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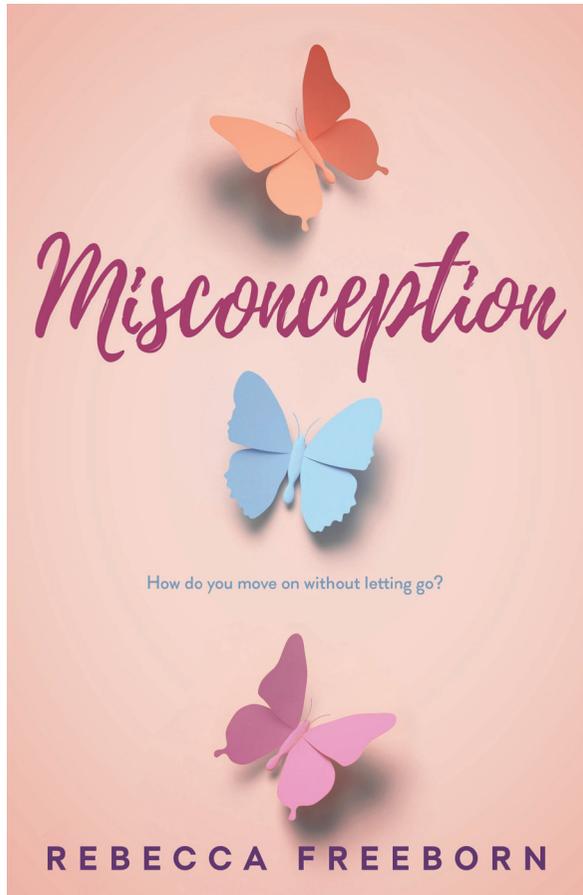
We released our first titles in 2010 and were short-listed in 2013, 2014, 2018 and 2019 for the Australian Book Industry's (ABIA) Small Publisher of the Year Award. In 2015 we were short-listed for the ABIA Innovation Award. In 2018 we were identified by Nielsen BookScan as the top 'Heatseeker', the indie publisher showing the highest 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.

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Upcoming and Recent Adult Fiction



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ISBN: 9781925700374

Category: Commercial Fiction

Format: Paperback C 234mm x 153mm

Extent: 380pp

Rights Held: World

'The invisible thread between them tightened, strengthened, bound them together. And now she was walking towards him, about to become his wife, and there was nothing in the world that could sever that thread.'

Ali and Tom are the perfect couple. They both have successful careers and are still madly in love after ten years. But when they are told their unborn baby has died, the picture-perfect life is shattered.

Faced with an empty room, the prospect of catching up with friends and returning to work, Ali feels her control over the reality she wanted slipping further and further away.

When Ali's irresponsible mother re-enters her life, Ali discovers secrets from a past she'd forgotten ever existed.

Will Ali and Tom ever be able to find their way back to each other? And will Ali find a way to move forward without letting go of her memories?

About the Author



Rebecca Freeborn lives in the beautiful Adelaide Hills with a husband, three children, a dog, a cat, a horse, more books than she can fit in her bookcase and an ever-diminishing wine collection.

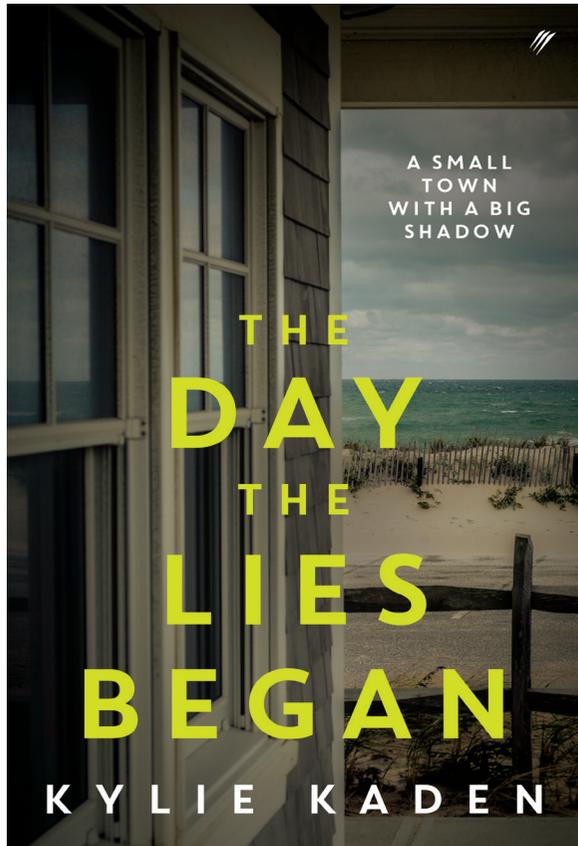
She works as a communications and content editor for the South Australian Government where she screams into the void against passive voice and unnecessary capitalisation. She writes before the sun comes up and spends her moments of spare time reading novels and feminist articles and compulsively checking Facebook.

Rebecca is also the author of Hot Pursuit (2017). Misconception is her second novel.

"I'm very sorry. I can't detect a heartbeat and there's no movement."

Perfect for readers of Lisa Genova or Jodi Picoult, this is an emotional exploration of the challenges and reality of life when the imperfections hit.

THE DAY THE LIES BEGAN | Kylie Kaden



'It seemed simple at first - folding one lie over the next. She had become expert at feathering over the cracks to ensure her life appeared the same. But inside, it didn't feel fixed.'

It happened the day of the Moon Festival. It could have been left behind, they all could have moved on with their lives. But secrets have a habit of rising to the surface, especially in small towns.

Two couples, four ironclad friendships, the perfect coastal holiday town. With salt-stung houses perched like lifeguards overlooking the shore, Lago Point is the scene of postcards, not crime scenes. Wife and mother Abbi, town cop Blake, schoolteacher Hannah and local doctor Will are caught in their own tangled webs of deceit.

When the truth washes in to their beachside community, so do the judgements: victim, or vigilante, who will forgive, who will betray? Not all relationships survive. Nor do all residents.

Perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty, a dangerously obsessive and deliciously addictive domestic drama exploring how ordinary people respond to extraordinary events.

About the Author



Kylie Kaden knew writing was in her blood from a young age, sneaking onto her brother's Commodore 64 to invent stories as a child. Raised in Queensland, Australia, she spent holidays on the Sunshine Coast, inspiring the coastal settings in her novels.

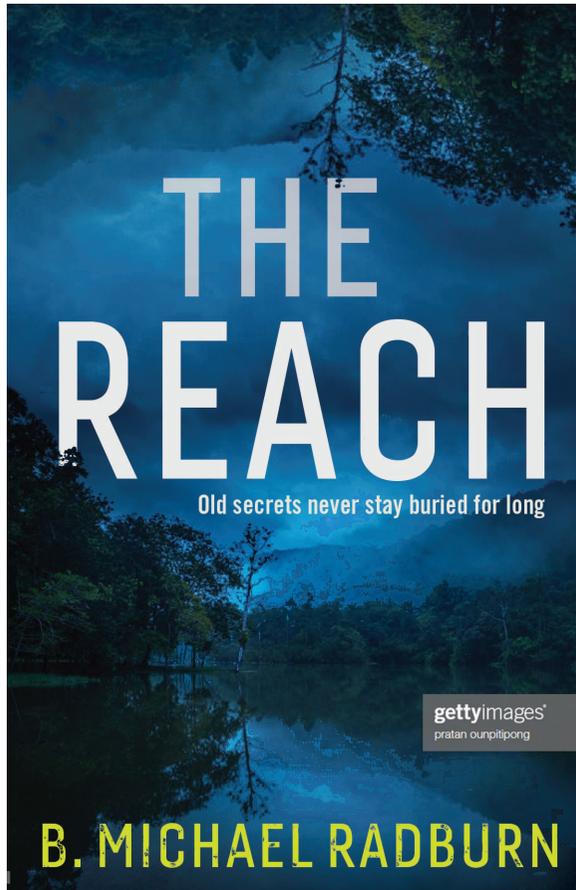
With a surfer-lawyer for a husband and three spirited sons under her wing, she is the only female in the house and stays sane (and avoids the housework) by making things up for a living. Kylie has an honours degree in psychology, and can typically be found purging out the day's fermented thoughts on her laptop (sometimes in the laundry so she won't be found) while the washing mounts around her.

Kylie's breakthrough debut, Losing Kate, took shape while she was on maternity leave from her day job, and was later translated internationally. Her second critically acclaimed novel, Missing You, followed in 2015.

The Day the Lies Began marks her launch into the domestic noir-thriller market.

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THE REACH | B. Michael Radburn



Pub Date: September 2020
ISBN: 9781925700510
Category: Crime Fiction
Format: Paperback C 234mm x 153mm
Extent: 352pp
Rights Held: World

An isolated town with a dark past...

Devlins Reach in the Hawkesbury River is known for its secluded location and picturesque beauty. But within its tight-knit community of loggers, store owners and tight-lipped locals, a killer is on the loose.

When three bodies are unearthed in an excavation site, park ranger and wilderness expert Taylor Bridges is called in to help local police, and he discovers the town has an unsettling history. But Taylor has a past of his own that still haunts him and his family.

As a torrential storm grows closer, The Reach goes into lockdown. With no way in or out, Taylor finds himself in race against the power of nature to catch the killer before the whole town goes under.

"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

About the Author

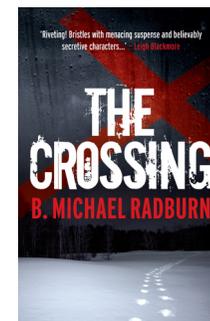


Between road trips on his Harley Davidson, B. Michael Radburn is a family man. The hauntingly beautiful surrounds of his rural Southern Highlands holding inspire his stories.

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.



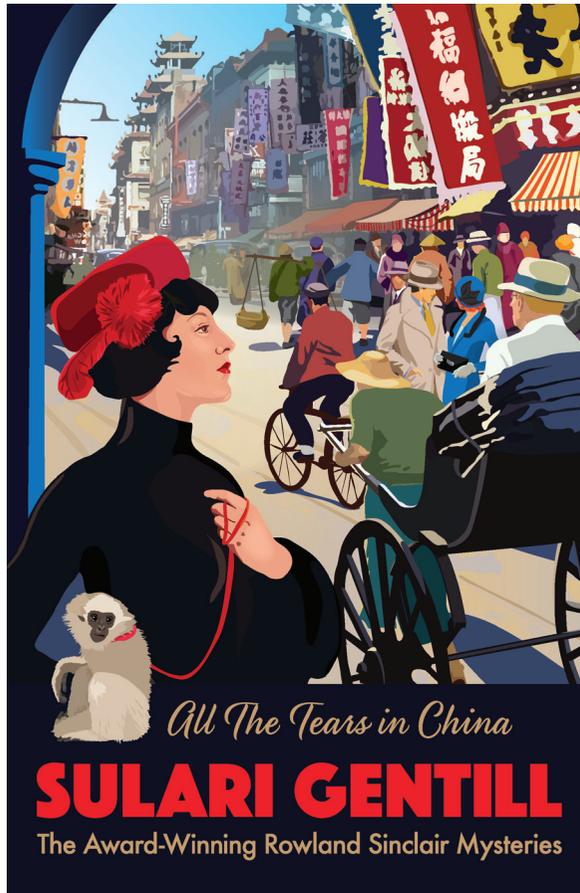
THE CROSSING

Rights Sold:
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Audio (Wavesound); Film
Option (James Khehtie)

THE FALLS

Rights Sold:
Audio (Wavesound)

ALL THE TEARS IN CHINA | Sulari Gentill



THE NINTH BOOK IN THE ROWLAND SINCLAIR MYSTERY SERIES

Shanghai in 1935 is a twentieth-century Babylon, an expatriate playground where fortunes are made and lost, where East and West collide, and the stakes include life itself.

Into this, Rowland Sinclair arrives from Sydney to represent his brother at international wool negotiations. Rowland is under strict instructions to commit to nothing... but a brutal murder makes that impossible.

As suspicion falls on him, Rowland enters a desperate bid to find answers in a city as glitzy as it is dangerous, where tai-pans and tycoons rule, and politics and vice are entwined with commerce.

Once again, the only people Rowland can truly trust are an artist, a poet and a free-spirited sculptress.

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 nine books in the award-winning and best-selling Rowland Sinclair Mysteries as well as the Greek mythology adventure series The Hero Trilogy.

"Gentill immerses us in an unfamiliar world that quickly becomes one we willingly reside in." Herald Sun

"...provides the reader with a slick and entertaining story that expertly combines exciting history detail with a scintillating mystery." Canberra Weekly

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ISBN: 9781925700053

Category: Historical Crime Fiction

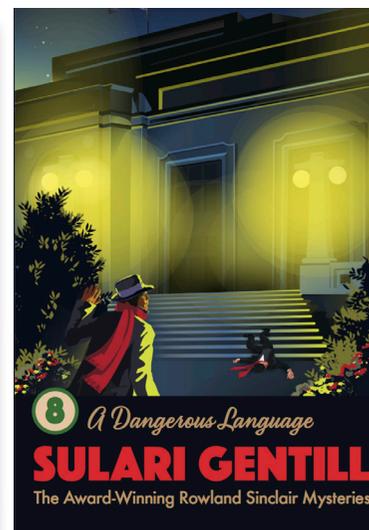
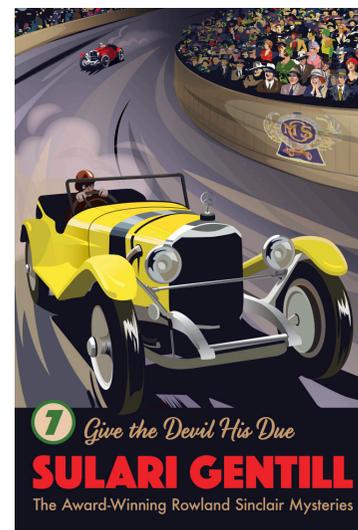
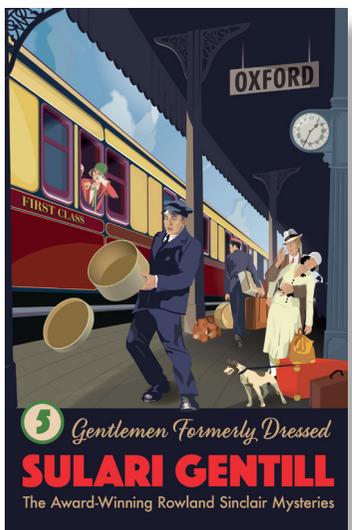
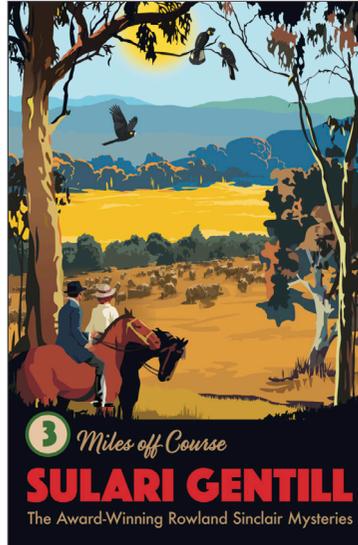
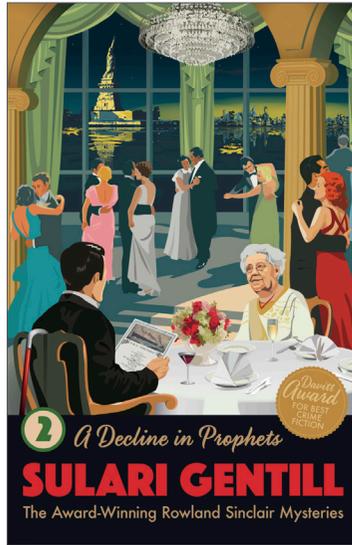
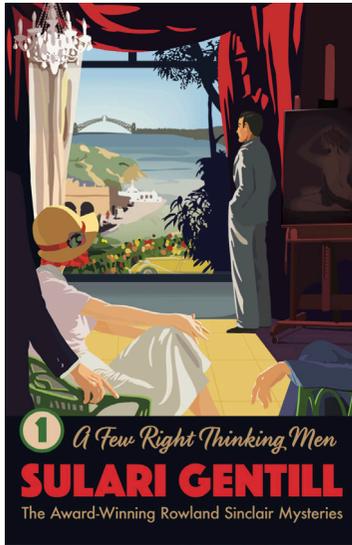
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THE ROWLAND SINCLAIR MYSTERIES | Sulari Gentill



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 | Sulari Gentill

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

A MURDER UNMENTIONED
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

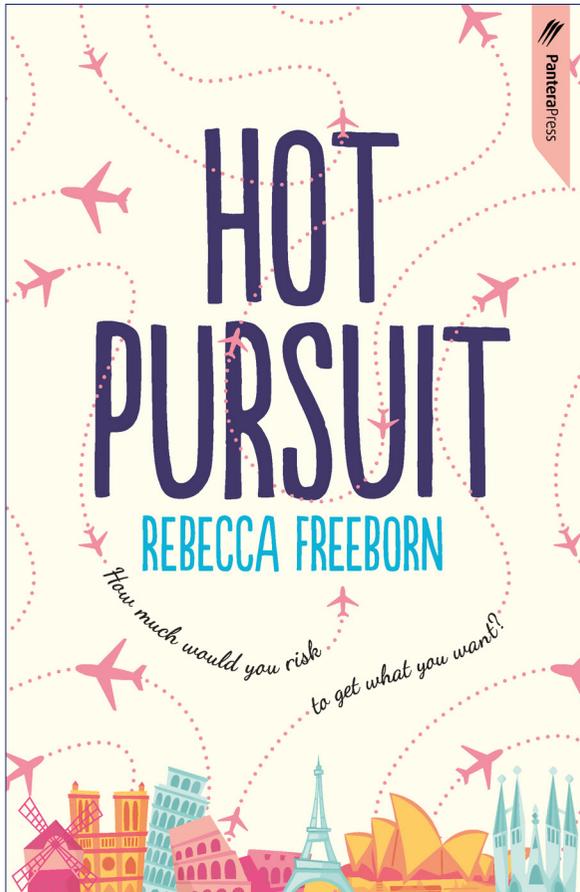
"...strong plots, and wonderful characters... The humour is perfect, the situations believable, and the clues to solving the mystery are there for anyone who wants to play along... there is so much wonderful reading in the entire series."
AustCrimeFiction

"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



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

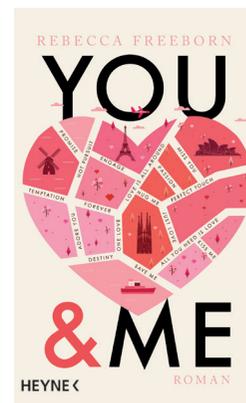
Sarah Burrowes is left with a shattered heart and a hefty mortgage after the love of her life runs out on her.

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?



About the Author



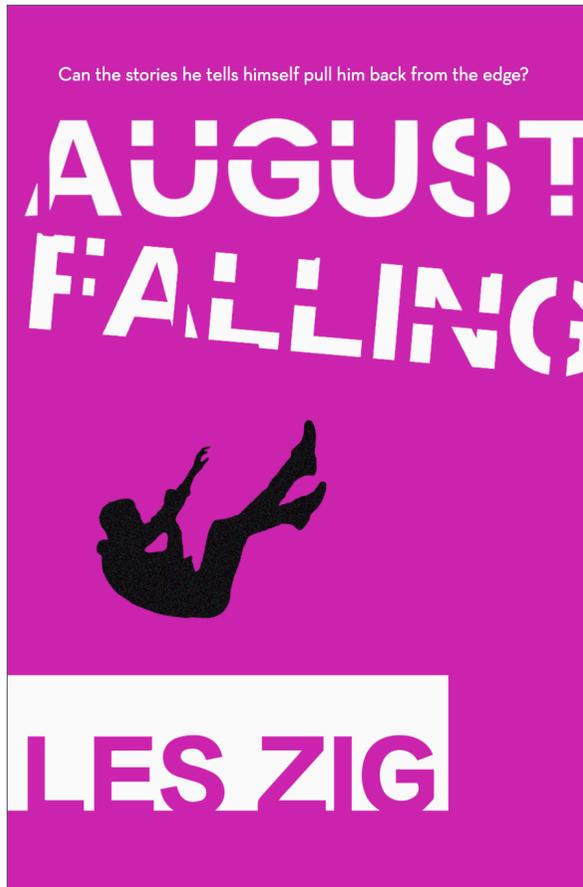
Rebecca Freeborn has been writing compulsively since she was old enough to wield a pen, both for her work in media and communications and for pleasure.

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



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.

'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

About the Author



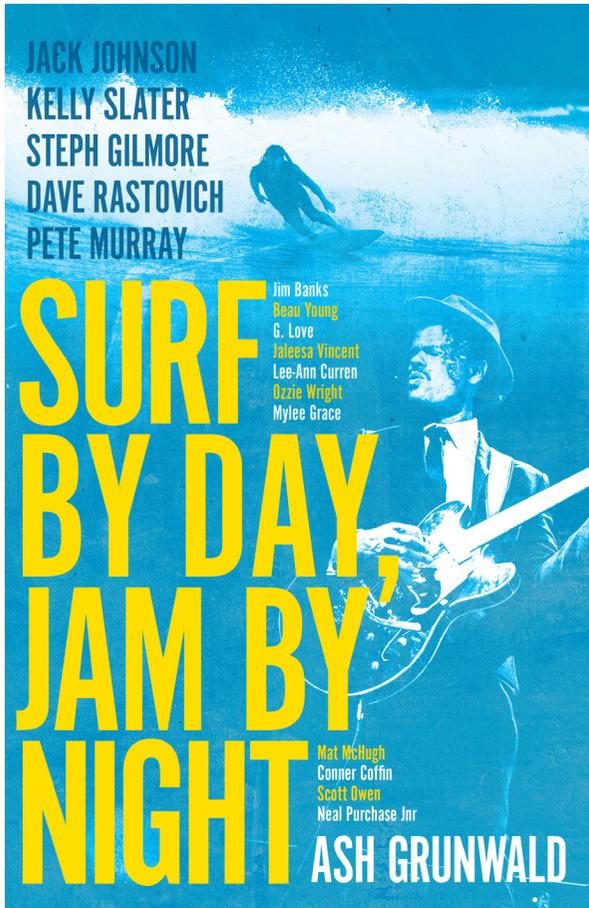
Les Zig is the author of young adult novel Pride and the adult novel Just Another Week in Suburbia, which was originally shortlisted for the 2013 Hachette Manuscript Development Program. His memoir Overload was also shortlisted for the 2012 Finch Prize. He is also a playwright and his short stories and 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.



———— Upcoming and Recent Adult Non-Fiction ————

SURF BY DAY, JAM BY NIGHT | Ash Grunwald



Pub Date: August 2019

ISBN: 9781925700442

Category: Popular Culture

Format: Pb C 234mm x 153mm

Extent: 352pp with 8pp picture section

Rights Held: World

A book about the magical connection between surfing and music, full of interviews and musings from some of the world's most iconic surfer-musicians.

Music and surfing. To Ash Grunwald, they're the peaches and cream of the perfect lifestyle – cruising down the coast in a beat-up old van with a surfboard and a guitar, not a care in the world. If this idea appeals, you're going to love this celebration of all things music and surfing.

From Kelly Slater to Steph Gilmore, Jack Johnson, Dave Rastovich, Jaleesa Vincent and G. Love, each chapter of *Surf by Day, Jam by Night* focuses on a prominent surfing musician or musical surfer as they ruminate with Ash on the power of chasing salt waves and creating sound waves.

As a touring blues muso with a deep respect for the ocean, Ash's life revolves around these two great passions, and he's met exceptional characters along the way. In this book he takes you inside the hearts and minds of some of the most iconic surfing musicians and musical surfers of our time.

Come on a journey with these legends of sea and stage as they talk flow states, shredding, spirituality, fame, mindfulness, board shaping, amp making, big wave adventures and much more.

Along the way, you'll get anecdotes, new perspectives and little pearls of wisdom that will both inspire and surprise. It's a compelling ride with the greats, guaranteed to get you frothing!

About the Author



Ash Grunwald, loved for his crowd frenzied shows and blistering guitar playing, has had critics and fans raving about his unique blend of roots, beats and a whole lotta groove for over a decade. Nominated for a swag of awards and winning a few, Ash proves why he is one of Australia's most loved bluesmen. Surf by Day, Jam by Night is his first book.



FEATURING:

Kelly Slater
Steph Gilmore
Jack Johnson
Dave Rastovich
Pete Murray
Beau Young

Jaleesa Vincent
G. Love
Jim Banks
Xavier Rudd
Lee-Ann Curren
Ozzie Wright
and more!



An inspiring and practical journey to quitting plastic.

Kate Nelson has been disposable plastic free for a decade. She started small by stopping her use of plastic bags and water bottles, refusing straws and using a reusable cup for her coffee. But as she became aware of just how much plastic she encountered in her day-to-day life without realising, she knew she had to do more. It has taken years, but the journey has been humbling and full of learning.

I Quit Plastic is an inspiring and practical guide to reducing your use of plastics, wherever you may be on the journey. Complete with an 8-week phase-out program, and full of recipes and tips to help you cook, shop, wear, clean and live plastic-free, Kate Nelson shows you how to reduce your waste and live more simply and sustainably.

With over 60 recipes that cover cooking, beauty, hygiene, and cleaning, Kate Nelson shares how making small changes within your own life you can help have a lasting, global impact.

About the Author



Kate Nelson is one of Australia's leading plastic-free advocates. She started her journey in 2008 when she volunteered at Jean Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society.

Since then she has lobbied government, pitched to corporates, spoken at schools all over the world, and founded an education and advocacy not-for-profit called 'Save the Mermaids' to spread the word.

She now lives in Byron Bay where she has been plastic free for 10 years and where she continues to run workshops and educate 50,000+ social media followers on the joys of living simply and consciously.

Recipes include:

Cooking: *Banana Bread, Sweet Potato Blueberry Porridge, Maple Glazed Pear Breakfast Crumble, Lentil Chickpea Falafels, Zoodle Pad Thai, Vegan Cheese, Eggplant Chips, Peanut Butter Cups, Rich Gooey Raw Brownies*

Hygiene: *Toothpaste, Deodorant, Mouthwash, Face Masks, Sunscreen*

Beauty: *Mascara, Foundation, Bronzer, Blush, Eyeliner*

Cleaning: *Laundry Detergent, Cleaning Spray, Stain Remover*

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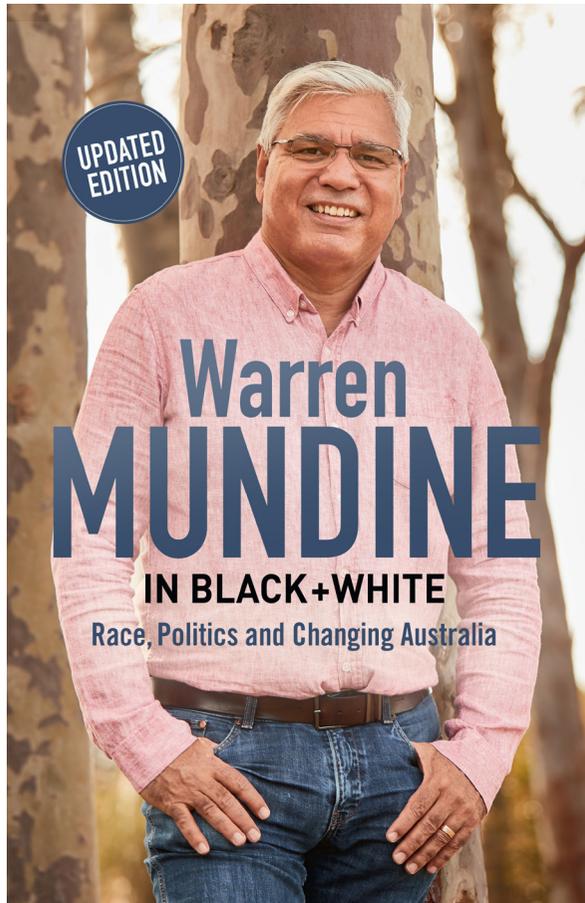
Category: Popular Culture

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Rights Held: World

WARREN MUNDINE: IN BLACK AND WHITE



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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



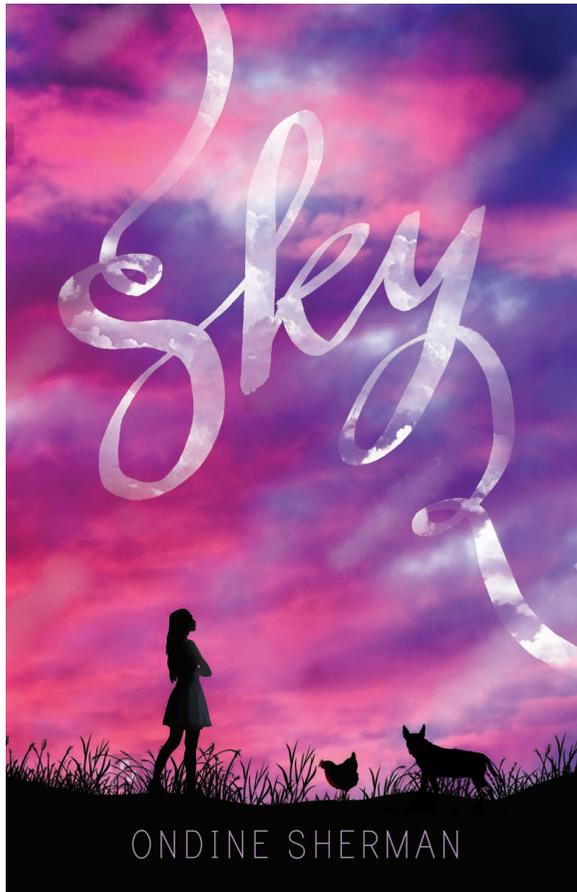
Warren Mundine needs no introduction to Australians. An adviser to Prime Ministers and senior business figures, even billionaires, an opinion writer for Australia's top broadsheets and opinion magazines and a highly sought after public speaker and media identity, his analysis and foresight on Indigenous 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

Upcoming and Recent YA Fiction



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Category: YA Fiction (12 +)
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Rights Held: World

Friendship can be found in the unlikeliest of places.

After her mother's death, Sky leaves her city life to move in with her aunt and uncle in a small Australian town. Life in a new place isn't easy, and Sky finds comfort in the friendship of a stray dog she meets along the way.

But her new friends at school are another story, and as Sky struggles to fit in, she finds herself doing things that go against everything she believes in.

When Sky stumbles on a case of animal cruelty, she is forced to question what's really important to her and who she wants to be.

"When I was a teen, I was extremely passionate about helping animals. However, all the materials, films and books about animal protection were focused on adults and learning about the issues was often a difficult and even traumatic experience for me. With Sky, I wanted to make a safe space for teenagers to learn and think critically about animal protection."

Ondine Sherman

Sky and Snow are the first in The Animal Allies series - books in which Ondine Sherman tackles different aspects of the animal welfare movement. The first two books deal with battery farming and animal hunting for pleasure, while future books will tackle kangaroo culling in Australia, marine parks and poaching in Africa — all set against Sky's growing acceptance of herself and her place in the world.

About the Author



Ondine Sherman is a life-long animal advocate, and is passionate about promoting respect and compassion for all creatures. In 2004, she and her father, Brian Sherman AM, founded Voiceless; the organisation is now one of Australia's leading animal protection groups. And Ondine's social-media platform, Franimals, has become a popular community for animal-loving teens across the globe.

Ondine grew up in Sydney and now lives in Tel Aviv with her husband and three children. Her three mischievous street cats, two loyal dogs and a sweet ex-battery chicken all keep her extraordinarily entertained.



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THE MEDORAN CHRONICLES | Lynette Noni

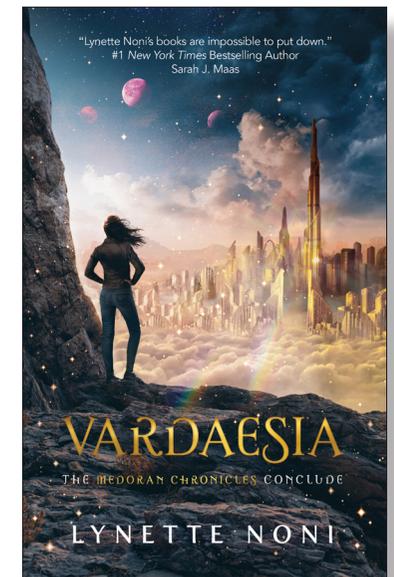
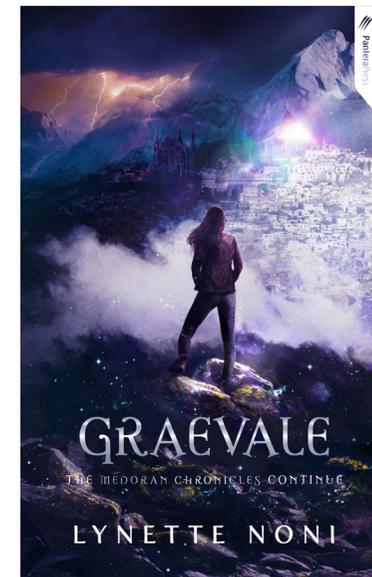
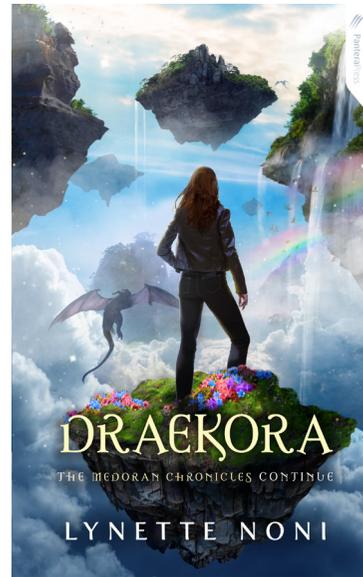
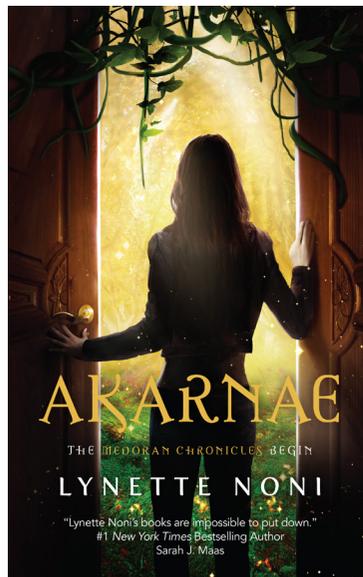
The Medoran Chronicles is an addictive five-book fantasy series set in a unique parallel world. A wondrous exploration of friendship and belief in oneself, it is set against the backdrop of an ancient betrayal and eternal war.

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.



"Lynette Noni is a marvelous and inventive storyteller, whose books are absolutely impossible to put down. I can't wait to see what she comes up with next!"
Sarah J Maas, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Throne of Glass* and *A Court of Thorns and Roses* series

"Lynette Noni is a master at her craft. The Medoran Chronicles have richly developed characters, superb world-building that makes you feel like you're actually there, and stories that pack a punch, full of emotion and thrills. Highly recommended!"
James Dashner, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Maze Runner* series

THE MEDORAN CHRONICLES

SALES HIGHLIGHTS

Sales of Lynette's books have increased by 450% from 2017 to 2018, from 10,607 units to 45,926 units

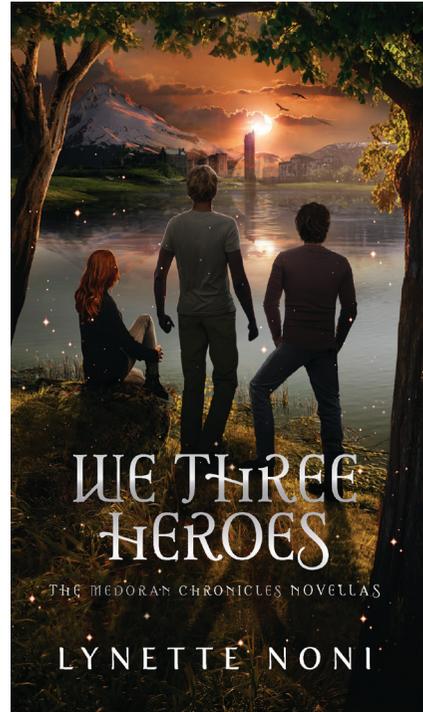
Lynette was the bestselling Australian YA author in 2018.

All of her books occupied the top 5 spots in the Australian bestseller charts for July 2018.

THE MEDORAN CHRONICLES series was voted Number 3 in the Dymocks Kids' Top 51 in 2018

WE THREE HEROES was the bestselling YA book in Australia in the week of its release.

There are over 55,000 copies of Lynette's books in print in Australia and New Zealand.



A companion volume to THE MEDORAN CHRONICLES

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.

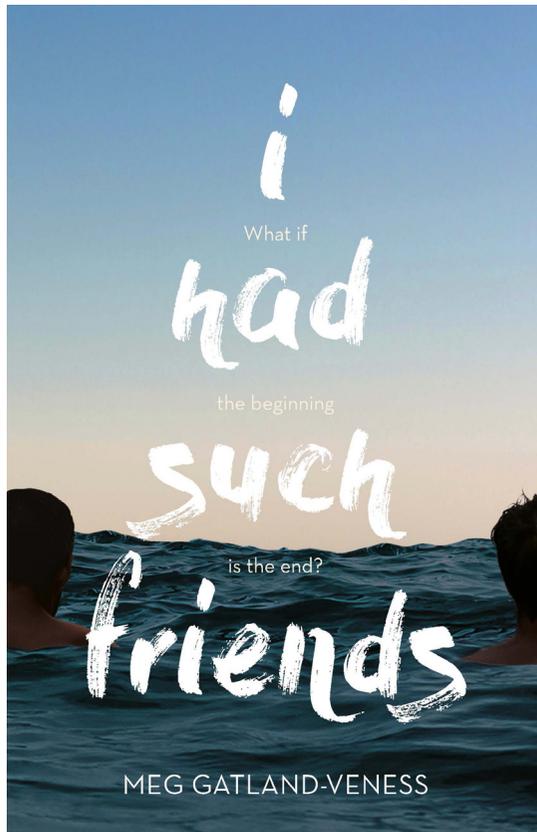
About the Author



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.

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I HAD SUCH FRIENDS | Meg Gatland-Veness



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.

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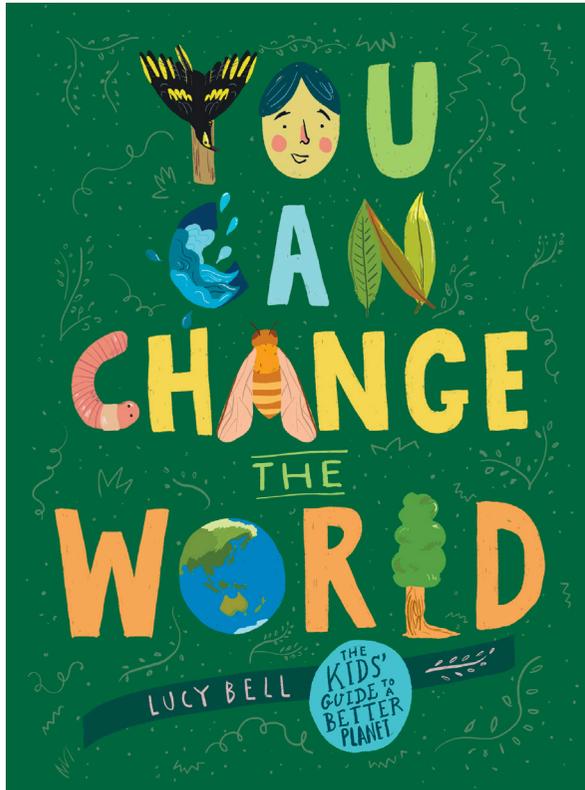
Shortlisted for the ABIA Small Publisher Children's Book of the Year 2018

"...author Meg Gatland-Veness has first-hand experience with teenagers and it really shows in this, her impressive debut novel, I Had Such Friends. This is apparent in the authentic voice of Hamish that provides insight into a multitude of teen struggles. Isolation, bullying, grief and self-discovery, are just a few of the areas that she explores." Better Reading

"...a thought-provoking novel that ...provides many unexpected twists and a surprisingly emotive finale" Glam Adelaide

Upcoming and Recent YA Non-Fiction

YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD | Lucy Bell



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Every day, we see a problem we would like to fix. A piece of rubbish in a green, grassy park. Plastic water bottles buried in the sand at the beach. A garbage bin overflowing onto the street. A skinny, stray dog. A homeless person on a cold day.

These problems seem impossible for one person to change. But we can fix them, if we each do our part – one step at a time.

This practical guide is designed to empower kids to make changes in their lives to help make a difference in the world.

Filled with information, ideas and activities, and interspersed with features on amazing children around the world, this book shows kids how to:

- Avoid single-use plastics
- Throw a plastic-free party
- Make a compost bin and reduce waste
- Start a herb garden
- Grow bee-friendly flowers
- Learn about where their food comes from
- Be kinder to others, share and donate

Kids are on a mission to make our earth a better, safer, happier place. And anyone can join in. And anyone can join in.

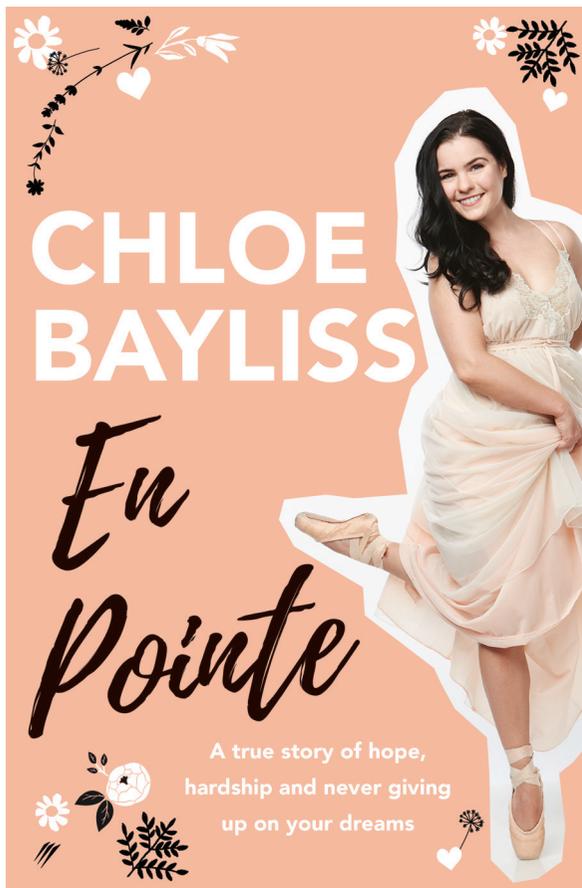
About the Author



Lucy Bell is a book editor and music teacher on a journey to live a more ethical, sustainable and mindful life. She grew up on the NSW Central Coast surrounded by four siblings, a cat, two dogs, two sheep, a lizard, lots of guinea pigs and thirteen chickens. She now lives in Sydney and while watering her balcony garden, dreams of one day owning her own country farmhouse.

• Did You Know?

- There are more plastic flamingos in the world than real ones.
- If you joined all the pieces of plastic in the ocean together they would go around the whole planet over 4,000 times.
- Every year, the average Australian family creates enough waste to fill a three-bedroom house



"Have you ever had an addiction? An obsession? Have you ever wanted something so much that you can't imagine your life without it? For me, that's dance."

This is a story about never giving up on your dreams, no matter what life throws at you.

Chloe Bayliss was born to perform and thanks to a lot of hard work and determination, she's on her way to being a ballerina. At sixteen, she gets accepted into an international dance school and everything she dreamed of is about to come true.

But then overnight a mystery illness takes Chloe from starring in Swan Lake to clinging to life in a hospital bed.

Never in her wildest dreams could she have imagined the hurdles she would face – but also how she would eventually triumph. Against all odds, she finds a whole new way to flourish, and despite the challenges she faces, Chloe never stops dreaming big.

En Pointe is the real-life story of how an aspiring ballerina became an inspiring young actor after overcoming a life-threatening illness.

Miracles really can happen, even if they're not the ones you asked for.

"Today, I am recovered and have gone on to have a wonderful and interesting career. I hope you enjoy reading about the wild journey that brought me here. I didn't have anyone to relate to when my life was turned upside down, so hopefully you can take something away from this book. Perhaps you're in a similar situation to me and in these pages you can hear a familiar story, or perhaps you need a little encouragement to go after your dreams."

About the Author



Helpmann Award nominee and Finalist in the prestigious 2016 Heath Ledger Scholarship, Chloe Bayliss is one of Australia's finest emerging actresses with numerous credits across stage and screen, including her role in the TV Week Logie Award nominated drama Doctor Doctor.

Chloe has an extensive background in dance and choreography, having graduated from the National College of Dance with a Diploma of Dance and Performance. Her life as a dancer has taken her all over America and she now extends her knowledge to students and performers throughout Australia by taking workshops, teaching and judging dance scholarships.

Chloe hopes to spark conversation around a number of matters she is passionate about, using her own story of overcoming hardship to inspire and bring awareness to others living with ongoing medical conditions in Australia.



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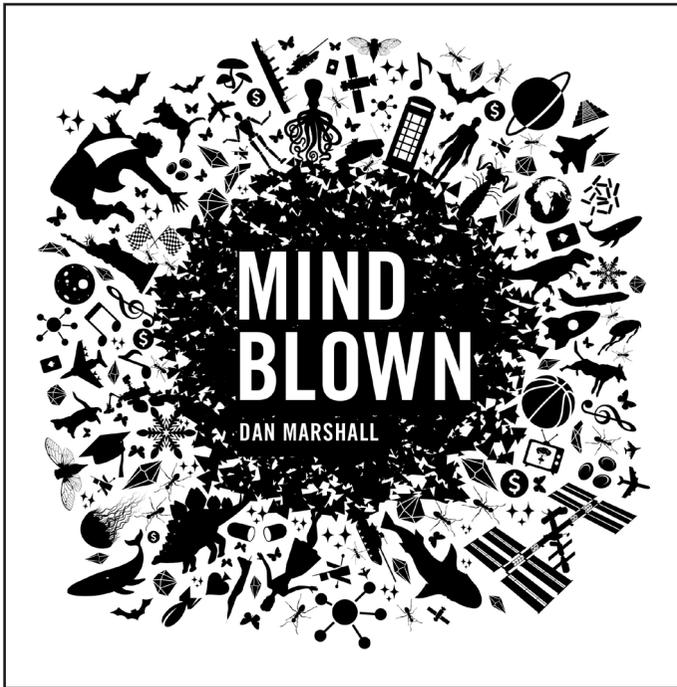
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Upcoming LOST THE PLOT titles



Did you know space is only an hour's drive away? Did you know there is a jellyfish that is biologically immortal? Or that of all life that has ever existed on Earth, 99.9% of it is extinct? Dan Marshall's slick new book is packed to the brim with facts that will BLOW YOUR MIND.

Delightful illustrations and beautiful design bring to life some of the hardest to believe and awesomely real facts you'll ever see.

Prepare to have your mind blown...

Dan is a designer, illustrator and writer who runs a design agency, Studio Marshall. For over 20 years he has worked with a diverse group of clients including the Sydney Opera House, The Australian Museum, One Laptop Per Child, The Hunger Project, Facebook and Coca Cola.

Mind Blown was born from Dan's passion for graphic design, communicating information visually and his deep curiosity for the incredibly strange place that is our universe.

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It would take 42 minutes to fall through a hole in the Earth.

If you ever wondered just how far we have drilled down into our planet's surface then imagine it as an apple. It might surprise you to learn that we haven't even sunk our drills through the skin yet.

Clearly the Soviets once tried digging as deep a hole as they could over nearly two decades, but only managed to go down 12 km, which is just about 0.2% of the way through the Earth.

A hole through the entire Earth is of course impossible. The tunnel itself would be 12,742 km long and would need to have displaced all of the material in its proposed path. That would be one hell of a job.

Not only would it be long, but it would be hot as hell too. The temperature at the Earth's core is a mind-blowing 6,000 °C.

But imagine for one second that in a bizarre universe the Soviets had succeeded in digging their crazy hole.

Pictor that look went all the way through, having ignored the immense distance and the heat, not to mention other complications such as friction and the rotation of the Earth that.

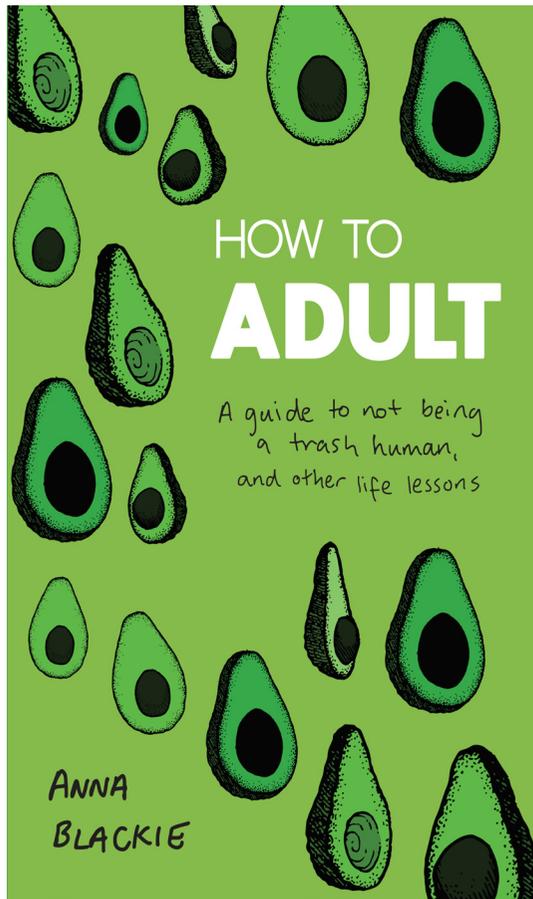
What then would happen if someone was to fall through it?

Well theoretically they would enter the tunnel at one point, go straight through its centre, and then would come back to the surface on the opposite side of the planet. Easy peasy.

They would start with zero speed, before reaching a maximum speed at the centre of the Earth of 35,400 km/h, before decelerating to zero as they reached the other surface.

Much like the way a pendulum swings down and then up again.

The total travel time for this theoretical journey from one side of the globe straight down to the other by way of its core would be a tidy 42 minutes.



Shit you should know, but probably don't.

Do you know your shiraz from your merlot?
 Could you find north if you were lost in the wilderness?
 Are you craving gravy but don't how to make this magical sauce?

The answers are all here.

From doing your taxes to changing a tyre, asking for a raise to mastering the art of avocado preparation. This is the ultimate guide to all of the things a fully functioning adult should know to survive in the big scary world.

Packed with sage advice from a real-life hopeless millennial, this book will keep you from starvation, make folding fitted sheets a reality, and teach you to look like a real professional adult when you're actually just an incompetent trash human.

Anna Blackie is a real-life hopeless millennial who spends her time advising other millennials on how to function in an attempt to avoid her own shortcomings.

While living in Sydney and dreaming of one day eating an avocado in her very own house, Anna realised there was a shocking amount she didn't know about how to function in the adult world. In a blind-leading-the-blind situation, she decided to write her very own guide to being a grown-up and fill it with all the things she hoped she would one day understand.

With Chapters Including:

Money is Scary and Here's Why
Culinary Skills to Keep You From Starvation
Living Out of Home Without Dying
How Not to Be a Trash Human
(and other useful life skills)
Helpful Tips for Adult Professionalism
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