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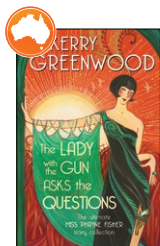
LOVE OBJECTS

Emily Maguire

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

By the acclaimed author of *An Isolated Incident*, *Love Objects* is a clear-eyed, heart-wrenching and

deeply compassionate novel about love and family, betrayal and forgiveness, and the things we do to fill our empty spaces. 'Bold, furious, unapologetic and deeply insightful.' - Sofie Laguna



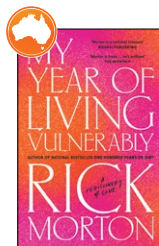
THE LADY WITH THE GUN ASKS THE QUESTIONS

Kerry Greenwood

Paperback
RRP \$29.99

Miss Phryne Fisher is up to her stunning green

eyes in intriguing crime in each of these entertaining, fun and compulsively readable stories. With the ever-loyal Dot, the ingenious Mr Butler and all of Phryne's friends and household, the action is as fast as Phryne's wit and logic.



MY YEAR OF LIVING VULNERABLY

Rick Morton

Paperback
RRP \$34.99

In 2019, Rick Morton, author of acclaimed, bestselling memoir *One Hundred Years*

of Dirt, was diagnosed with complex post-traumatic stress disorder. So, over the course of twelve months, he went on a journey to rediscover love. This is a book about his journey to betterness, his year of living vulnerably.



GIFT PICKS



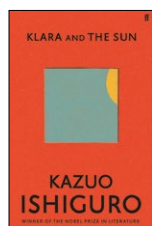
DEAR MUM

Sam Johnson

Hardback
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From the team who gave you the bestselling *Dear Santa*, *Dear Dad* and *Heroes Next Door*

comes an honest, moving, emotionally memorable collection of letters to their mothers from some of Australia's most notable notables. The perfect gift for the mum (or mum figure) in your life!



KLARA AND THE SUN

Kazuo Ishiguro

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

This is the story of Klara, an Artificial Friend with outstanding observational qualities,

who, from her place in the store, watches carefully the behaviour of those who come in to browse, and of those who pass in the street outside. She remains hopeful a customer will soon choose her.

A thrilling feat of world-building, a novel of exquisite tenderness and impeccable restraint.



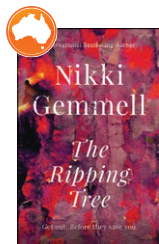
THE PERFORMANCE

Claire Thomas

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

The Performance is a tightly woven examination of women's inner lives that is enthralling, profound and deeply human.

As bushfires rage outside the city, three women watch a performance of a Beckett play. As the performance unfolds, so does each woman's story. By the time the curtain falls, they will all have a new understanding of the world beyond the stage.



THE RIPPING TREE

Nikki Gemmell

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An illustrious family. A beautiful home. A shipwrecked young woman left on its doorstep. Don't think

they're going to save her. A powerful and gripping tale of survival written in Nikki Gemmell's signature lyrical and evocative prose, it examines the darkness at the heart of early colonisation. Unsettling, audacious, thrilling and unputdownable.



IN GOOD COMPANY

Sophie Hansen

Hardback
RRP \$39.99

Whether it's a last-minute dinner with neighbours,

a family feast or a casual summer picnic, Sophie Hansen has done the thinking for you and designed menus featuring 120 recipes that are simple, tasty and perfect for sharing.



AUSTRALIA THE COOKBOOK

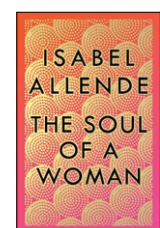
Phaidon

Hardback
RRP \$65.00

A celebration of Australian cuisine like never before — 350 recipes

showcasing the rich diversity of its landscapes and its people.

This recipe collection explores the many culinary influences from bush tucker to dishes from all over the world that have been adopted and adapted to become Australia's own.



THE SOUL OF A WOMAN

Isabel Allende

Hardback
RRP \$22.99

When I say that I was a feminist in kindergarten, I am not exaggerating.

The Soul of a Woman is the wise, warm, defiant new book from literary legend Isabel Allende — a meditation on power, feminism and what it means to be a woman.



TEA & HONESTY

Jules Sebastian

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

Warm, heartfelt conversations with inspirational figures about the feelings and experiences

common to us all, and a personal insight into one of Australia's most beloved celebrity couples, Guy Sebastian and Jules Sebastian. With beautiful quotes and break out inspiration, this is the perfect treat to curl up on the sofa with, cup of tea in hand.



URNS OUT, I'M FINE

Judith Lucy

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

Three events combined to bring bestselling author and much-loved

comedian Judith Lucy to her lowest point: the death of her brother, her most disastrous break-up ever, and the, you know, state of the world. In her most candid and insightful book yet, she talks about coming out the other side of grief without falling apart.



Australian author



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Fantastic Fiction



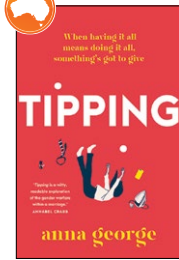
BRIGHT BURNING THINGS

Lisa Harding

Paperback
RRP \$29.99

Being Tommy's mother is too much for Sonya. Too much love, too much fear, too much longing for the cool wine she gulps from the bottle each night.

Once there was the thrill of a London stage, a glowing acting career, fast cars, handsome men. But now there are blackouts and bare cupboards. There is the risk of losing Tommy – forever.



TIPPING

Anna George

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

An Instagram scandal at a grammar school sparks outrage in an exclusive bayside suburb and upends the lives of the families involved. However, it might

also prove to be the tipping point required to change the school, and the wider community, for the better. Light-hearted and optimistic, *Tipping* is a novel for our times.



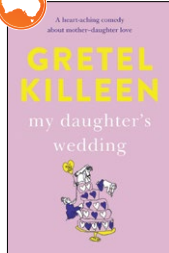
ARIADNE

Jennifer Saint

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

In one of the most famous Greek myths, Ariadne betrayed her father, King Minos, to help Theseus defeat the Minotaur. But Theseus in turn betrayed her. This is her story.

Beautifully written and completely immersive, this is an exceptional debut novel. *Ariadne* gives a voice to the forgotten women in this mesmerising retelling.



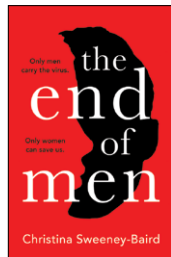
MY DAUGHTER'S WEDDING

Gretel Killeen

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

Witty, warm and wise. *My Daughter's Wedding* is both hilarious and profound as it explores the confounding complexity, wild terrain, mountains, valleys and

quicksand found in three generations of mother-daughter love.



THE END OF MEN

Christina Sweeney-Baird

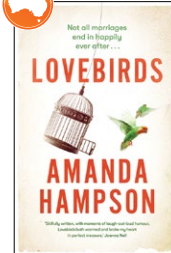
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5 May release

Glasgow, 2025. Dr Amanda Maclean is called to treat a young man with a mild fever. Within three hours he dies.

The sickness spreads to every corner of the globe. Threatening families. Governments. Countries.

The victims are all men. Will this be the story of the end of the world – or its salvation?



LOVEBIRDS

Amanda Hampson

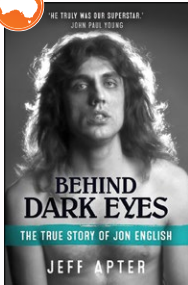
Paperback
RRP \$32.99

4 May release

Not all marriages end in happily ever after... Warm, witty and wise, *Lovebirds* is an astute and uplifting novel about the power of love and family.

'Skilfully written, with moments of laugh-out-loud humour, *Lovebirds* both warmed and broke my heart in perfect measure.' - Joanna Nell

True Life Stories



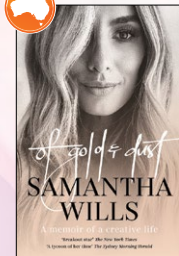
BEHIND DARK EYES

Jeff Apter

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

Behind Dark Eyes tells the complete Jon English story, swinging from the massive highs of Jesus Christ Superstar and pop stardom to his struggles with alcohol and depression, and his tragic,

untimely death in 2016 at the age of 66. This is the authorised biography of one of Australia's music icons, and has been written with the full support of Jon's family, friends and peers.



OF GOLD AND DUST

Samantha Wills

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RRP \$32.99

Funny, down-to-earth, revealing and heartfelt, *Of Gold and Dust* is a must-read for anyone who has a desire to start their own business, or a passion to live a creative life

and follow their dreams. Samantha Wills' story is an inspiring blueprint for getting out there and finding the magic that awaits you.



ONE ITALIAN SUMMER

Pip Williams

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From the author of *The Dictionary of Lost Words*, *One Italian Summer* tells of a family's search for a better way of life. Pip sleeps in a woodshed, feasts under a

Tuscan sun, works like a tractor in Calabria and, eventually, finds her dream – though it's not the one she expected.



OFF THE CHARTS

Georgie Carroll

Paperback
RRP \$34.99

27 April release

In *Off the Charts*, Australia's favourite straight-talking nurse and comedian Georgie Carroll lets you peek behind the curtains to see the inner

workings of a hospital.

This is a laugh-out-loud funny celebration of the big-hearted, no-b'llshit nurses who, sooner or later, play a huge role in all of our lives.



ONE LAST DANCE

Emma Jane Holmes

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A sassy, heart-breaking and jaw-dropping memoir of life behind the scenes in a funeral home and strip club. Emma Jane Holmes' debut will take you into the mortuary,

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ELIZABETH & MARGARET

Andrew Morton

Hardback
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They were the closest of sisters and the best of friends. But when, in a quixotic twist of fate, their uncle Edward VIII decided to abdicate the throne, the dynamic between

Elizabeth and Margaret was dramatically altered. Forever more, Margaret would have to curtsy to the sister she called 'Lilibet'. And bow to her wishes.

More Great Gifts



DAYS LIKE THESE

Pip Lincolne

Hardback
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Days Like These is an uplifting guide to supporting yourself and other mums you know. Let bestselling author Pip Lincolne remind you that it's fine to go slow as she helps you shift expectations (so many expectations!), drop the guilt, choose fresh ways to measure success, find yourself again and remember the things that delight you in the everyday.



GOOD RIDDANCE

Stacey Currie

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Ever wondered whether change is possible? Respected businesswoman Stacey Currie is proof that it is. Raised in housing commission, Stacey was pregnant at 15. A 19, she had two kids and was homeless. Now she's a qualified leadership coach and mentor and shares how she turned her life around. Say good riddance to bad rubbish – and start living the life you really want.



FLOURISH FOR MUMS

Sonia Bestulic

Paperback
RRP \$19.99

This book is a warm hug for mothers. Motherhood is a personal journey of self-discovery. A mix of feeling delight and wonder, to challenged and overwhelmed – often, all in one day! *Flourish for Mums* is your perfect companion to cultivate 21 healthy ways to let go of unrealistic expectations and create space to celebrate your unique parenting pathway.



DEFIANT VOICES

Babette Smith

Paperback
RRP \$49.99

Babette Smith takes the reader beyond the traditional casting of convict women. *Defiant Voices* tells the story of the Crown trying and failing to make its prisoners subservient to a harsh penal system. Convict women challenged the authorities by living in perpetual disobedience, which was often flagrant, sometimes sexual and always loud.



PRESERVING THE ITALIAN WAY

Pietro Demaio

Paperback
RRP \$39.99

First published in 2008, *Preserving the Italian Way* is an iconic Australian bestseller and essential reading for anyone who wants to preserve their own food, reduce food waste and help keep cultural traditions alive. Pietro Demaio has meticulously collected family recipes handed down for generations. This is the ultimate recipe collection for preserving enthusiasts.



THE CLASSIC AUSTRALIAN COOKBOOK

Australian Geographic

Hardback
RRP \$59.95

The Classic Australian Cookbook is a celebration of the food we've invented, the food we grow here and the food we've adopted as our own. Illustrated with iconic Australian landscapes and sprinkled with stories of our unique culinary heritage, this is a cookbook sure to satisfy all appetites.



HELLO, MUM

Polly Dunbar

Hardback
RRP \$24.99

Hello, Mum is a visual diary from award-winning illustrator Polly Dunbar, of the magical highs and absurd lows that many parents will recognise – from the shock and awe of the baby days to the delight (and terror) of the toddler years and the mayhem of sibling rivalry.



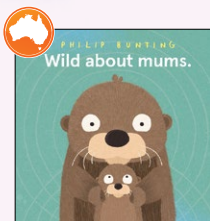
A ROOM OF HER OWN: INSIDE THE HOMES AND LIVES OF CREATIVE WOMEN

Robyn Lea

Hardback
RRP \$65.00

A Room of Her Own features the dazzling homes of twenty extraordinary women around the globe. These women have chosen to carve out their own space to live creatively. Meet these inspiring women who are living life on their own terms in this stunning photographic survey of the most original homes and interiors.

READ with MUM



WILD ABOUT MUMS

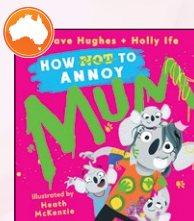
Philip Bunting

Hardback
RRP \$19.99

Good mums come in many different shapes and species.

Get set to meet some of Mother Nature's most marvellous mums.

Philip Bunting celebrates mothers with this laugh-out-loud book that combines his signature humour and glorious illustrations with fascinating facts about the what motherhood looks like across the animal kingdom. **Age: 3+**



HOW (NOT) TO ANNOY MUM

Dave Hughes, Holly Ife & Heath McKenzie (illus)

Hardback
RRP \$17.99

Follow Mum as she spends the day with her kids, and laugh along with all the hilarious things they say and do! This is the perfect guide for HOW NOT TO ANNOY MUMS EVERYWHERE! (Definitely, maybe, not entirely based on real life...) **Age: 3+**



THERE'S ONLY ONE GRANDMA LIKE YOU

Jess Racklyeft

Hardback
RRP \$19.99

From grandmas who cuddle us, to nannies who send us letters from across the world, and nonnas who bake us scrumptious treats – and let us lick the spoon! *There's Only One Grandma Like You* celebrates the joy of knowing a grandma. **Age: 3+**

Also available is *There's Only One Mum Like You*, now in board book format for the first time!

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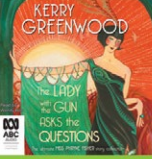

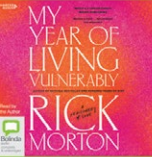


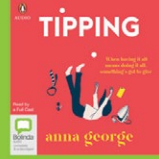
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Sam Bloom
Heartache & Birdsong



'Beautifully written and photographed, this remarkable book takes us to painful places, yet ultimately is an uplifting story of resilience, true love and unexpected joy. Sam Bloom focuses our hearts on the most important things in life.'

- Naomi Watts

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