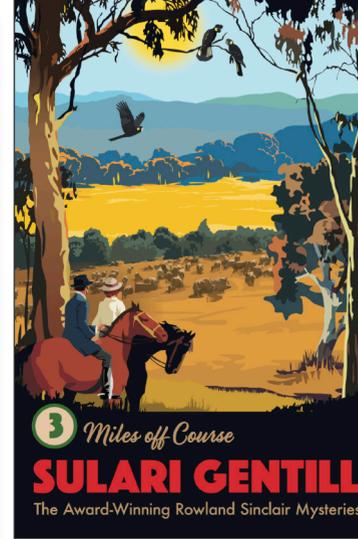
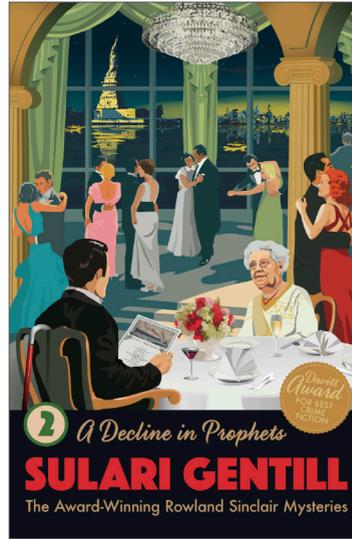
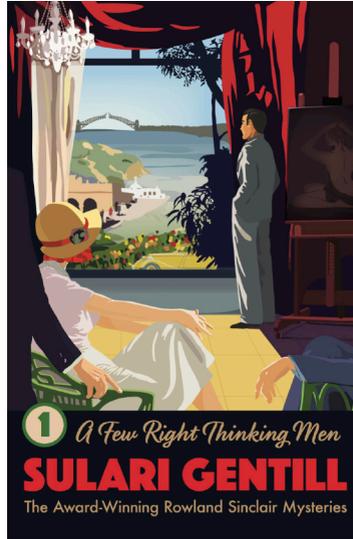
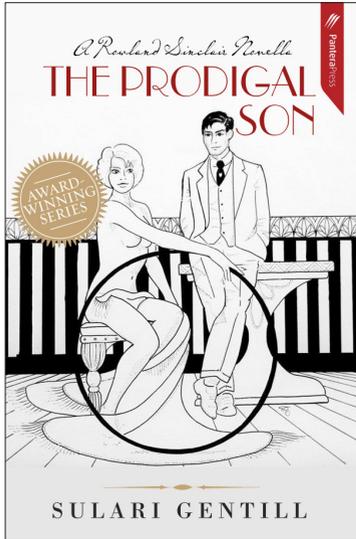
*Sulari is the author of eight books in the award-winning and best-selling Rowland Sinclair Mysteries as well as the Greek mythology adventure series The Hero Trilogy.*

*"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*



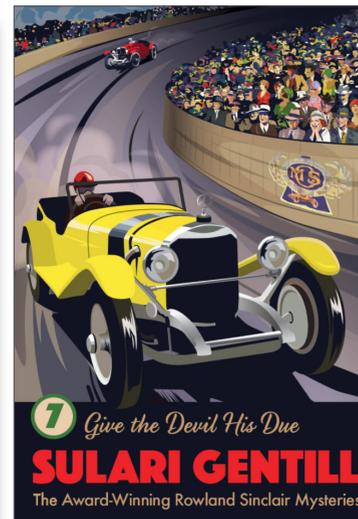
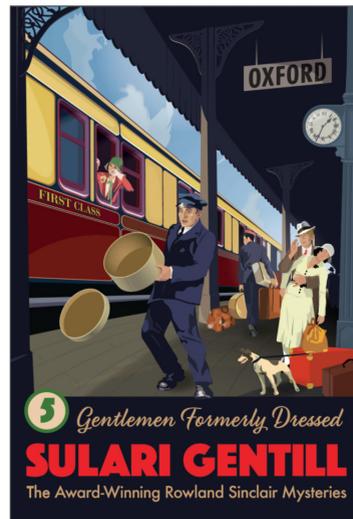
# The Rowland Sinclair Mysteries



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.





# 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

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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*

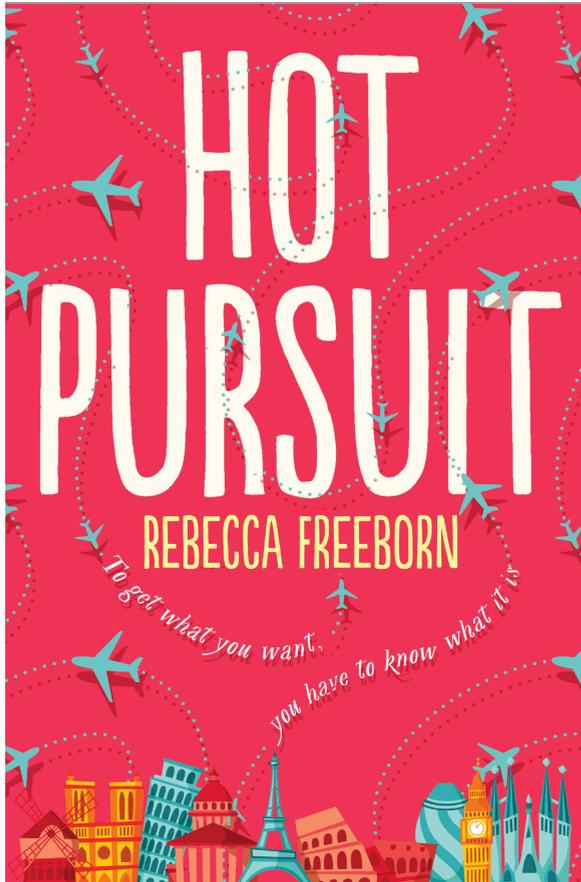
"Sulari Gentill likes to tease, blithely slotting real people and events into a crime series set in the 1930s relating the fictional adventures of artist and gentleman of leisure, Rowland Sinclair... Once again, telling the fictional from the real is part of the fun... Clever Gentill. Investigating the 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*



# Hot Pursuit | Rebecca Freeborn



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Category: Contemporary Women's Fiction  
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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?



## 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.*

*"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."*



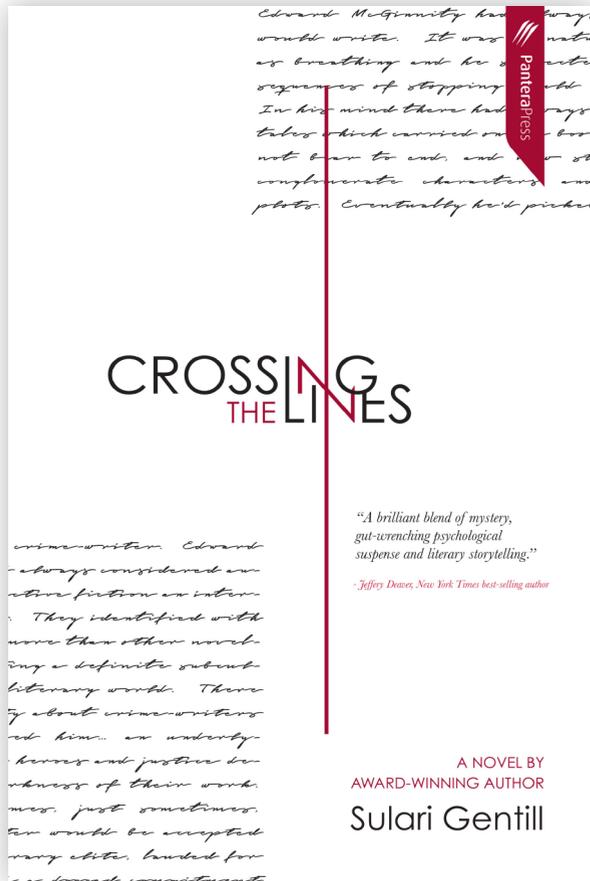
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# Crossing the Lines | Sulari Gentill



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



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*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.*

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

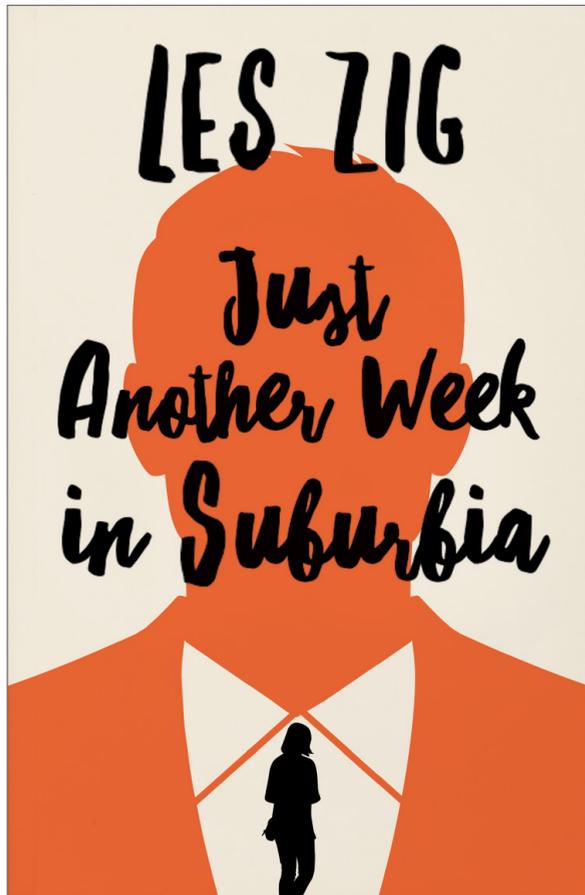
*"A tour de force... witty and wry, stylish and a joy to read."  
Jeffrey Deaver, New York Times best-selling author*

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

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Rights Sold: North America (Poisoned Pen Press)



# Just Another Week in Suburbia | Les Zig



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Category: Contemporary Suburban Fiction

Format: Paperback C 234mm x 153mm

Extent: 330pp

Rights Held: World

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.*

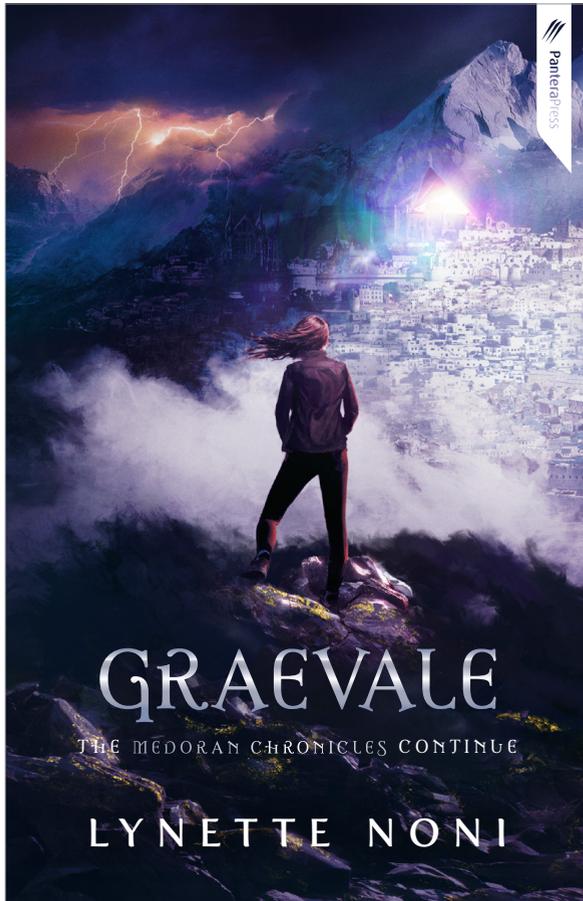
*He has had three screenplays optioned and has also recently released a YA coming-of-age story, Pride, under the nom-de-plume Lazaros Zigomanis.*

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

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



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Category: Young Adult Fantasy Fiction

Format: Paperback B+ 210mm x 135mm

Extent: 464pp

Rights Held: World

## Book 4 of *The Medoran Chronicles*

“Light or dark, only one can win. This world cannot survive in shades of grey.”

Now that Aven Dalmarta sits upon the throne of Meya, Alex is in a race against the clock to save the mortals of Medora from the Rebel Prince’s wrath.

Guided by a haunting and unspeakable vision of the future, Alex and her friends must warn the mortal races. But making new allies out of old enemies proves difficult.

Under the guidance of a mysterious mentor, Alex learns to strengthen her gift to fight the challenges she now faces. But in a world where nothing is certain, Alex is sure of only one thing:

Aven is coming.

## 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.

Lynette is the author of five books in *The Medoran Chronicles* as well as *Whisper*, to be published by Pantera Press in May 2018 and concurrently by KCP Loft in the US.

*“A new dawn is coming for this world, starting tomorrow when Medora will finally begin to feel the wrath of Meya.”*

*Aven stepped closer until he was right in her face. “From tomorrow, the mortals will experience pain unlike anything they’ve ever known. But you, my dear...” He reached out and trailed his fingertip along the curve of her cheek, his heated, hateful eyes boring into her own, “... your pain shall begin now.”*



## Young Adult Fantasy Fiction

# The Medoran Chronicles

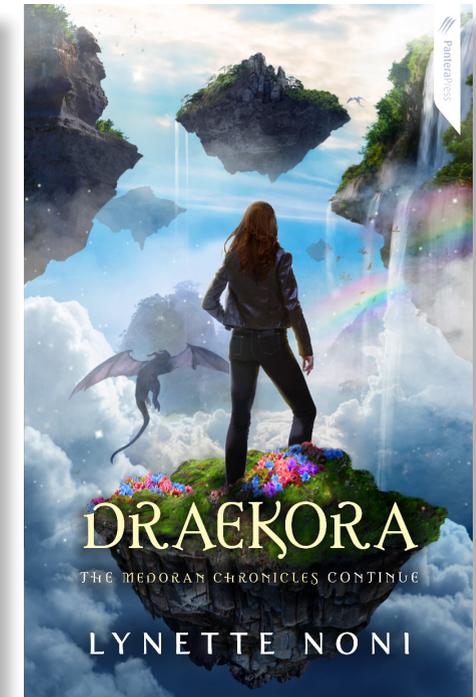
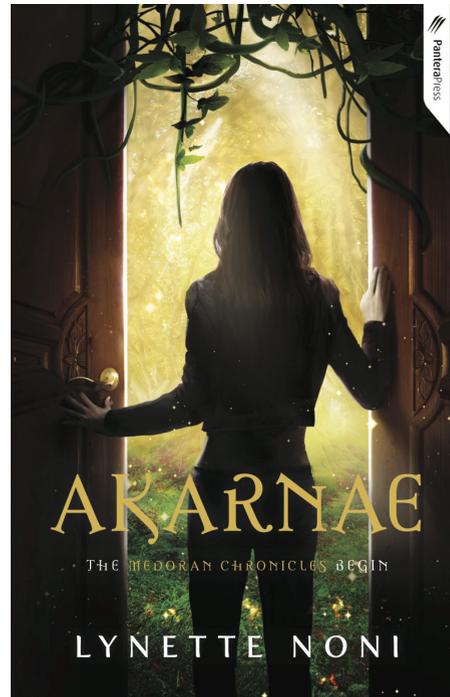
*The Medoran Chronicles* is an addictive five-book fantasy series set in a unique parallel world. A wondrous exploration of friendship and belief in oneself, it is set against the backdrop of an ancient betrayal and eternal war.

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.

**Book 5 in this enchanting series, VARDAESIA, will be published in 2019.**



*"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*



# Young Adult Contemporary 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.*

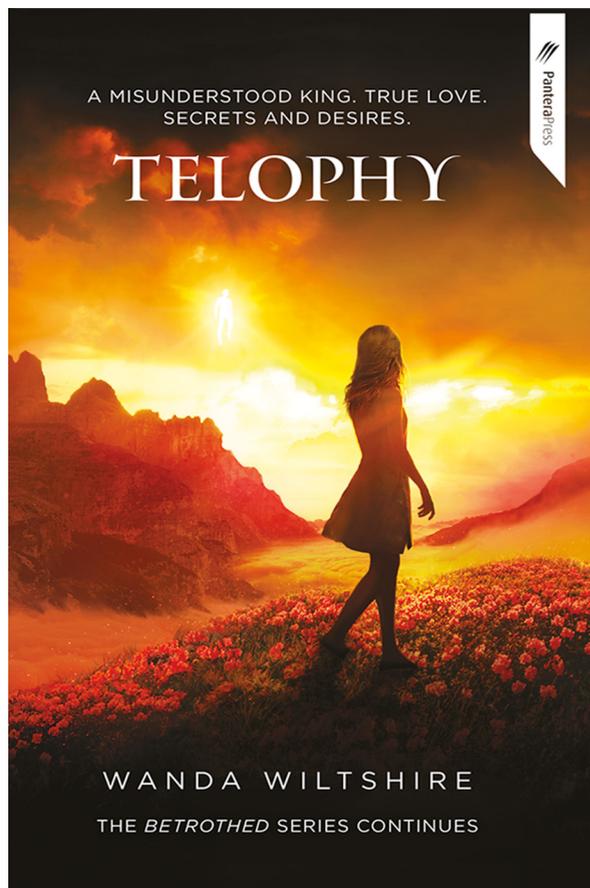
*"... the air crackles around us as though we're standing in the middle of a paddock of wheat stubble, nothing but heat and straw. All it takes is one spark for the whole thing to go up in flames. Then the only choice is to walk through the wall of fire and hope you're still standing on the other side."*



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# Young Adult Romance Fiction Telophy | Wanda Wiltshire



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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 ...'"*



## Young Adult Romance Fiction

# The Betrothed Series

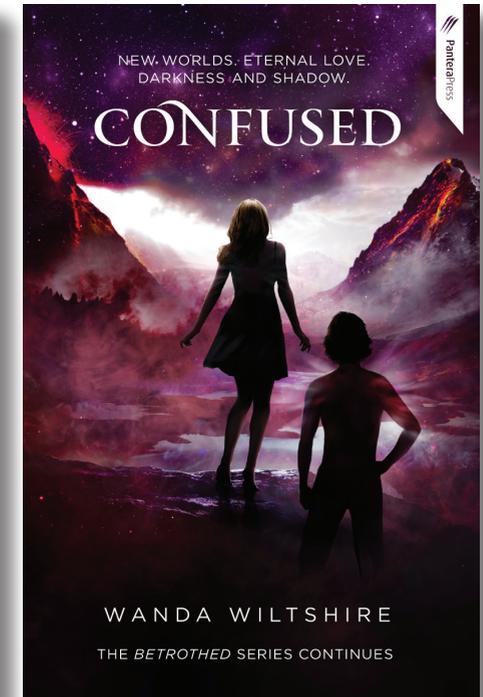
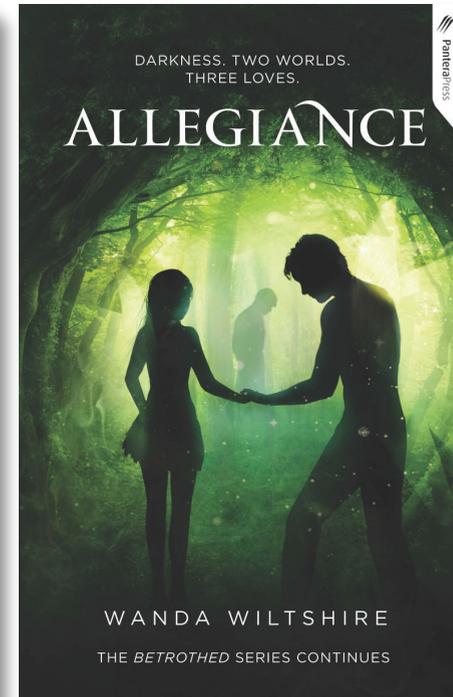
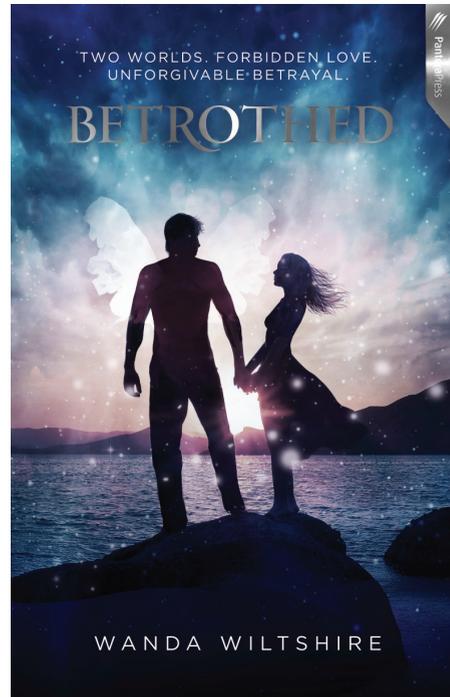
The Betrothed Series is a beautifully written six-book fantasy romance series set in two worlds: Earth and the enchanting land of Faera in the Kingdom of Telophy. The series weaves a spellbinding story of forbidden love, belonging and unforgivable betrayal.

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*



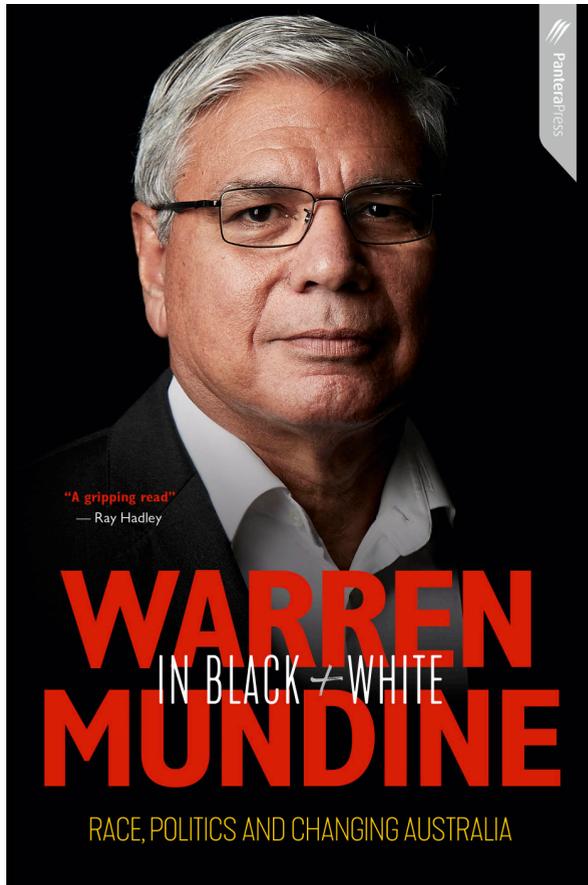
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# Warren Mundine: In Black and White



Pub Date: November 2017

ISBN: 9781921997877

Category: Political Memoir

Format: Hardcover C 234mm x 153mm

Extent: 528pp

Rights Held: World

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*



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# The Tori Swyft Thrillers | John M. Green

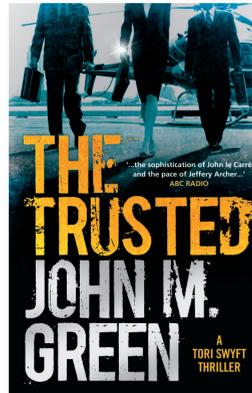
## About the Author



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.

As a co-founder of Pantera Press, John serves on the governing council of the National Library of Australia, and is a board member of two stock-exchange-listed corporations and not-for-profits.

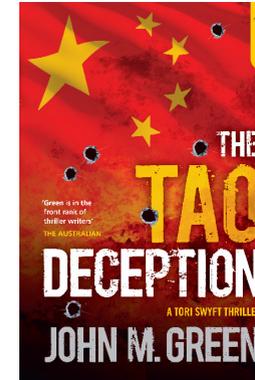
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Imagine a global depression caused by a secret band of brilliant and radical environmentalists, using cyber-terrorism to slash the world's population and annihilate its resource-hungry economy. Members of the group, 9S, have spent years working themselves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



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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*



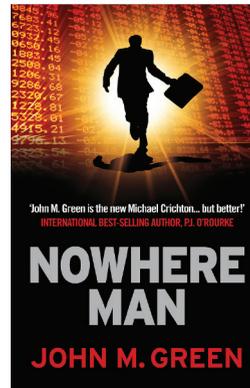
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When wealthy stock trader Michael Hunt suddenly goes missing, his wife Sonya is left with millions in debt and many unanswered questions. Then she discovers some strange files, which may be the clue to repaying her debts.

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*



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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

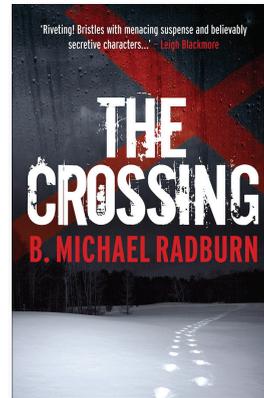


*Between road trips on his Harley Davidson, B. Michael Radburn is a family man. The hauntingly beautiful surrounds of his rural Southern Highlands holding inspire his stories.*

*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.*



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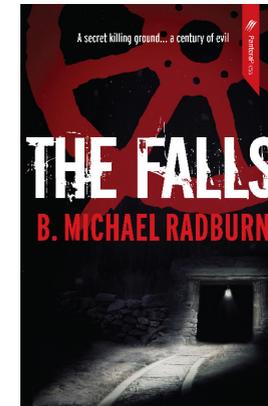
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Traumatized by the disappearance of his daughter Claire, Taylor Bridges' marriage breaks down and he exiles himself to Tasmania. Taylor is the only ranger in an isolated town, a town dying a slow death as the rising waters of the new dam project slowly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

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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.



# 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?

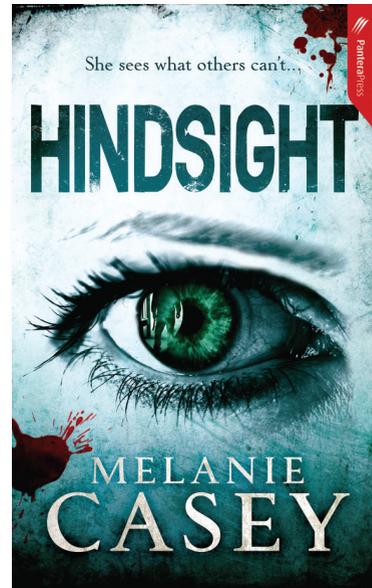
And while solving the crimes of three different serial killers that place both their lives and those of their loved ones at risk, can they also put aside their personal differences to contemplate a future together?

## 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.*

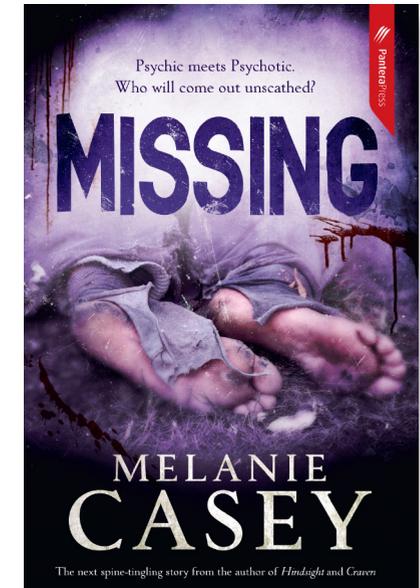
*In 2005, a chance encounter with a high school English teacher made her realise she'd neglected her creativity. Inspired (and slightly chastened), Melanie honed her skills at The Professional Writing School at Adelaide's College of the Arts. She now teaches there. Born in South Australia, Melanie juggles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



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Category: Thriller  
Format: Pb C 234mm x 153mm  
Extent: 448pp  
Rights Held: World



Pub Date: February 2016  
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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*



# Killing Adonis | J M Donellan

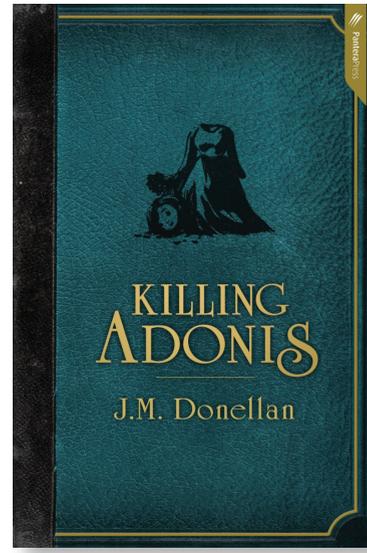
# No Free Man | Graham Potts

## 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.*



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Format: Pb B+ 210mm x 135mm  
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Rights Held: World  
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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.

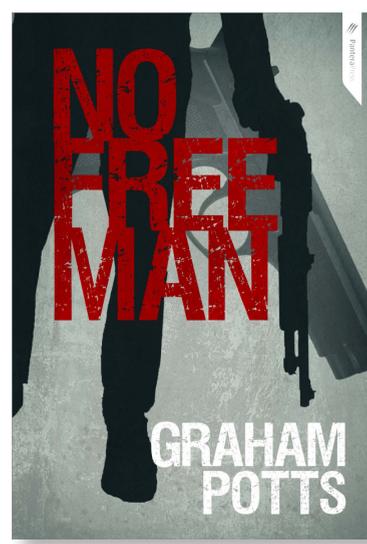
*"an immensely pleasurable read and will have appeal to fans of Wes Anderson's films and readers looking to be entertained by something a little off-the-wall."  
Books+Publishing*

## 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*



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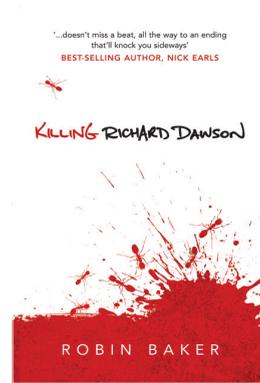


*Robin Baker knows death.*

*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.*

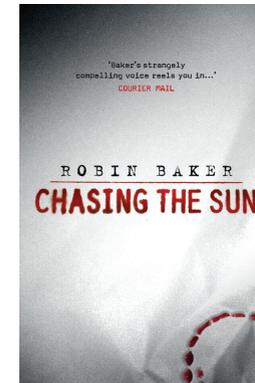


Pub Date: May 2010  
ISBN: 9780980741803  
Category: Crime Thriller  
Format: Pb B 178mm x 110mm  
Extent: 320pp  
Rights Held: World

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."*

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# The Hero Trilogy | S. D. Gentill

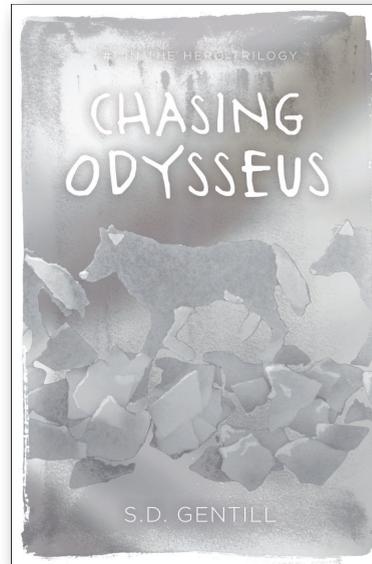
Hero and her three brothers, Mac, Cad and Lycon, embark on a dangerous quest to reinstate their murdered father's honour, prove his betrayal at the hands of King Odysseus and regain the loyalty of their own people to the conquered city of Troy. A thrilling adventure of ancient myth, monsters, sorcerers,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

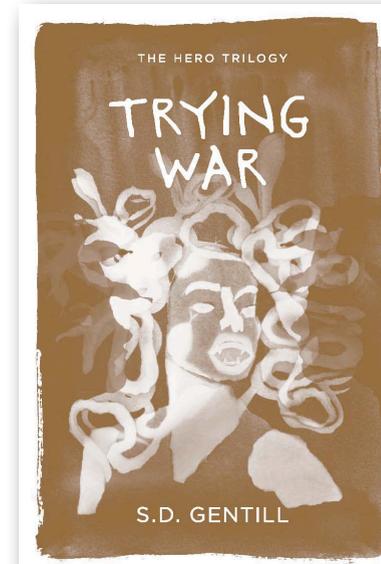
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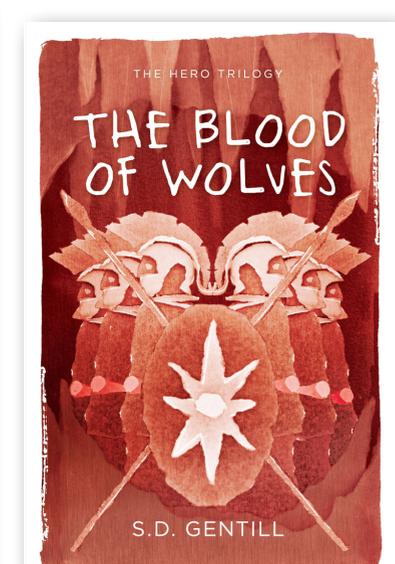
Award-winning author Sulari Gentill set out to study astrophysics, graduated in law, and then abandoned her legal career to write books instead of contracts. Born in Sri Lanka, Sulari learned to speak English in Zambia, grew up in Brisbane and now lives in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains of NSW 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.



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ISBN: 9781921997228  
Category: YA Fantasy Adventure Format:  
Pb B+ 234mm x 153mm  
Extent: 448pp  
Rights Held: World

"A gripping fantasy-adventure series... completely and utterly enthralling" *The Sun Herald*

"Brilliantly complex and insightful..." *Australian Book Review*

"Beautifully written work... packed with gods, magic, mythical creatures and heroic deeds." *Daily Telegraph*



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