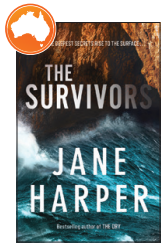




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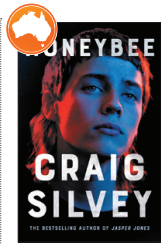


THE SURVIVORS

Jane Harper

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

Kieran Elliott's life changed forever on the day a reckless mistake led to devastating consequences. The guilt that still haunts him resurfaces during a visit with his young family to the small coastal community he once called home. When a body is discovered on the beach, long-held secrets threaten to emerge. A sunken wreck, a missing girl, and questions that have never washed away...



HONEYBEE

Craig Silvey

Paperback
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Honeybee is a tender, profoundly moving novel, brimming with vivid characters and luminous words. It's about two lives forever changed by a chance encounter -- one offering hope, the other redemption. It's about when to persevere, and when to be merciful, as Sam learns when to let go, and when to hold on.



THE LIVING SEA OF WAKING DREAMS

Richard Flanagan

Hardback
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The Living Sea of Waking Dreams is an ember storm of a novel. This is Booker Prize-winning novelist Richard Flanagan at his most moving—and astonishing—best. A strangely beautiful story about hope and love and orange-bellied parrots.



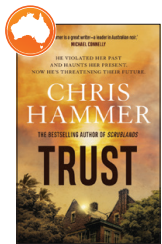
BOOK OF THE MONTH

ALL OUR SHIMMERING SKIES

Trent Dalton

Paperback RRP \$32.99

From the international bestselling author of *Boy Swallows Universe*, Trent Dalton returns with a buoyant, beautiful and magical story about gifts from the sky, curses dug from the earth and the secrets we bury inside ourselves. *All Our Shimmering Skies* is an odyssey of true love and grave danger, of darkness and light, of bones and blue skies. It is a love letter to Australia and an ode to the art of looking up - a buoyant, beautiful and magical novel, abrim with warmth, wit and wonder.



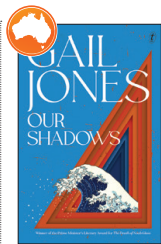
TRUST

Chris Hammer

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

13 October release
Martin Scarsden's new life seems perfect, right up until the moment

it's shattered by a voicemail: a single scream, abruptly cut off, from his partner Mandalay Blonde. Set in a Sydney riven with corruption and nepotism, privilege and power, *Trust* is the third riveting novel from award-winning and internationally acclaimed writer Chris Hammer.



OUR SHADOWS

Gail Jones

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

Our Shadows tells the story of three generations of family living in Kalgoorlie, where gold was discovered in 1893 by an Irish-born prospector named Paddy Hannan, whose own history weaves in and out of this beguiling novel. From the award-winning author of *The Death of Noah Glass*.



A SONG FOR THE DARK TIMES

Ian Rankin

Paperback
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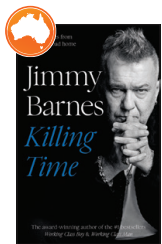
When his daughter calls in the dead of night, John Rebus knows it's not good news. Her husband has been missing for two days. Rebus fears the worst - and knows from his lifetime in the police that his daughter will be the prime suspect. Will this be the first time in his life where the truth is the one thing he doesn't want to find...

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Trent Dalton is an award winning journalist. His debut novel, *Boy Swallows Universe* is a much-loved national bestseller and critically acclaimed, winning the 2019 Indie Book of the Year Award and other multiple other awards, including the prestigious ABIA Book of the Year Award. *Boy Swallows Universe* has been published across thirty-four English language and translation territories.



NON-FICTION



KILLING TIME

Jimmy Barnes

Hardback
RRP \$45.00

7 October release
Tales of adventure, misadventure, love and loss - this collection of non-fiction short stories from the Australian rock legend turned writer is vintage Jimmy. Outrageous, witty, warm and wise, *Killing Time* shares more than forty yarns reflecting an epic life.



TO ASIA, WITH LOVE

Hetty McKinnon

Paperback
RRP \$39.99

This is a homecoming, a joyous return to the humble, yet deeply nurturing flavours and meals of Hetty's childhood. Whether it's a banh mi turned into a salad, a soy-sauce-powered chocolate brownie or a rainbow guide to eating dumplings by the season, this is Asian home cooking unlike anything you've experienced before.



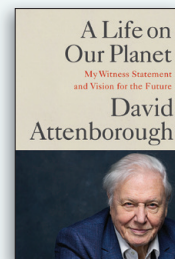
LOVE, CLANCY

Richard Glover

Paperback
RRP \$29.99

7 October release
Human beings often write about their dogs, but the dogs don't usually get a right of reply. In *Love, Clancy*, Richard Glover has collated the letters sent by Clancy to his parents in the bush. They are full of a young dog's musings about the oddities of human behaviour, life in the big city, and his own attempts to fit in.

NON-FICTION PICK



A LIFE ON OUR PLANET

David Attenborough

Hardback RRP \$39.99

'I am 93. I've had an extraordinary life. It's only now that I appreciate how extraordinary. As a young man, I felt I was out there in the wild, experiencing the untouched natural world - but it was an illusion. The tragedy of our time has been happening all around us, barely noticeable from day to day - the loss of our planet's wild places, its biodiversity. I have been witness to this decline. *A Life on Our Planet* is my witness statement, and my vision for the future. It is the story of how we came to make this, our greatest mistake - and how, if we act now, we can yet put it right. We have one final chance to create the perfect home for ourselves and restore the wonderful world we inherited.' - David Attenborough



THE INDEPENDENT BOOKSELLER'S MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER

CHILDREN'S & YA



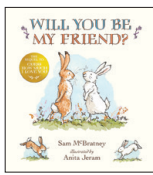
WHAT WE'LL BUILD

Oliver Jeffers

Hardback
RRP \$24.99

7 October release

A father and daughter set about laying the foundations for their life together. Using their own special tools, they build memories to cherish, a home to keep them safe and love to keep them warm. From bestselling picture-book creator and visual artist, Oliver Jeffers, comes an enduring story about a parent's boundless love, life's endless opportunities and all we need to build a together future. **Age: 3+**



WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND?

Sam McBratney
& Anita Jeram (Illus)

Hardback
RRP \$24.99

7 October release

Little Nutbrown Hare has gone exploring on his own. What a surprise he finds there on Cloudy Mountain! It's Tipps, a snow hare, and she has a question for him: Will you be my friend? A delightful, humorous and heart-warming new tale from the creators of the beloved storybook classic, *Guess How Much I Love You*. **Age: 3+**



WOLFRED

Nick Bland

Hardback
RRP \$24.99

Fancy Pants Tower is the biggest, shiniest building in the city. And Wolfred operates the lift. Each day he silently observes the extraordinary things he sees as he passes between the floors of the tower...and Wolfred notices everything – big, small, normal or very, very strange. From the beloved author of the *Very Cranky Bear* books. **Age: 5+**



THE STOLEN PRINCE OF CLOUDBURST

Jaclyn Moriarty

Paperback
RRP \$22.99

How can Esther – who is not talented like her sisters, nor an adventurer like her cousin, but just Esther – save her family, her school and possibly her entire world? A magical tale of mystery and adventure that proves that sometimes even ordinary middle children can be heroes. **Age: 10+**

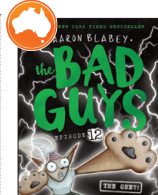


THE GRANDEST BOOKSHOP IN THE WORLD

Amelia Mellor

Hardback
RRP \$19.99

Pearl and Vally Cole live in a bookshop. And not just any bookshop. In 1893, Cole's Book Arcade is the grandest bookshop in the world, brimming with every curiosity imaginable. But when Pearl and Vally learn their Pa has risked the Arcade – and himself – in a deal with the mysterious Obscurosmith, the siblings must play a dangerous game with impossibly high stakes. **Age: 9+**



THE ONE?! THE BAD GUYS, EPISODE 12

Aaron Blabey

Paperback
RRP \$15.99

Seriously WHAT is going on with Snake? Terrifying powers! Evil allies! Inter-dimensional doorways! WHAT IS HIS DEAL?! And that's not all! Why is Agent Fox suddenly so mysterious? Who IS she, exactly?! Dang it! We need answers! Wolf and the gang are back. And they're even more confused than YOU. The Bad Guys Episode 12. IT WILL MELT YOUR BRAIN... **Age: 7+**



TOP PICKS FOR KIDS

HOLLOWPOX: THE HUNT FOR MORRIGAN CROW

Jessica Townsend

Paperback RRP \$17.99

Strange things are happening in Nevermoor... Morrigan Crow faces her most dangerous challenge yet in her latest Wondrous adventure. The highly anticipated third book in the award-winning *Nevermoor* series from one of Australia's best selling and most loved authors. When a strange illness takes hold of Nevermoor, turning its peaceable Wunimals into mindless, vicious unimals on the hunt. Morrigan quickly realises it is up to her to find a cure for the Hollowpox, even if it will put her – and the rest of Nevermoor – in more danger than ever before... **Age: 8+**



TAKE TO THE SKIES: SKYDRAGON, BOOK 1

Anh Do & James Hart (Illus)

Paperback RRP \$15.99

Amber knew she'd been given an incredible power, but was it a freak accident, or was there something she was supposed to do with it? Controlling her new ability might be the hardest thing Amber has ever done. Especially when she is running for her life. Who is her mysterious enemy? What connection does he have to Amber's past? And, most importantly, does Amber have what it takes to truly become... Skydragon? **Age: 8+**

TEEN & YA



THE LEFT-HANDED BOOKSELLERS OF LONDON

Garth Nix

Paperback
RRP \$24.99

From the bestselling author of *Angel Mage*, this new fantasy adventure set in 1980s London follows one girl's quest to find her father, leading her to a secret society of magical fighting booksellers who police the mythical Old World when it disastrously intrudes into the modern world. **Age: 14+**



ALL THIS TIME

Mikki Daughtry
& Rachael Lippincott

Paperback
RRP \$17.99

7 October release

Can you find true love after losing everything? Kyle and Kimberly have been the perfect couple all through high school, but when Kimberly breaks up with him on the night of their graduation party, Kyle's entire world upends – literally. Their car crashes and when he awakes, Kimberly is dead. And no one in his life could possibly understand... until Marley. **Age: 14+**

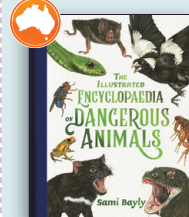


FUTURE GIRL

Asphyxia

Paperback
RRP \$24.99

Future Girl is the art journal of sixteen-year-old Piper, a visual extravaganza of text, paint, collage and drawings, woven into a deeply engaging story. *Future Girl* explores what it means to come of age as a Deaf teenager, against the backdrop of a near-future Melbourne on the brink of environmental catastrophe. **Age: 13+**



THE ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS

Sami Bayly

Hardback RRP \$32.99

Dangerous animals get a bad rap, but this beautifully illustrated encyclopaedia helps us appreciate the incredible features of some of our more hair-raising animal species. With more than sixty of the most deadly and dangerous animals from across the world to explore, every page of this beautifully illustrated volume is more eye-opening than the last. From award-winning author and illustrator of *The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Ugly Animals*. **Age: 9+**

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