

Jo Jo Publishing

2011 CATALOGUE



International **Award Winning** Books
that **Make a Difference**



2011 New releases.....	3
2011 Upcoming Titles.....	14
Recent Releases	17
Selected backlist highlights.....	39
JoJo Publishing Order Form	46



- ‘The Bush Orphanage’ — honoured with a FINALIST AWARD at the 2010 INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARDS, Los Angeles
- Professor Tor Hundloe, author of ‘From Buddha to Bono’ and ‘Planet of the Thinking Animal’ — honoured with THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA AWARD for Outstanding service to the Environment
- JoJo Publishing designer awarded ‘2010 YOUNG DESIGNER OF THE YEAR’ by The Australian Publishers Association
- JoJo Publishing author added to the 2010 BRW YOUNG RICH LIST

That Mad Louisa

The life story of Louisa Lawson, an outstanding character in Australian history

Richard Handley

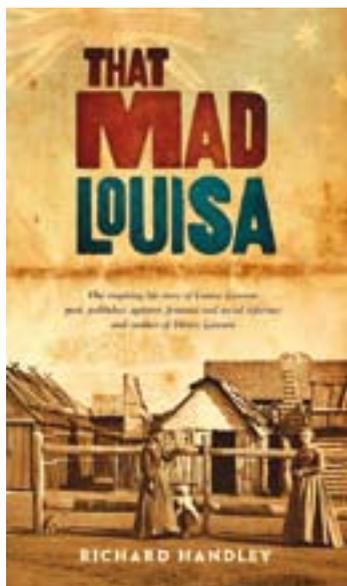
AUS \$34.99, pb

Australian History, Feminism

320 pp 150mm x 227mm

9780980871043

RIGHTS HELD: World



The inspiring life story of Louisa Lawson: poet, publisher, feminist and social reformer — and mother of Henry Lawson.

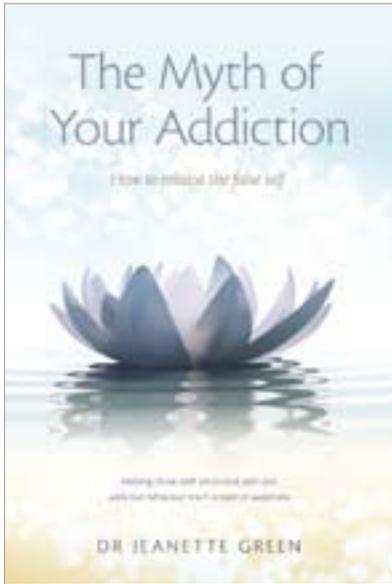
Louisa Lawson was acknowledged as Australia's foremost feminist writer in the 1800's. Henry's view of his mother was as a domineering, interfering mother, and painted her as a careless, uncaring and sexually repressed wife.

Louisa Lawson was considered mad. Towards the end of her life, two doctors certified her and she was committed to the Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville. At the time, many people who knew her would have said that she had always been mad.

Was she, as many claimed, 'Henry's awful mother'? Was she ineffectual in realizing feminist goals? And was she mad or was she simply a victim of circumstances or were there other reasons for her strange behaviour?

Despite this view of her, when women achieved the vote in Australia in 1902, Louisa was publicly acknowledged as 'the mother of womanhood suffrage in New South Wales. She had been, without doubt, Australia's foremost feminist writer for many years but subsequently, in his epic work, *History of Australia*, Manning Clark wrote that she had **'no ideas on the origins of the subordination of women'**.

An admirer of Henry Lawson's work from his youth, after reading about Louisa Lawson, the author researched her life in an attempt to clearly establish her place as 'one of the grand figures of Australian history' and a pioneer of the women's movement.



The Myth of Your Addiction

How to release the false self

Dr Jeanette Green

AUS\$34.99, pb

Non-Fiction, Psychology

140pp 150mm x 227mm

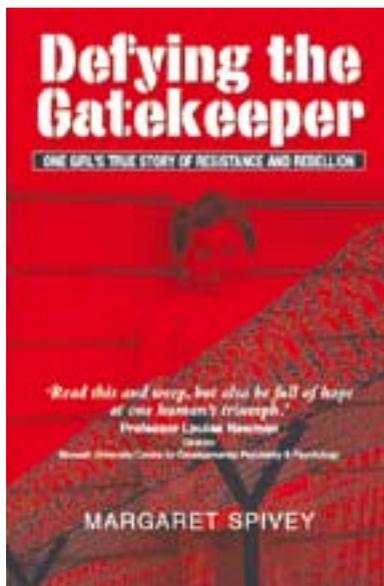
9780980871029

RIGHTS HELD: World

This book comprises an eclectic approach of western psychology, Buddhist philosophy and personal anecdotal experience of Dr Green's journey to freedom from addiction. It aims to assist those with emotional pain and addictive behaviour to reach a state of awareness so that they too can be released from their suffering. It is designed to help the reader absorb the principles and practices needed to obtain and maintain freedom from addiction.

Old habits die hard, and as long as they are perceived to be enjoyable, whether deluded or real, the addiction will persist. Knowledge, awareness and particularly painful feelings that begin to erode our non-reality alert us to our suffering. In some cases, unfortunately or maybe fortunately, our emotional suffering coupled with addictive behaviour can reach a point where the addiction becomes pathological or full-blown. We cannot continue with the addiction short of becoming very sick or dying. At this point, some individuals prefer death rather than surrender their addictive thinking and behaviour.

Armed with three postgraduate qualifications including a Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counselling specializing in Drug and Alcohol Criminology, 40 years of medical experience, 15 years of study of Buddhist philosophy and counselling, and her own personal experience of alcohol addiction, Dr Green decided to write this book to help others.



Defying the Gatekeeper

*One girl's true story of
resistance and rebellion*

Margaret Spivey

AUS \$34.99, pb

Autobiography, Psychology, Social Issues

364 pp 150mm x 227mm

9780980619355

RIGHTS HELD: World

► **contains 16pp of historical pictures**

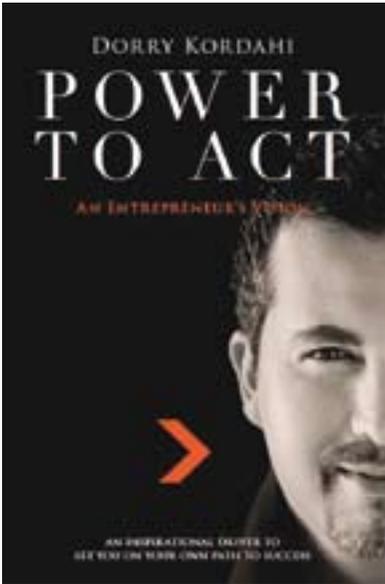
Margaret Spivey's story began in poverty and violence. At eighteen months of age, after the untimely death of her father at age 27 from alcoholism, she and her two sisters are abandoned by their mother who chooses to go off with another man even though it meant relinquishing three of her four children — that was his ultimatum!

Margaret's sixteen years in care were profoundly turbulent. In her early days she was branded 'a problem child' and in adolescence 'a psychiatric case'. In a system that demanded conformity and obedience she struggled for individuality and personhood. In her pilgrimage towards independence Margaret found herself vanquished into a world of alcoholism, prostitution and homelessness. Her many suicide attempts failed. This is a story of overcoming adversity, of transcendence and resilience, of what is possible no matter what befalls you. A story for all those who dare to dream, dare to believe, dare to hope, and are courageous enough to take the risk and try. This story is for anyone in our society interested in any aspect of Australian social contemporary history that concerns past practices of the care and protection of our most vulnerable — **our children**.

'...ensure that the most vulnerable of our community is protected against the injustice told in this inspiring book...'

—Barbara Holborow OAM Former children's court Magistrate and patron for 'Hope of Children Foundation'

'A book every foster-carer and government developer of social policies, needs to read'
— Liz Mullinar AM. T.Th. M.Couns. Founder & CEO HEAL FOR LIFE



Power to Act

Opening your path to success

Dorry Kordahi

AUS \$34.99, pb AUS \$39.99, hb
Business, Motivation, Non Fiction
208 pp 150mm x 227mm
9780980619348 pb
9780980871074 hb
RIGHTS HELD: World

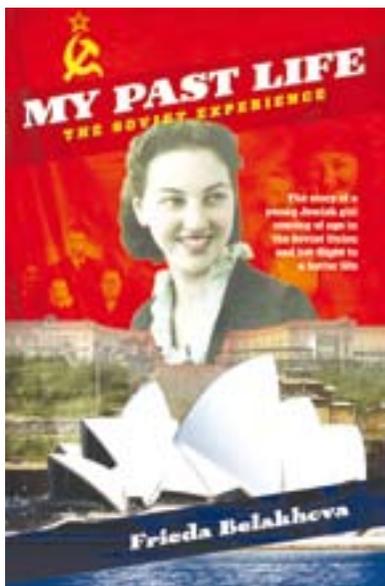
► **contains 16pp of coloured pictures**

With no higher education, no family fortune, and armed only with a burning desire to succeed, Dorry Kordahi was able to turn his inspirational idea into an incredibly profitable enterprise. Through his book, Dorry wants you to be as successful as he is. Dorry founded his company, DKM in late 2002 while still in his mid-twenties. In less than a decade the business he founded now turns over \$10 million a year and continues to lead the way in it's very competitive field.

From his humble beginnings as an apprentice hairdresser, Dorry is now at the helm of a thriving marketing and merchandise solutions business, with many accolades to his name.

- BRW Young Rich List
- Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year NSW Region Finalist for Young Category
- BRW — two years running for Fast Starters
- Marketing Magazine in a series of the five best in Australia
- Launched industry first magazine **Branded**

At the end of each chapter, the author outlines some of the philosophies, lessons and techniques that anyone can adopt to emulate his astonishingly rapid rise from humble hairdresser to leader of the pack. While outlining his life journey, the author shares some secrets, hoping you in turn can discover how to climb the mountain of your dreams.



My Past Life

The Soviet experience

Frieda Belakhova

AUS\$34.99, pb

Non-Fiction, History

278 pp 150mm x 227mm

9780980518597

RIGHTS HELD: World

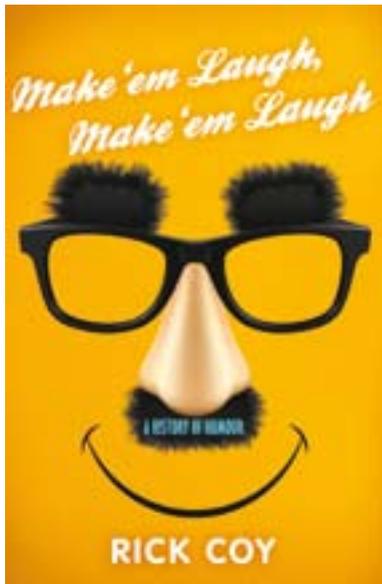
Of great interest today are the writing of so-called 'ordinary' Soviet people who, survived physically and spiritually, having been driven into Stalin's kolkhoz and communal living, and having withstood the brutality of the totalitarian regime that dominated the country for some seventy years.

This story is the biography of a Jewish woman who was born and lived in the Soviet Union under the Communist regime from the 1940s to the 1970s. It is written in the form of an extended letter to her adult son, and her intention is to give readers an understanding of communist ideology and how oppressive and miserable life can be under a dictatorship.

In this memoir the author describes her childhood spent growing up in communal flats in Odessa before and after World War II, during which she and her family were evacuated to Uzbekistan. She provides detailed descriptions of her family and neighbours, and the terrible living conditions faced by all of them in the communal flats as they struggle with health problems and the everyday chores of life such as having sufficient clothing, food, heating, electricity, toilet amenities and other living conveniences that we usually take for granted.

We also learn about the difficulties faced by Jews under the Communist regime where being 'Jewish' is regarded as a separate nationality and not a religion, and the subtle and also outright anti-Semitism involved.

Although the story covers much hardship and misery the author shows the lighter side of life by sprinkling her writing with numerous political jokes of the time and explaining their meaning.



Make 'em Laugh ... Make 'em Laugh

A history of humour

Rick Coy

AUS \$34.99, pb

Non Fiction, Reference, Humour

268 pp 150mm x 227mm

9780980556490

RIGHTS HELD: World

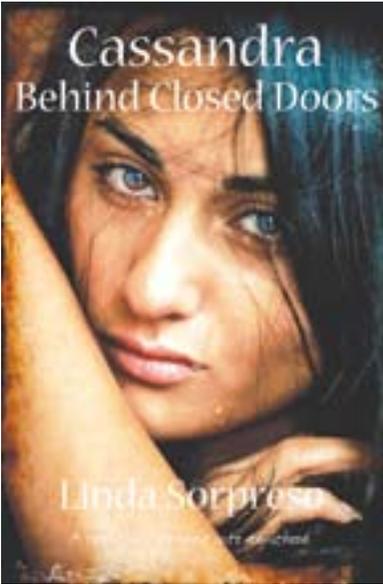
► **contains extensive index**

A marvelously readable and entertaining analysis of what makes people laugh, and why. The book looks at humour from every possible angle: between the sexes, across cultures, between generations, giving lavish examples to illustrate the points raised. The author examines the elements of humour and its cultural differences and illustrates his examples with specific jokes or genres of jokes. Not only analysing humour and comedy, it places humour in its social context and outlines how it has developed over time. The author analyses the 'joker' and the 'jokee' as well as the joke-text. No one has done this since Freud and it certainly has not been done in a book that is readable and is definitely attractive to a general audience.

Whether it is 'Dumb Blondes', 'Absent-minded Professors', 'Englishmen, Irishmen or Scotsmen', 'Mothers-in-law', 'Hot Redheads' or talking animals, why do we find these personas so funny?

Read this fascinating analysis of the dynamics, the history and the social context of humour. What are the 7 categories of dirty jokes? Who are the great Jewish comedians and comic writers? What is different about Aussie Humour?

The author was educated at Westminster College, Oxford and Adelaide University and has had a lifetime's interest in all things humorous and poses the question, 'What makes us laugh?'



Cassandra Behind Closed Doors

A teenager's struggle into adulthood

Linda Sorpreso

AUS \$24.99, pb

Fiction, Teens to Adult

506pp 130mm x 195mm

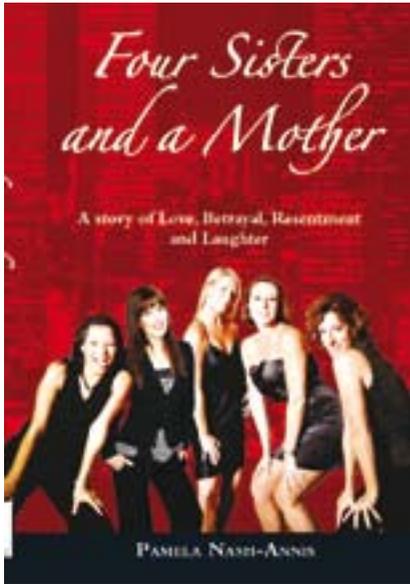
97809806193262

RIGHTS HELD: World

The story of a young Italian/Australian teenager and her struggle searching for her own place in her life. At thirteen years of age Cassandra Romanelli's world had turned out to be everything she hated. Cassie lived in a big Italian family with lots of complex relationships. Dealing not only with the rules and regulations of a strict, abusive Italian father, Cassie also struggled with bulimia and had to overcome the taunts and bullying from her classmates, offensive interference by a family member, peer pressure and a struggle to be accepted, betrayal by her best friend, bullying and low self-esteem.

The pressures Cassie endured led her to a downward spiral and an inner voice that directed her to do the most shameful thing to her body — **Purge!**

This book, for young people is a window into REAL life. This story covers a vast amount of issues that young teens have to face today. The book is also, for adults, an insight into the seemingly complex world of teens and the way they view their world. It is a must read, effectively because teens in general will easily relate to the high school setting; teachers, issues, study pressures, bullying and the desire to fit in with peers. Depression, bullying, love, physical abuse and the disturbing acts of bulimia are all very important issues in our society today.



Four Sisters and a Mother

*A story of Love, Betrayal,
Resentment and Laughter*

Pamela Nash-Annis

AUS \$24.99, pb

Fiction, Romance, Chic-Lit
308 pp 130mm x 195mm

9780980354799

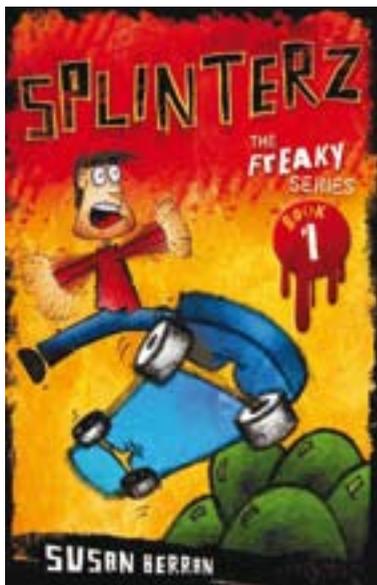
RIGHTS HELD: World

A lighthearted story of love, betrayal, resentment and laughter about a mother and her three daughters who are all a very close family unit. When their father dies unexpectedly and their mother comes marching out of her shell of secrecy and tells her three daughters that they have an older half-sister living in England — *and* she is coming to visit next month with her own father. The three sisters are blown away! Why didn't they know before this that they had another sister?

The half-sister, Portia, a successful Fashion Editor for a top UK magazine, is snobbish and resentful and really doesn't want three sisters and all the family trappings that come with them. Unmarried and childless, she has grown up spoilt but lonely, and has built a cold wall around her for protection, even her long-term partner is kept at arms length. All she wants is her mother — all to herself!

Five women, all with their individual problems, interact together in this light-hearted story where each of them is given a SECOND CHANCE.

“Readers, who enjoy a great love story with plenty of surprises, will adore this book!”



The Freaky Series

9 different titles — and counting

Susan Berran

Book 1 — 'Splinters'

AUS\$14.99, pb

Children's Novel, Humour, reluctant readers

Ages 8–14yrs

96 pp 130mm x 200mm

9780980619393

RIGHTS HELD: World

This is the first book from 'The Freaky Series'. Currently there are 9 titles in our publishing program.

Sam's life seemed to be heading down the toilet since his little sister, Miss 'I'm sooo good Smelly Melly Prissy Pants' was born. But in the 'sticks' of Agnath he found a best friend, Jared, a tall skinny redhead with a gazillion freckles. His family looked like a carrot patch. Then when Jared discovered a tunnel under his place, things got interesting. Who ... or what ... was down there? Sam was determined to find out. If only he could get away from always having to look after Jelly Belly Melly and her dog Flugg Butt.

"The dog looked like a white ball of fluff having a permanent hair explosion. One time I used Mum's leg razor to shave Fluff Butt's butt totally. It looked like a dartboard — round, bald, with a big red bullseye in the middle."

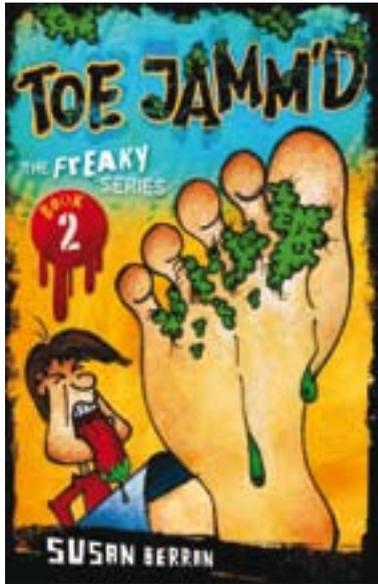
Read how Sam and Jared explore the strange, alien tunnels, while along the way sending the first frog into space using jet-propelled buttocks!

Just make sure that you're as brave and daring as he is, before you turn the first page!

"SPLINTERZ by Susan Berran is a story that a young reader will read and reread to rediscover Sam's adventures. Brilliantly twisted, the reader is left 'gob-smacked' with disbelief!"

—Peter Klein, Teacher & Author of children's favourite *The True Adventures of Mudpoo*

The designer of these books won the Australian Publishers Association's '2010 Young Designer of the Year Award'.



Toe-Jamm'd

Book 2 from the 'Freaky' series

Susan Berran

AUS \$18.99, pb

Children's Novel, Humour, reluctant readers

Ages 8–14yrs

212 pp 130mm x 200mm

9780980556469

RIGHTS HELD: World

***“Hilariously gross reading!” “Loved by kids due to the hilariously gross content.”
“These are being read more than once.” “If you can’t get them reading — THIS WILL!”***

In the ‘sticks’ of Agnath Sam and Jared are at it again. But this time they’re off on their first FREAKY adventure. Sam has been building up months worth of cow poop, slug slime and sweat to achieve the worlds biggest, smelliest ball of toe jam. But when he uses Jared’s fingers and Miss Smelly Melly Prissy Pants’ toothbrush to try and dig out the huge dob of mouldy, smelly muck from between his toes, well ... its not too happy about the move.

“... we were piling the hay when a rat ran up his trouser leg and into his undies. He screamed like a girl that’s just found her first zit. His arms and legs were going everywhere. He looked like an octopus trying to dance on ice while wearing roller-skates.”

These books are receiving high praise from both parents and teachers alike as a great success for their ‘less than enthusiastic readers’ in particular. The humour and non-stop adventure is proving a ‘must read’ amongst the primary school age group. But the entire adventure has a well disguised ‘twist’ at the end, causing the reader to re-read to find out just where they were ‘led astray’.

The author writes books that even reluctant readers love!

This series is ideal for supplementary reading.

The designer of these books won the Australian Publishers Association’s ‘2010 Young Designer of the Year Award’.

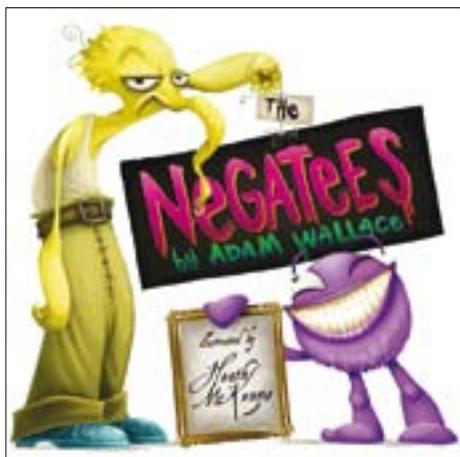
The Negatees

*Ideal for reluctant readers . . .
and all other kids too!*

Adam Wallace

AUS \$16.99 pb AUS\$24.99, hb
Children's Picture Story Book
Ages 3–10yrs
40 pp 230mm x 250mm
9780980518580 pb 9780980556483 hb
RIGHTS HELD: World

► *beautifully illustrated by Heath McKenzie*



The 3rd book in a series by the talented team of Adam Wallace and Heath McKenzie. A great little learning story for kids that in a very entertaining and humourous way and with magnificent illustrations teaches them about the importance of ALWAYS HAVING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE .

“The Negatees is yet another wonderful story from Adam Wallace in which some crucial life strategies are presented in a fun way to kids. I’m confident this great story will help children think more positively and that’s surely a good thing!”

—Dr. Timothy Sharp ‘Dr. Happy’ (The Happiness Institute)

*The FIRST and SECOND books from this series are:

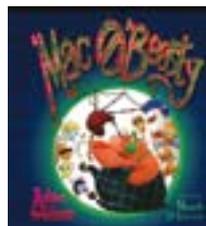
The Share-a-Not

About the importance of SHARING AND NOT BEING GREEDY.

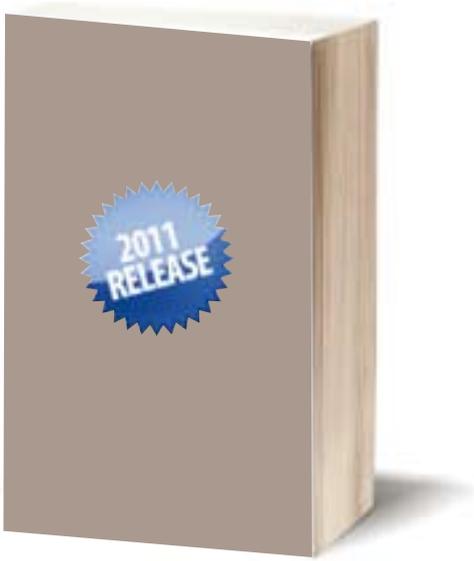


Mac O’Beasty

About the importance of EXERCISING AND NOT EATING TOO MUCH JUNK FOOD.



The designer of these books won the Australian Publishers Association’s ‘2010 Young Designer of the Year Award’



Phillip Adams: A Man of Ideas

Philip Luker

Australian cultural icon, irreverent journo and melancholic enigma who is Phillip Adams? For 50 years, Phillip Adams has been one of Australia's most prolific and popular writers, journalists and broadcasters. However, despite several offers, Adams has never published his autobiography. And he still won't but he was willing to cooperate with journalist Philip Luker to have his remarkable story told. Hundreds of hours of interviews with Adams, public figures such as Paul Keating, Bob Hawke, Bob Brown, Alan Jones and Philip Ruddock, Adams's fans and his enemies have informed this entertaining profile. A tough childhood shaped Adams before he began work in advertising. Over the next three decades he became an advertising guru (responsible for Life. Be in it!, Slip! Slop! Slap!, and Qantas: Spirit of Australia). He also fell in love with film, producing *The Adventures of Barry McKenzie*, *Don's Party* and *We of the Never Never*. Another passion was politics, and Adams remains to this day a Labor Party member. Now cultural commentator and conversationalist extraordinaire, Adams is revealed in this fascinating biography.

Philip Luker, a journalist who has written the first biography of broadcaster Phillip Adams, with Adam's cooperation. In *Phillip Adams: A man of Ideas*, Luker has produced an insightful, surprising and revealing portrait of the man whose velvety voice reaches 300,000 Australian listeners each week on ABC Radio's Late Night Live program, for which the ABC will hold celebrations each week on events throughout Australia during 2011 to mark Adam's 20 years behind the microphone.

Be Brave*One of the most powerful books ever written for children***Author: Karen Edgelow****Illustrator: Kat Chadwick**
-----

This is indeed a very special book. It's a book that can help children to trust and to speak up when someone is 'hurting' them. It communicates with the child-reader at his/her own language level, e.g. (Part, Page 6) "***Every single person on the planet has to be brave at least once in their life, no matter who they are, how old they are, or how strong they are. Being brave is about having the courage to do the best thing, even when it's hard and especially when you're scared to do it.***"

This unique book should be in the hands of every child, every teacher, every medical professional, counsellor, etc. It has been three years in its creation and is delicately and powerfully illustrated, beautifully and gently worded and lets the child know immediately that he or she is understood and there is no need to be afraid anymore to talk with someone they trust.

The designer of this book won the Australian Publishers Association's '2010 Young Designer of the Year Award'.

Smart Parenting for Safer Kids*Helping children to make smart choices and stay safe***Professor Freda Briggs AO**
-----

Dr. Briggs' book provides an understanding of the behaviours of child sex offenders and their reach. People who hurt children sexually contrive a web of perverted self-belief centered on their own needs, which Professor Briggs identifies in detail. Offenders are very clever, and have extended their reach through all the advances and activities of our society, manipulating parents as well as others responsible for children's safety to access potential victims.

What are the dangers to children in modern western society. How do we safeguard children in a wide variety of potentially dangerous situations, including bullying, cyberspace, and the Internet — How to protect against child sex offenders — How to protect against child sexual abuse — Coping mechanisms for a parent's most difficult moments — Parenting tips for stages through adolescence — How to choose safe student exchanges for teenagers.

The Funeral Celebrant's Handbook – Book 2*'Bidding Farewell To The People We Love'***Barry H. Young**
-----

This is the sequel to Barry Young's first book, "The Funeral Celebrant's Handbook". The main objective of this book is to be able to provide practicing celebrants and aspiring celebrants with additional resources that will assist them with every manner of funerals not covered in book one. It challenges funeral celebrants to be proactive in providing a choice of enhanced funeral rites. The book offers an abundance of alternative and inspiring choices. It is also targeted to any lay-person who would like to have a level of involvement in a particular funeral ceremony. There are many relevant sections that will assist when addressing specific circumstances.

The Real World of Real Estate

A Qantas Flight Attendant with a multi million dollar property portfolio tells all

Vicki Shaw

The first in a series of 'Real World' books, the author welcomes you aboard on a journey that will lead you by the hand in a step-by-step guide so you can begin to build your own multi-million dollar property portfolio. You don't need money to get started, just the knowhow. She will also take you around the world, giving you a behind the scenes glance at the hitherto private domain of the life of a flight attendant with one of the world's most respected airlines, Qantas.

Vicki shares with the reader the excitement and the creativity required in both of these professions.



Pants off Salmon

and other recipes for bachelors

Alec Bragg

'*Pants off Salmon and other recipes for bachelors*' was developed to help men impress the opposite sex with their cooking skills. It contains lots of recipes and helpful hints. It also contains preparation and cooking time guides, and an 'etiquette' section, to help prevent guys from making too many 'faux pas' ie. look smooth. Each meal is beautifully photographed and scores a specific 'panty drop' rating and a wine suggestion to accompany each meal.

All the recipes have been idiot-proofed by a core group of bachelors who profess to be 'wicked' in the kitchen and each recipe comes with an associated photo so you can gauge your effort.

The designer of this book won the Australian Publishers Association's '2010 Young Designer of the Year Award'.



The Incredible Journey of Pete McGee

A children's novel with humour and adventure for ages 6 – 14 years.

Adam Wallace

Pete McGee was born with only arm. He dreams of one day becoming a great and noble knight, but only his mother has the faith and belief that he will actually make the dream a reality. The McGees are very poor, and Mrs McGee is a sick woman. When Pete hears of the Wilderene flower – a flower that can perform miracles – he begins a quest to find it for his mother.

The Incredible Journey of Pete McGee is a story about facing your fears and overcoming them. It looks at disabilities and how they can affect lives, and how they don't have to stop you fulfilling your dreams. The book does this with humour and adventure, and with danger and excitement.



Lick'd*Book 3 from the 'Freaky' series***Susan Berran**

Sam and Jared's lives are in chaos once again. Why would the cute, cuddly spoiled pets that get to lay around all day and have their food slopped out right in front of them, purposely want to get their masters into trouble? Were they evil? Stupid? ... were they even from this world?

The designer of this book won the Australian Publishers Association's '2010 Young Designer of the Year Award'.

**Bonez***Book 4 from the 'Freaky' series***Susan Berran**

Sam had always thought of Agnath as the buttcrack of the world and he was stuck there forever all because of Miss 'I'm so allergic to everything' Smelly Melly Poopy Pants. But now Sam and Jared reckon they've found out why the people of Agnath are sooo slow and sooo boring. They just don't want outsiders searching the caves for the 'lost gold rush treasure' before they do. So even if it means Sam and Jared have to suck-up to Booga Boris and Toffee Thomas, they're determined to find it first. But who ... or what ... lies waiting in the dark!

"If there was a category in the Guinness Book of World Records for 'Smelliest Human Being', there would be a picture of my sister, Miss 'Incediblus Stinkus Poopus' Smelly Melly Prissy Pants!"

The designer of this book won the Australian Publishers Association's '2010 Young Designer of the Year Award'.

**Chomp'd***Book 5 from the 'Freaky' series***Susan Berran**

Sam and Jared are on holidays ... in the most dangerous place on the planet. With the poisonous plants, ferocious animals, tree swinging hippies and Smelly Melly's deadliest, fungus growing, chunky chuck-up nappies yet. This time adventure is hot on their heels ... and they just might not be able to keep their stomach contents down.

"Smelly Melly's bowels were working overtime. Her butt reeked worse than the fungus growing on a rotten egg that's been sitting inside the guts of a month old carcass of a dead skunk, in the middle of summer, laying on the back of a garbage truck and smothered in sweaty jocks and socks!"

The designer of this book won the Australian Publishers Association's '2010 Young Designer of the Year Award'.



Johnny and the Pelican

A beautiful and gentle children's picture story book that teaches the child reader about the virtue of patience

Author: Melva Ouliaris

Illustrator: Meredith Thomas

A boy has come to see '*Pelican feeding here today — 2.00 Sharp!*' With the late arrival of the pelicans, the crowd becomes impatient and one by one leave, except for the boy, Johnny, who is rewarded with the magnificent sighting and graceful entrance of the arrival of the first pelican. With beautiful illustrations by Meredith Thomas, this story travels in time.

The designer of this book won the Australian Publishers Association's '2010 Young Designer of the Year Award'.



Paws

Author: Kathy Finikakos

Illustrator: Sally Rippin

This is a different kind of 'bear story' in that it is *not* about confinement or cruelty to bears, it is a happy feel-good story about a little baby bear called Paws who is curious about everything he sees and hears and is forever asking questions of his dad, Roman, who is a dancing bear. Roman always taught Paws that it was best to be happy in his own corner of the world. This sends Paws off in search for *his* very own 'corner of the world', which he discovers, happily. It's a lovely story of love, trust and belonging.

The designer of this book won the Australian Publishers Association's '2010 Young Designer of the Year Award'.



Sausage Curls

A children's picture story book for ages 4 – 10 years

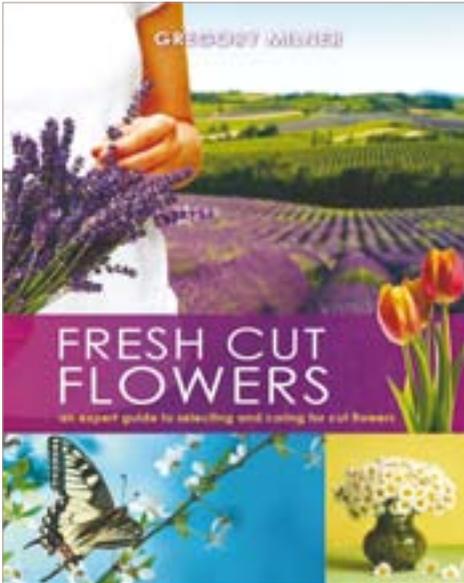
Annette Cordina

Lucy's mum and dad had to work and this meant that Lucy had to spend every day of her holidays at her Grandma's house. It wasn't that Lucy didn't love her Grandma but holidays at Grandma's house meant one thing and one thing only, sausage curls.

Lucy decided that today was going to be different!

She had to think of a way to stop Grandma's sausage curls once and for all. Lucy had a plan!





Fresh Cut Flowers

An expert guide to selecting and caring for cut flowers

Gregory Milner

AUS\$69.99 HARD

Non-Fiction, Floristry, Floral Art

352 pp 230mm x 285mm

9780980369878

RIGHTS HELD: World

- ▶ *Contains Glossary and two Indexes, Common and Botanical name Indexes*
- ▶ *Full colour pictures and illustrations throughout*

- A — Z Directory of Cut Flowers. Book designed for international seasonal use. Ideal for amateurs, enthusiasts, professionals in the floral industry and teaching organizations

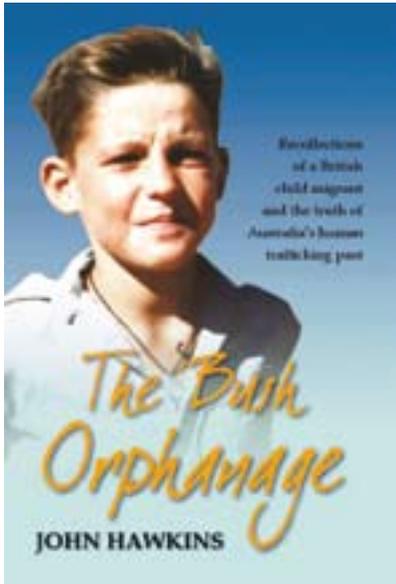
This book has been awarded 5 STARS by one of Amazon USA's top book reviewers

TESTIMONIAL: *"I cannot begin to imagine what this volume must have cost to produce. There are coloured photos on almost every page and the photography is a work of art in itself. Congratulations to all involved in bringing this book to fruition — it's a credit to you all!"*

—Maureen Lucas, Royal Horticultural Society

Fresh Cut Flowers is the all-in-one guide to selecting, preparing and caring for cut flowers. In this book you will learn how to identify the freshness and quality of flowers, how to look after your flowers once they are cut from the garden or purchased commercially, and most importantly, all the secret tips and tricks to help them last as long as possible. Also learn about the common pitfalls for the buyer, both wholesale and retail, the common causes of damage to cut flowers, and how to revive flowers that have wilted unexpectedly.

The author is one of Australia's most respected and admired florists and educators and is one of the most highly qualified professional florists in the world. Gregory has judged national and international floristry competitions. Gregory was inducted into the Floristry Hall of Fame in 1999.



The Bush Orphanage

*Recollections of a British Child Migrant
and the truth about Australia's
human trafficking past*

John Hawkins

AUS \$34.99, pb

Memoir, Non-Fiction

336 pp 152mm x 227mm

9780980619317

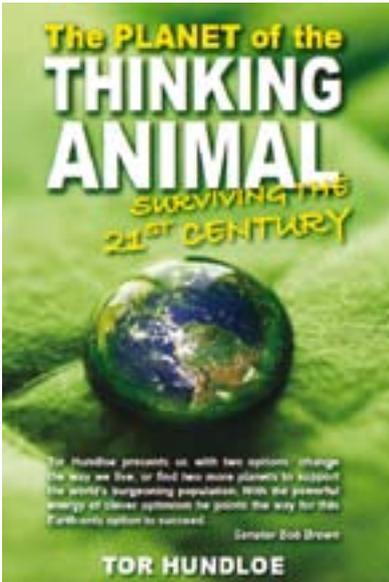
RIGHTS HELD: World

► *contains 16 pages of historical pictures*

**FINALIST, 2010 LOS ANGELES
INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARDS**

This is the story of John Hawkins, who as a seven year old British orphan was stolen from a loving family who desperately wanted to adopt him and was shipped off to Australia as part of the BRITISH CHILD MIGRATION SCHEME and placed into Tardun Boy's Orphanage, the largest and most isolated school on earth, where treatment and abuse were cruel and harsh. It is also an overview of the British Child Migration Scheme. It examines the facts regarding the complicity of British and Australian governments who shirked their legal and moral responsibility for the lives of child migrants and, in doing so, negated the **common misconception** that the genuine but misguided authorities in Britain and Australia were driven by benevolence and goodwill to give children a 'fresh start in life'.

The story reveals the shame of the Churches and Secular organizations that took part in **illegal child migration**, and ultimately have taken the blame for the tragedy. Included in the book is controversial, new research revealing how scandal and corruption set the Child Migration Scheme up for failure before it even began. The true story of how child migration became the greatest childcare disaster in Australian history. The author, over many years of research managed to acquire never before seen documentation that was never meant to see the light of day, that uncovers much scandal and corruption involved in dealing with the stolen migrant children and the rush for Australia to 'Populate or Perish'.



The Planet of the Thinking Animal

Surviving the 21st Century

Professor Tor Hundloe

AUS \$34.99, pb French Fold

Non Fiction, Environment, Sustainability

288 pages 152mm x 227mm

9780980619300

RIGHTS HELD: World

► **Book contains extensive Index**

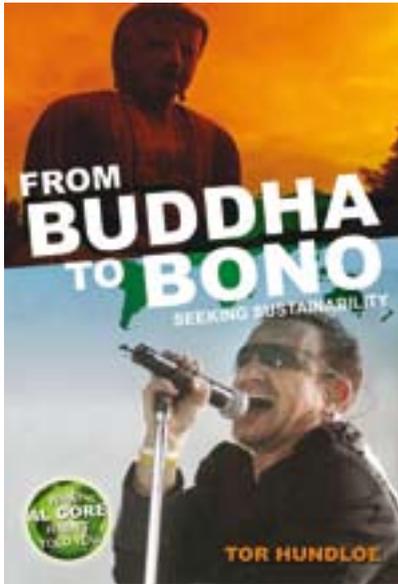
► **WINNER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INDIVIDUAL AWARD FOR 'OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE ENVIRONMENT'**

We humans are capable of brilliant ideas and inventions, but we have yet to learn the lessons that will prove that we deserve our place on the planet as the thinking animal. We have over-populated our lands, over-fished our oceans and over-mined our resources. As a global society, we are now faced with some big questions:

- How do we feed and provide water to the extra five billion people who will be on the planet in forty years time?
- What are our choices when oil runs out?
- How do we obtain environmental and social benefits as one fifth of the planet's population become tourists?

In this unique exploration of our Earth's position in the 21st century, Professor Hundloe examines the social, economic and environmental policies and activities of governments around the world, searching for answers to our ever-growing climatic and social problems.

Professor Tor Hundloe is one of the early pioneers of modern day environmentalism. In 2003, he was the first Australian recognized by the award of an Order of Australia for his development of economics in line with ecological reality and ethical imperatives.



From Buddha to Bono

Seeking Sustainability

Professor Tor Hundloe

AUS \$34.99, pb

Non-Fiction, Science, Economics,
Education, Environmentalism

352 pages 155mm x 230mm

9780980369854

RIGHTS HELD: World

► *With extensive Index*

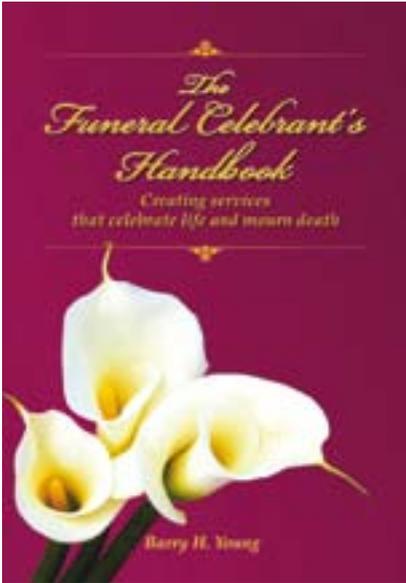
► **WINNER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION
OF AUSTRALIA INDIVIDUAL AWARD FOR 'OUTSTANDING
SERVICE TO THE ENVIRONMENT'**

Until now no one has put together the full environmental and ethical story facing Planet Earth, as Professor Tor Hundloe has done. In this very important book he has put squarely on the agenda the key matters which almost all, including Al Gore, are still dodging for fear of the heavy hand of the church and of conservative economists. And that is nothing less than the need to eventually reduce our global population; the need to recognise that our market economy does not have to grow forever to retain its vitality; and above all the need to get serious about linking the global economy to the global environment.

'I am always stimulated, sometimes astonished by what Tor Hundloe writes. This book promises to be even more stimulating.'

—Robyn Williams, Science journalist and broadcaster, ABC

The author, Tor Hundloe is a Professor at two universities in Australia, at Griffith University in Brisbane and also at Bond University on the Gold Coast. He is also Emeritus Professor in Environmental Management at the University of Queensland, Australia.



The Funeral Celebrant's Handbook

Creating services that celebrate life and mourn death

Barry H. Young

AUS\$49.99, HARD

Non Fiction, Reference, Celebrants Training Colleges

210pp 170mm x 240mm

9780980321616

RIGHTS HELD: World

This is an ideal companion for practicing and qualified celebrants or church leaders, celebrants-in-training, or those who are thinking about entering this vocation. It covers every aspect of a service, beginning at the time of initial contact and the first meeting with the bereaved, right through to the service itself. In this book you will also find a varied collection of readings, poems and sample eulogies for each type of funeral service, as well as advice about conducting memorial services and funeral services with a difference.

THE HANDBOOK IS WRITTEN IN 4 PARTS:

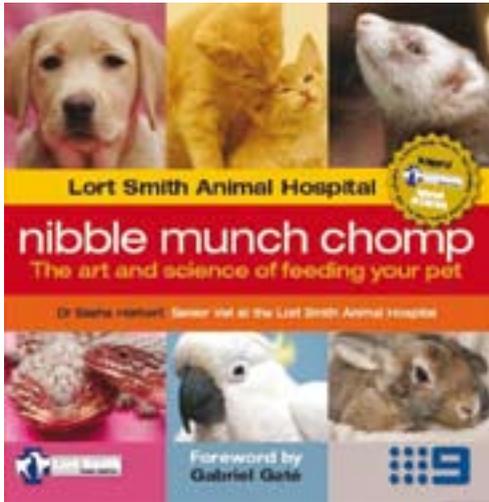
Part 1: ABOUT THE FUNERAL SERVICE ... what you should know about funerals.

Part 2: PREPARING THE SERVICE ... the interview — creating a portrait.

Part 3: SAMPLE SERVICES ... e.g. an elderly lady; tragic deaths; infant deaths; servicemen and women; and Rotarians, special services, etc.

Part 4: SOME INSPIRATION ... inspirational words and phrases e.g. phrases for people and personalities; expressions of loss and comfort; quotations on life and death; a final word, etc.

The author has been a member of The Australian Federation of Civil Celebrants since 1998. From his many years as a funeral celebrant he has put together a vast range of information that makes this book a compulsory study for all existing and aspiring funeral celebrants. His uniquely structured funeral services has put new meaning into this solemn occasion



Nibble Munch Chomp

*The art and science of feeding your pet
A cookbook for all pet lovers'*

Dr. Sasha Herbert

AUS\$29.99, pb

Cookbooks, Pets

216 pp 225mm x 225mm

9780980283679

RIGHTS HELD: World

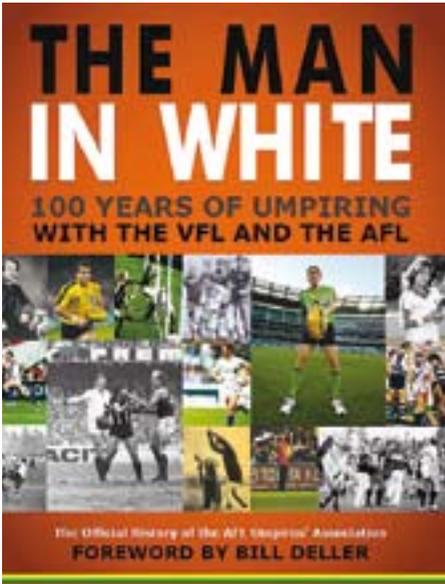
- ▶ **Fully coloured pictures throughout**
- ▶ **Foreword by Gabriel Gate**
- ▶ **Contains extensive index**
- ▶ **As featured throughout the TV series, 'Animal Emergency'**

The Lort Smith Animal Hospital — authorized pet cookbook

This book has been awarded 5 STARS by one of Amazon USA top book reviewers
"Animal lovers of all types will absolutely adore this book. Their passion for their precious pet often is what gives them ultimate joy in their lives."

Laid out in beautiful richly coloured pictures this book contains simple and delicious recipes for your pet that are nutritious and healthy. Many of the recipes are so healthy and delicious that as the owner of the pet you can actually eat the same meal as your precious friend. This delightful picture-packed book explains in simple terms what each group of animals needs in its diet. Each has a plain explanation of what problems can arise when dietary needs are not met, followed by a comprehensive collection of easy-to-make recipes for all sorts of tasty meals to provide for our pets. There are main courses, bulk recipes to cook up and freeze small snacks and even little treats to prepare and dole out when spoiling our little mates. ***Nibble Munch Chomp*** will change the way we think about what our pet needs, and eats. The author's easy and straightforward approach along with absolutely beautiful coloured pictures will delight every reader!

Dr Sasha Herbert, Senior Vet at the Lort Smith Animal Hospital, has seen her work and study take her to zoos, wildlife parks and domestic animal practices from Australia, S.E. Asia, North and South America, and to Europe.



The Man in White

100 years of umpiring with the VFL and the AFL

**Foreword by Bill Deller, CEO,
Umpires Association**

AUS \$89.99 HARD
 AUSS\$150 HARD, LIMITED COLLECTABLE EDITION
 Non-fiction, Sport
 396 pp 235mm x 295mm
 9780980495096 HARD
 9780980518504 LIMITED EDITION
 RIGHTS HELD: World

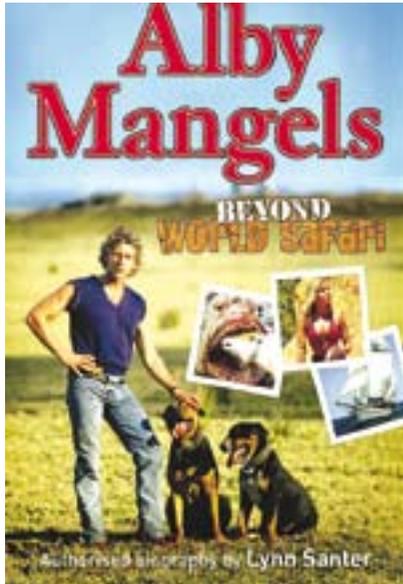
- ▶ **contains an extensive index**
- ▶ **Filled throughout with coloured historical sporting photographs and memorabilia**

This book offers a unique insight into the real world of umpiring, from the scandals and sackings to the proud achievements of the AFL umpires, both in the sport and in the community.

Every week of the football season, 10,000 umpires officiate at football games around Australia — week in, week out, rain hail or shine, at both metropolitan and country competitions. Their passion and dedication rarely makes the news or enters the spirited discussions of footy lovers around the country, yet they are as crucial to the game as the players and the coaches; as the goalposts and the Sherrin.

The Man in White takes the reader into the world of football umpiring over the past 100 years, first in the VFL, then in the AFL. It traces the 100-year official history of the AFL Umpires from its humble beginnings in 1909 to its role within Australian Football today, and covers many of the major umpiring incidents that have occurred both on and off the field.

The Man in White is a fascinating journey through time — a journey taken in company with the most popular sport in Australia: Australian Football'



Alby Mangels

Beyond World Safari

Lynn Santer

AUS\$34.99, pb

Non-Fiction, Biography, Australian

296 pp 150mm x 230mm

9780980354751

RIGHTS HELD: World

► *Extensive Index*

► *Contains 48 pages of coloured photographs*

► *Tie-in book to upcoming movie about Alby Mangels' life, travels and adventures*

“He’s a little bit Elvis, a little bit Tarzan, and a whole lot of Errol Flynn!!!”

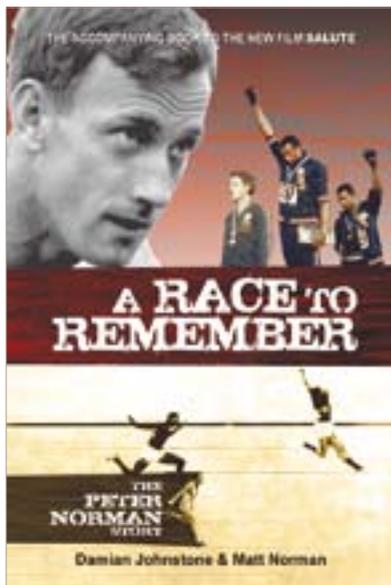
— *Marie Claire Magazine*, September, 2010

Alby pre-dates the iconic ‘Crocodile Hunter’ Steve Irwin as Australia’s ORIGINAL wild man and wildlife warrior. An icon of the 80s who shot to fame and fortune through his ground-breaking *World Safari* series (as well as his many near death experiences and the beautiful women who were always in tow), Alby Mangels has finally broken fifteen years of self-imposed seclusion to re-emerge looking stronger, healthier and more daring than ever.

He won “Best Family Film” at the Los Angeles Film Festival for *World Safari Two*, a trail blazing 1980s adventure that out-grossed Hollywood blockbusters of the time including *Ghost Busters* and *Star Wars*. Since then Alby produced his *Adventure Bound* series, which aired on the Discovery Travel Channel in the US to some of the highest ratings ever achieved.

Alby Mangels’ life story is currently being made into a movie, such is the global interest in his life.

Lynn Santer is a prolific writer, and has written sixteen books and twenty feature screenplays. She has been a crusader for causes since she was a small child winning her first award for animal welfare when she was just eleven years old.



A Race to Remember

The Peter Norman Story

Damian Johnstone & Matt Norman

AUS \$34.99, pb

Non Fiction, Biography, Sport

366 pp 150mm x 225mm

9780980495027

RIGHTS HELD: World

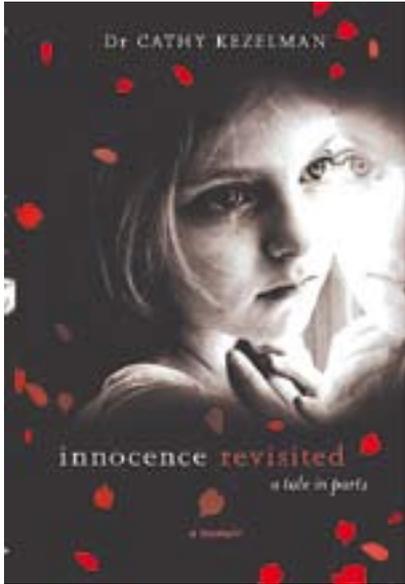
- ▶ *Includes extensive Index'*
- ▶ *The book contains 24 pages of historic sporting photographs*
- ▶ *'Tie-in book to the Paramount movie, 'Salute'*

A *Race to Remember* is the biography of Peter Norman, the silver medal-winning white Australian who, at the 1968 Mexico City Olympic Games, stood on the dais and proudly wore a civil rights badge in support of the silent protest made against racial discrimination. Alongside him, African American athletes, Tommie Smith and John Carlos were immortalized forever as they raised their black-glove fists into the night sky in the so-called 'Black Power' salute. The protest rocked the Olympic Movement to its very core and sent shockwaves throughout the world.

Olympian, activist, humanist, father: Peter Norman was many things to many people. Yet despite being Australia's most successful Olympic male sprinter, he has never been truly celebrated as an eminent figure of our sporting and social history – until now.

A Race to Remember is the tie-in book to the major motion picture *Salute*. For the first time ever the full story of the protest is told with input from all three Olympic medalists.

Norman's life was never the same following the Olympics. He paid a heavy price for his fame and missed selection for the 1972 Olympics despite his number five world ranking. He abandoned his faith and his first wife and three young children and after suffering a horrendous injury during an ill-fated career comeback, spiraled down a path of personal destruction, leaving family and friends heartbroken.



Innocence Revisited

A tale in parts — a memoir

Dr. Cathy Kezelman

AUS \$34.99, pb

Non Fiction, Memoir, Psychology

310 pp 152mm x 227mm

9780980619331

RIGHTS HELD: World

This is a landmark book. It is a poignant first person portrayal of the intricate psychological and emotional processes adopted by children’s psyches to withstand severe trauma. Dr. Cathy Kezelman, a medical practitioner and chairperson of ASCA (Adults Surviving Child Abuse) describes with great clarity how her own analytical psychotherapeutic process guided her from chaos and confusion to stability and understanding. Cathy describes her recovery from traumatic amnesia, a severe dissociative disorder and suicidal depression through integration onto a bright and healthy future.

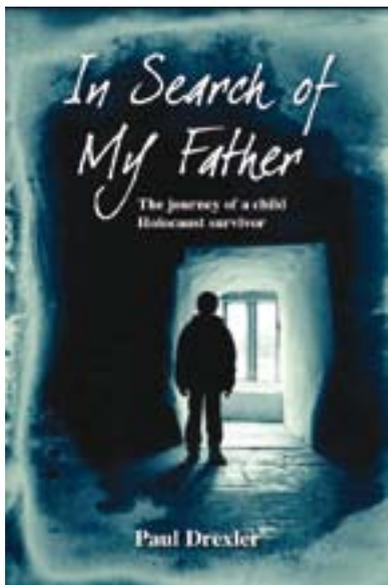
The book highlights the crucial value of establishing safety and trust at the very core of therapy while providing hope for other survivors struggling to make sense of their own histories. *Innocence Revisited* — a tale in parts is both inspiring and instructive and a must for all practitioners seeking to guide their trauma clients towards recovery, as well as for trauma survivors seeking a roadmap to health.

Child sex abuse is known to be one of the greatest contributors to later mental illness, substance abuse, self-harm and suicide. I hope Cathy’s story will encourage others to create a safer and more caring world for children’

— Professor Freda Briggs AO — Emeritus Professor of Child Development

‘This is an important testament to survivors of child abuse. Irrespective of background, a child’s world is only safe when the adult carer cares, loves and protects. It shows that we need to protect our children so they don’t have to carry the burden into adult years, and life.’

— Susanne Gervay — M.Ed (UNSW), Dip Ed, M.A (UTS), BA (UniSyd), Specialist in child growth and development



In Search Of My Father

The journey of a Holocaust child survivor

Paul Drexler

AUS \$24.99, pb

Memoir, Non Fiction, Holocaust

272 pp 130mm x 195mm

9780980518511

RIGHTS HELD: World

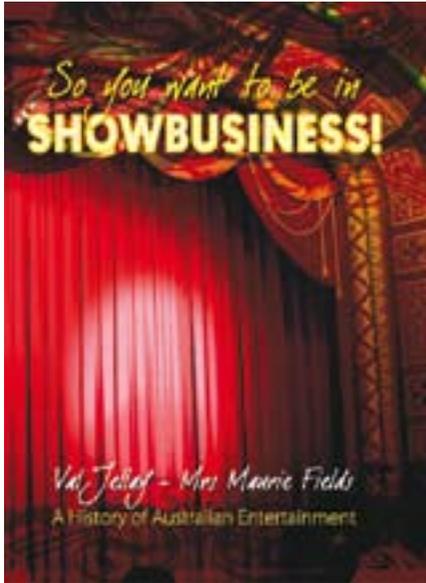
► **Includes 24 pages of historical photographs**

Only 7% of children caught up in the tragedy of the Holocaust survived ... **ONLY 7%!** The author, Paul Drexler, is one of those 7%.

After being liberated in Theresienstadt by the red army, six year old Paul Drexler struggles to come to terms with his father's mysterious disappearance. He migrates to Australia with his heartbroken mother and begins a new life, but memories of his father are never far from his mind. Fifty years later, Paul Drexler begins searching for his father. His journey takes him from Australia to Slovakia, Germany and other foreign lands that he never thought he would ever return to. His desperate search to unveil the circumstances surrounding his father's brutal killing in the last days of World War II finally comes to and end, with the most unexpected evidence uncovered.

Sparely written, moving and painfully real, ***In Search of My Father*** is a testament to the bond between father and son, a bond that could not be broken by separation, death or the passing of time. This is a unique story, which has an unusual angle around the ending. The book combines tragedy, history, a mystery, and above all a message of hope.

Foreword by Konrad Kwiet, Adjunct Professor in Jewish Studies and Roth Lecturer in Holocaust Studies University of Sydney, Resident Historian Sydney Jewish Museum *"The annihilation of human life, the destruction of family ties and the extinction of entire communities were the legacy of the Holocaust — the state-sanctioned murder of six million European Jews. The victims perished in ghettos, camps and sealed freight cars. Some two million were shot 'in the open' — at the outskirts of villages, in secluded forest areas or occasionally on beaches..."*



So You Want to be in Showbusiness!

A history of Australian entertainment

Val Jellay

AUS \$49.99, pb

AUS\$99.99 LIMITED EDITION HARD

(certificated and signed by the author)

Non-fiction, Autobiography, Entertainment

330 pp 230mm x 300mm

9780980283631 pb 9780980354782 HARD

RIGHTS HELD: World

► *filled with historical entertainment pictures*

The first book in the series 'A History of Australian Entertainment'

A handbook for hopeful showbiz students and their parents, also ideal for drama teachers.

"Today performing arts are a part of every secondary school's curriculum as children are encouraged to speak up, perform and grow with confidence."

—Val Jellay

A magnificent production. 'So You Want To Be In Show Business?' was described by Bert Newton when launching this book as '*the most beautiful entertainment book ever produced*'.

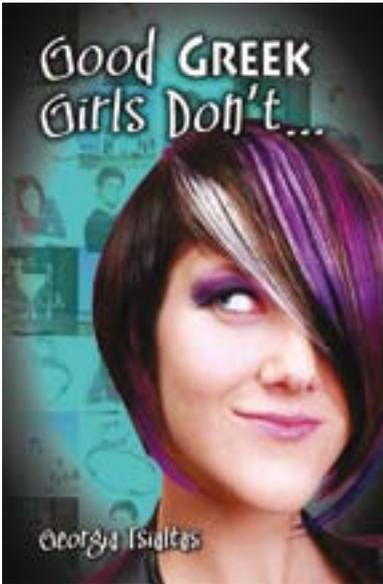
The book tells honestly and entertainingly many wonderful aspects of experiencing life in show business. Chock full of stars this book is a compulsive read, supported by an incredibly interesting and beautiful range of photographs dating back decades that tell their own story, the book is a superb account of show business life from Vaudeville and the Tivoli in Australia before, during, and after the second world war to the heady days doing the London circuit.

"More than a slice of history on Australian showbiz, this is a valuable insight for those considering it as a career. May I suggest before you decide to take the plunge — read this book."

—Daryl Somers

'I know it's a big statement but I believe there is no-one in Australia more qualified to talk about all aspects of show-business than Val Jellay'

— Bert Newton



Good Greek Girls Don't ...

Georgia Tsialtas

AUS\$24.99, pb

Fiction, Romantic Comedy

384 pp 130mm x 198mm

9780980619324

RIGHTS HELD: World

Almost every day Desi Delagiannis gets home from work, her mother and her auntie have yet another ‘loser’ for her to meet. Because she is 28 and still single they think that all Desi *really* wants to do is settle down.

Good Greek Girls don't spend every weekend partying until dawn...

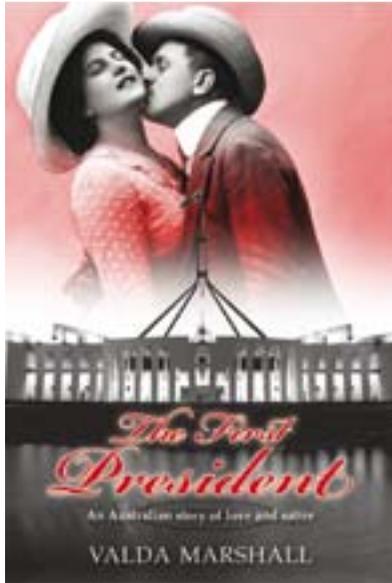
Good Greek Girls don't have sex before marriage and never for any purpose other than reproduction...

Good Greek Girls don't stay single past the age of twenty-five...

Good Greek Girls don't leave home until they're married or dead...

Is Desi Delagiannis a ***Good Greek Girl*** or a ***Bad Greek Girl***? She hasn't left home yet — ***good***; she's twenty-eight years old and still single — ***very bad!***

With a failed relationship behind her and a family who drive her crazy, Desi survives the pressures of being a Good Greek Girl the only way she knows how — by drinking, partying and avoiding her family at all costs. Then the unthinkable happens — Desi finds herself caught in the life that her mother always wanted for her. She can't seem to escape; and worse yet, she doesn't want to. But can the course of true love run smoothly? Not likely, when Desi is a neurotic drama queen caught between her own fears and her family's desires!



The First President

An Australian Story of Love and Politics

Valda Marshall

AUS \$24.99, pb

Fiction, Romance, Political Satire

294 pp 130mm x 195mm

9780980556438

RIGHTS HELD: World

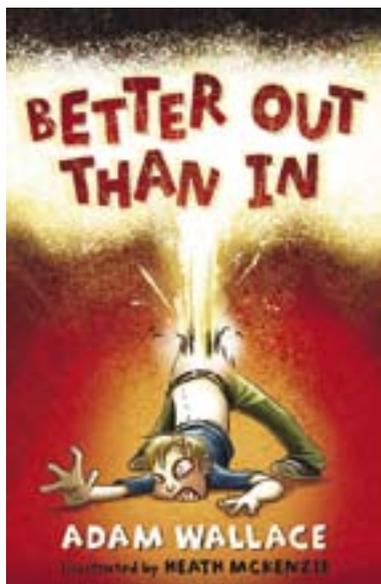
Part love story, part political satire, ‘The First President’ is a thrilling read from start to finish.

It is the year 1920. The Prince of Wales is visiting Adelaide as part of his royal tour of Australia and the royal party is staying at Adelaide’s Government House. Extra house staff is hired for the important visit, and Lily, a beautiful young country girl, is one of them. When Lily comes face to face with the Prince, *history is forever changed*.

Fast-forward to the year 2016. Noelene Jones, one of Australia’s most celebrated opera singers, has decided to retire from the world of entertainment and is looking forward to the quiet life. Meanwhile, the Prime Minister, a man of cunning with an over-inflated ego, is busy trying to orchestrate the country’s historic and complicated transition from Monarchy to Republic. The biggest question on everyone’s lips is: *who will become the First President?*

While the boys club in government try to establish who the best man for the job is, Noelene Jones has her own plan. *What if Australia’s first president would be a woman?*

The author, Valda Marshall is a former journalist and TV writer whose writing credits include several high profile Australian drama series, including *Neighbours* and *Sons and Daughters*. Among her assignments as a reporter for The Sun, was the news coverage of the murder trial in New Zealand that was later the basis for the film *Heavenly Creatures*, starring Kate Winslet.



Better Out Than In

*Ideal for reluctant readers . . .
and all other kids too!*

Adam Wallace

AUS \$14.99, pb

Children's Novel, Humour

Ages 6–14yrs,

136 pp 130mm x 198mm

9780980354744

RIGHTS HELD: World

► **Fully illustrated with hilarious cartoons
by Heath McKenzie**

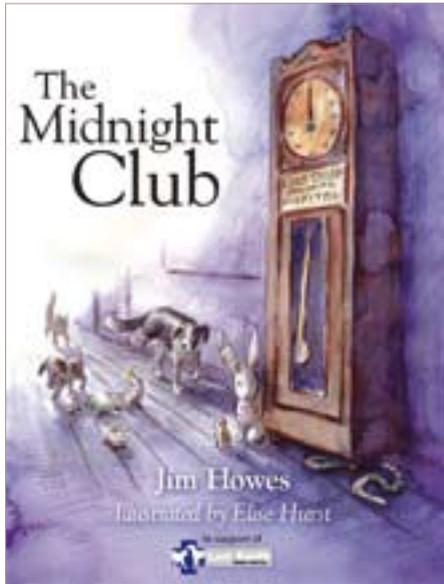
Better Out Than In' — is a revolting little number that kids absolutely LOVE! It contains charming stories to entertain 'sicko' little blighters who are constantly on the lookout for something to be thrilled about! The content of this book are, as outlined below.

▫ Valerie's Vomit ▫ Peter's Pimple ▫ Whoops! ▫ Nancy's Nose ▫ Eric's Ear Wax
▫ Bob's Burp

This book covers all the party conversations that kids have while the boring adults talk politics and religion. There's nothing like a bit of GROSS to make some kids feel that life is awesome!

Adam Wallace is, and has been a Writer, Party Host, Golfer, Engineer, Salesman, and Primary School Teacher. Adam believes in growing up but only if you have fun while you're doing it. JoJo Publishing has published five of Adam's novels and children's picture story books and there are many more in our publishing program. His next book, in 2011, is called *The Incredible Journey of Pete McGee*.

"The designer of this book won the Australian Publishers Association's 2010 Young Designer of the Year Award."



The Midnight Club

Beautiful stories for animal loving kids

Jim Howes

AUS\$18.99, pb

Children's novel, Animal stories,

Ages 6–16yrs

176 pp 155mm x 205mm

9780977530496

RIGHTS HELD: World

► *Beautifully illustrated by Elise Hurst*

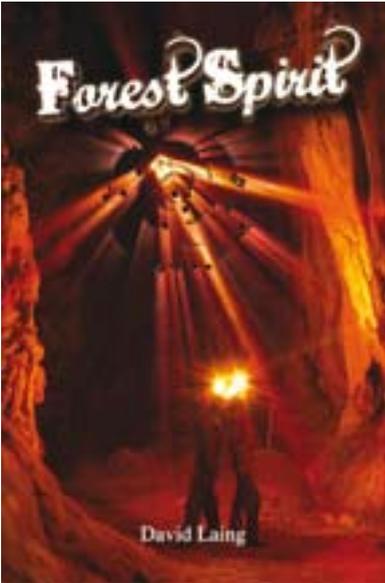
Based on the lives of animals that visit the Lort Smith Animal Hospital for treatment.

On certain nights, when the hands on the big old clock in the animal hospital approach midnight, something changes. The last chime of the big old clock echoes through the building. As the echo drifts away, the strangest thing begins to happen. On every door of every cage, the latch clicks open and the door swings free. Without a sound — because they have been waiting for it — each animal slips out of its cage and into the hallways. Along the corridors they go and down the stairs, the animals pad, creep and slither their way towards the back door.

Without a sound, the animals gather outside for the meeting of *The Midnight Club*. None of them knows who will be tonight's storyteller. They only know that the stories they share are important. They have to be told ... These stories are full of the emotions, hopes and desires, heroism and success that animals 'share' with humans. At the start and end of each story there is a ritual which denotes the rights of animals to hope for and receive the basic things needed for a safe and contented life. It is a song offered up to the universe in the hope that all animals will receive the things they are naturally entitled to as living creatures.

An anthology of short stories with exquisite illustrations throughout.

THE LORT SMITH ANIMAL HOSPITAL has provided quality care to millions of animals over its 75 year history. It's vision is a world in which animals are respected and where the human-animal bond is understood and valued.



Forest Spirit

An action-packed yarn of adventure, mystery, magic, suspense and spiritualism

David Laing

AUS \$18.99, pb

Young Adult Fiction, Adventure

Ages 8–16yrs

200 pp 130mm x 198mm

9780980495003

RIGHTS HELD: World

An exciting read, this book is an action-packed yarn: adventure, mystery, magic, suspense, spiritualism, Aboriginal and Australian culture, with a cast of interesting characters including a wombat and a German Shepherd — a book about loyalty, trust, and true friendship. Jacinta Kelly (Jars), a part Aboriginal girl living in the Northern Territory of Australia who is orphaned when a buffalo charges her family’s car, tragically killing her mother, father and brother is sent to live with her uncle, aunt and cousin (Snook) in Tasmania. Snook and Jars quickly become friends, and along with Quenton Quigly, the annoying but not altogether bad son of the mayor of the area, they have an adventure when they go camping in the forest with Snook’s father. Jars meets the Forest Spirit — an apparition that has appeared in her dreams and now asks for her help to uncover a secret in the Tasmanian bush. At the end of the story, the mystery of Jars’ dream of an ancient man who later appears in a rock carving in a forest cave is solved. Jars also begins to overcome the grief of losing her family as she learns that they will always be with her.

About the author: David Laing spent a large part of his life as a teacher and school principal working in South Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory. He always wanted to be a full time writer, except when he was about 7 years old — his ambition then was to be a cowboy! Now, David spends his time creating characters such as Jars, Snook and Quenton — inspired by the many characters he has met on his travels — particularly in the Australian Outback. Originally from Loanhead, Scotland, David now resides in Deloraine, Tasmania, with his wife Wendy and faithful German shepherd, Shadow.

The Share-a-Not

*ideal for reluctant readers . . .
and all other kids too!*

Adam Wallace

AUS \$16.99 pb

AUS\$24.99 HARD

Children's Picture Story Book

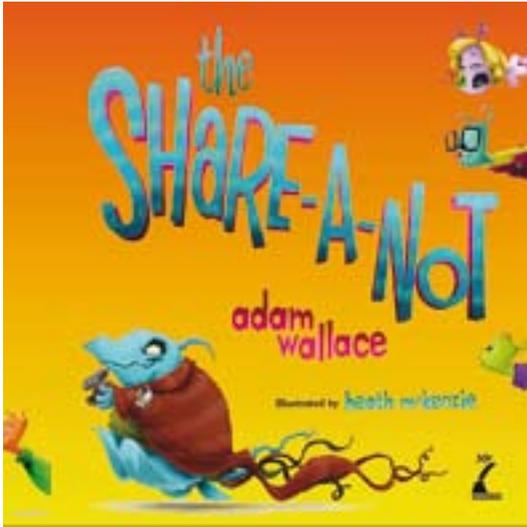
Ages 3–10yrs

40 pp 230mm x 250mm

9780980518573 pb

9780980495089 HARD

RIGHTS HELD: World



► *Beautifully illustrated by Heath McKenzie*

“The designer of this book won the Australian Publishers Association’s 2010 Young Designer of the Year Award.”

To SHARE or NOT TO SHARE? It’s a no-brainer for the Share-a-not! He wants it all and he wants it NOW! Everyone in town has just one pet rock, but the Share-a-not wants more than that. MUCH MORE!

SO — HE GOES ON A STEALING SPREE, THE LIKES OF WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE. Finally he steals from a young four-eyed lad, whose father decides enough is enough, and he works out a plan to show the Share-a-not he’s got it all wrong. BUT . . . will the plan work?

A great learning story for kids that in a fun way, and with magnificent illustrations teaches them about the joys of SHARING, AND NOT BEING GREEDY.

About the author: Adam Wallace is, and has been a Writer, Party Host, Golfer, Engineer, Salesman, and Primary School Teacher. Adam believes in growing up but only if you have fun while you’re doing it. JoJo Publishing has published five of Adam’s novels and children’s picture story books and there are many more in our publishing program. His next book, in 2011, is called *The Incredible Journey of Pete McGee*.

Mac O'Beasty

*Ideal for reluctant readers . . .
and all other kids too!*

Adam Wallace

AUS \$16.99 pb

AUS\$24.99 HARD

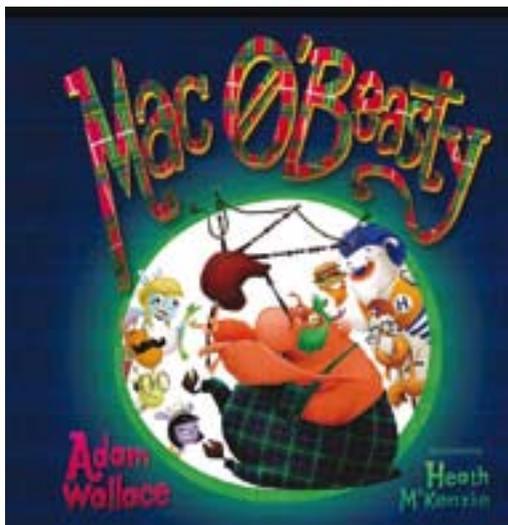
Children's picture story book ages 3–10yrs

40 pp 230mm x 250mm

9780980556452 pb

9780980556445 HARD

RIGHTS HELD: World



► *Beautifully illustrated by Heath McKenzie*

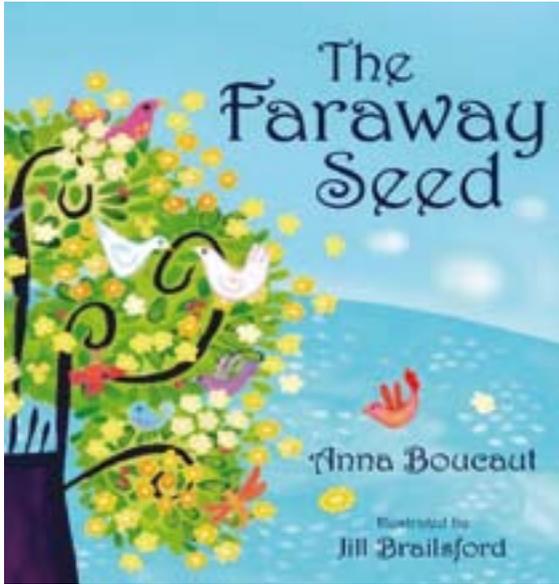
“The designer of this book won the Australian Publishers Association’s ‘2010 Young Designer of the Year Award.’”

O’Beasty was a huge Scottish monster who dreamed of travelling the land and playing his bagpipes. Every time he played, all the other monsters danced and danced and danced. How they loved to hear him! Mac sadly wished he could dance to music but he was too big and fat. He had never ran, or climbed a tree even. Mac loved eating sugary food and fatty, yukky junk-food and it was making him so fat, he could hardly move.

One day, a little monster called Julie, who was a personal trainer told Mac that she needed to help him to lose some fat or he would die young from eating all the sugary and fatty junk-food, she told him his heart would just stop if he kept on eating all the junk!

A great learning story for kids that in a fun way and with magnificent illustrations teaches them about the importance of EXERCISING, AND NOT EATING TOO MUCH JUNK FOOD

About the author: Adam Wallace is, and has been a Writer, Party Host, Golfer, Engineer, Salesman, and Primary School Teacher. Adam believes in growing up but only if you have fun while you’re doing it. JoJo Publishing has published five of Adam’s novels and children’s picture story books and there are many more in our publishing program. His next book, in 2011, is called *The Incredible Journey of Pete McGee*.



The Faraway Seed

*Teaching children about
the beauty of 'acceptance'*

Anna Boucaut

AUS\$16.99 pb AUS\$24.99 HARD

Children's Picture Story Book

Ages 3–8yrs

32 pp 230mm x 272mm

9780980556407 pb

9780980495034 HARD

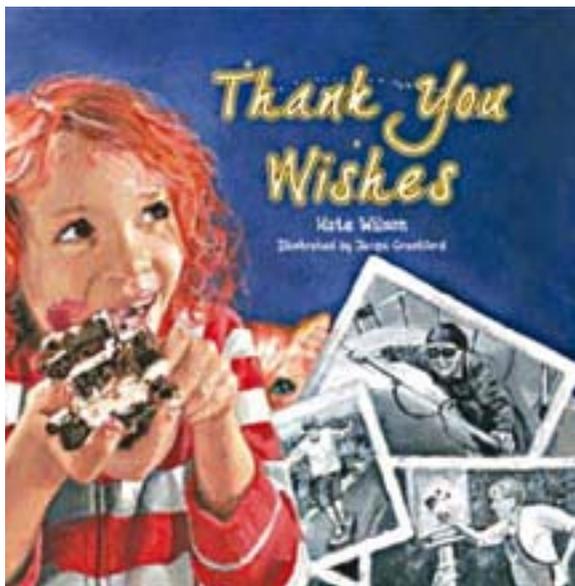
RIGHTS HELD: World

- ▶ *Featured on ABC Television's
'Playschool' program*
- ▶ *Illustrated by Jill Brailsford*

This beautifully illustrated story teaches children about the importance of understanding and accepting 'change' and 'differences' in all people and in cultures and teaches children about the gifts that other 'different people' and cultures bring to our lands can only enrich it.

A perfect forest grew tall and proud on the land. One day a bird from a faraway place flew over the forest and dropped a 'different' seed. The other trees in the forest didn't like this 'difference' and did everything in their power to block the little trees growth. With a beautiful ending.

'This story is for all those who come from far away and have to adapt, and for those who are already here and choose to accept and include — Some by choice, others through necessity, and others again by chance — We were all, at some time in our ancestral history, a seed from a faraway place.'



Thank You Wishes

Teaching *GRATITUDE*
and *SELF-BELIEF*

Kate Wilson

AUS \$19.99, pb

Children's picture story book

Ages 3–12yrs

32 pp 300mm x250mm Landscape

9780980556414

RIGHTS HELD: World

► *Beautifully illustrated*
by *Jacqui Grantford*

How do you make your wishes come true? When Molly visits grandma, she discovers the secret of *Thank You Wishes!* You can make your own *Thank You Wishes* too!

This beautiful book teaches children in a fun and enjoyable way about respect and gratitude, about being kind and not being greedy, while with all its sparkles and brightness ... encourages children to use their imagination. Inside this beautiful children's book, on the inner back-cover is a special page for children to record their own '*Thank You Wishes*'

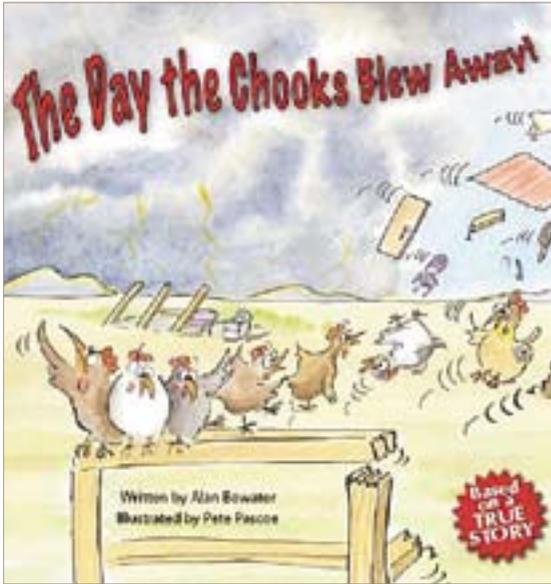
What happens when a little girl called Molly discovers her grandma's '*Thank You Wishes*' book — all bright, sparkly, and filled with beautiful loving thoughts and words of appreciation and gratitude for all the wonderful things in grandma's life? Molly fell in love with the book and also with the idea of keeping her own 'Thank You Wishes' book. She asked grandma to show her how to do it and together they set out to create Molly's very own special '*Thank You Wishes*'.

The Day the Chooks Blew Away

Alan Bowater

AUS\$ 14.99, pb
Children's Picture Story Book
Ages 3-8yrs
32 pp 220mm x 220mm
9780980321654
RIGHTS HELD: World

► *Delightfully illustrated by Pete Pascoe*



The *Day the Chooks Blew Away* is based on a true story. Only the names have been changed to protect the chooks! Written and illustrated by the same two creators as the *Pete the purple flying pig series*.

Which came first? The chicken or the egg ... the egg or the chicken? Mum says the chicken, Dad says the egg. I don't know. I do know we had seven eggs last spring. They hatched into seven chooks right here on 'Misery Farm'.

I like chooks so I named them. Broody Ruby, Shirley, Jenny Penny, Betty, Molly, Rose ... and Rodney, the rooster. What happens when one day a sudden storm hit Misery Farm? Feathers flew everywhere ... the chooks hung on for dear life but the wind was so strong it blew them all away to the other side of the world ...

Untamed and Unashamed*the autobiography of Pauline Hanson***Pauline Hanson**
-----► *includes 40 pages of historical pictures*

Greed, lies, sycophantic personalities and downright dirt! Pauline's book covers her time in politics, her time in prison and her shock discovery about what really happens behind closed political doors. But, it also lets the reader know about Pauline's close-knit family and the lengths to which the family will go to protect each other. The text goes to the very edge of defamation and libel — names are named and Pauline speaks for the first time without fear or favour.



AUS\$34.99, pb
Non-Fiction,
Autobiography
332 pp
152mm x 230mm
9780980283624
RIGHTS HELD: World

Strange Memories*... it's only forever***Anna Glynn**

Australian artist Anna Glynn has created a hauntingly beautiful book that transports you to another place and time through powerful, dreamlike paintings and evocative narration. This is a story that immerses itself in the Australian landscape through a very personal story. It is her story.

An emotional journey followed — both magical and nostalgic — creating a special body of work that is Anna's wonderful story — her '*Strange Memories*'.



AUS\$24.99 pb french fold
AUS\$34.99 HARD & jacketed
Non-Fiction, Autobiography, Art
64 pp
290mm x 270mm landscape
9780975747179 pb
9780975747100 HARD
RIGHTS HELD: World

Meditation for Beginners*Learn to relax — book and meditation CD***Frank LaMacchia**

No... you don't have to be a Guru, or sit on a mountain top to meditate — *anyone can do it*. If you can breathe and sit in a comfortable position then you can meditate. Meditation is an ancient art, which plays a powerful role for millions of people by helping them to find a sense of peace and balance among the chaos of living in our modern world. This book and CD is a simple introduction to the art of meditation that can help you to enjoy the benefits immediately.



AUS \$24.99, HARD
with CD
Non-Fiction, Mind
Body & Spirit
56 pp
180mm x 234mm
9780975747131
RIGHTS HELD: World

I'll Hold Your Hand So You Won't Fall

A child's guide to Parkinson's Disease

Rasheda Ali — Foreword by Muhammad Ali

"I know many grandparents and parents are frequently at a loss in trying to explain to children the effects Parkinson's disease has on a loved one. Hopefully, this book will serve as a guide to explain in simple terms a very complicated illness."

—Muhammad Ali, former three times World Heavyweight Champion

"Rasheda Ali brings home the profound liberation of a child's innate willingness to accept disease without fear."

—Michael J. Fox



AUS\$16.99 pb
AUS\$24.99 HARD

Non-Fiction, Children's illustrated,
Reference

Ages 4–Adult
42 pp

215mm x 215mm
9780975747155 pb
9780975747193 HARD

RIGHTS HELD: World (excluding Europe
and North America)

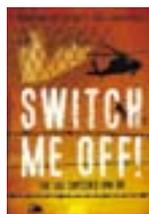
Switch Me Off

based on the Author's actual SAS experiences

Tim Roy

With a gripping plot right from the start this exciting action/adventure novel is based on some of the author's own SAS experiences.

Not just a story, this book also provides some insight for the general public into operational military conditioning, how damaging it can be for individuals, and how difficult it makes readjustment into the civilian world.



AUS\$24.99, pb
Faction
284 pp

130mm x 197mm
9780980354737

RIGHTS HELD: World

The Scent of Oranges

an African homecoming . . . a past that won't be buried

Joan Zawatzky

"I've received The Scent of Oranges, which I've now read. It is so rare to find an essential work of fiction, as beautifully written as it is necessary to be read. I feel Joan Zawatzky has written that kind of novel. You've done something very wonderful in discovering and publishing her work."

—Thomas Colchie, THE COLCHIE AGENCY, NEW YORK



AUS\$24.99, pb
Fiction, African/
Austrian
330pp

130mm x 197mm
9780975747124

Rights: World,
excluding Europe
and Nth America

My Secret Profession*the memoirs of Marie Duval***Paul Sterling**

Imagine living a ‘double life’ — appearing as one person to your friends and family — but undertaking a secret professional existence filled with fantasy and discovery. ***My Secret Profession*** takes the reader on Marie’s amazing journey of discovery and sensuality, in a world dominated by stimulation yet often shunning its expression. Assured by the support of a loving husband, she explores her own sexuality whilst unlocking the secrets of cities and their hidden liaisons.



AUS \$24.99, pb
Fiction
304 pp
130mm x 200mm
978095747117
RIGHTS HELD: World

Shadows on the Lonesome Trail*an epic novel of adventure and suspense***Barry H. Young**

An epic novel bursting with adventure and the beauty of an untamed land beautifully captured in Barry H. Young’s unique style. Follow the fascinating story of a young boy, Josh Shannon, who witnesses the brutal slaughter of his parents and town folk. Standing over his family’s graves he swears a pact of unrepentant revenge.



AUS \$24.99, pb
FORMAT: Fiction,
Western
392 pb
130mm x 198mm
9780975747186
RIGHTS HELD: World

DRONGO'S Range of titles

A range of entertaining and helpful guides for the DRONGO in all of us

DRONGO'S Guide to BBQ Mastery

A guide for the DRONGO in all of us

Ross Yarranton

► **Humorous Illustrations by Roger Harvey**

If you're a typical DRONGO you'll find this stress-free guide to every aspect of good ol' Aussie barbequing absolutely indispensable! This simple how-to guide is written so that even the biggest DRONGO amongst us all will find it lots of fun, and easy to use! The everyday bloke or shiela will be able to serve up 'delish' BBQ feasts that'll keep the mob visiting for years — and have great fun doing it! DRONGO's Guide to BBQ Mastery' is filled with 'how to' ... recipes, tips, safety hints, ideas and interesting snippets that will gain you the reputation of Bonza BBQ Master!

DRONGO'S Guide to Basic Aussie Meat Cooking

A guide for the DRONGO in all of us

James Diggins & Pip Evans

► **Humorous Illustrations by Roger Harvey**

The '**DRONGO's Guide to Basic Aussie Meat Cooking**' is an all-in-one guide to buying, storing, preparing and cooking fresh meat. Find out what's good for you, how much it costs and how to easily turn everyday ingredients into wholesome, nutritious meals that your family and friends will love! DRONGO's love everything to be uncomplicated ... to take the easy way out ... to have fun while they learn! After all, life is supposed to be simple ... isn't it?

If you're a typical DRONGO you'll love this easy guide to every aspect of good ol' basic Aussie meat cooking! Even the biggest Drongo will find it lots of fun and really easy to use!

Keeping the Kids Entertained for Free

Drongo's 100 Simple Tips

Julie Athanasiou

This is the book for every parent looking for fun, engaging and free activities and outings for their kids. Compiled by a mother of two who knows about living on a tight budget, this book will save you a fortune in kids' entertainment. It's simple, it's effective, it's affordable ~ and parents will get plenty of helpful information from it.



AUS\$19.99, pb
COOKING
124 pp
210mm x 280mm
9780980321678
RIGHTS HELD: World



AUS \$24.99, pb
COOKING
156 pp
210mm x 280mm
9780980321661
RIGHTS HELD: World



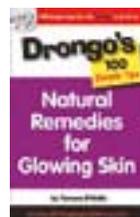
AUS\$ 9.99, pb
Non Fiction ,
Parenting
112 pp
130mm x 200mm
9780980369885
RIGHTS HELD: World

Natural Remedies for Glowing Skin

Drongo's 100 Simple Tips

Tamara D'Mello

This book is filled with simple tips for maintaining glowing skin simply by using products that can be made at home. It's as simple as buying specific basic ingredients that are very inexpensive, but the secret of success is the book's information on how to utilize the ingredients to create wonderful applications that will keep you looking and feeling great.



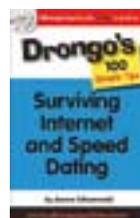
AUS \$9.99, pb
Non Fiction, Health &
Beauty
112 pp
130mm x 200mm
9780980369830
RIGHTS HELD: World

Surviving Internet and Speed Dating

Drongo's 100 Simple Tips

Joanne Schoenwald

Chockfull of simple and fun tips that will help the daring romantic feel comfortable, positive and relaxed, when travelling on the dating merry-go-round looking for their soul mate. The adventure of searching to find that very special someone should be fun — but sometimes we need to kiss a lot of frogs before we meet the one of our dreams.



AUS\$9.99, pb
Non Fiction,
Relationships
112 pp
130mm x 200mm
9780980369816
RIGHTS HELD: World

Keeping Your Home Clean and Green

Drongo's 100 Simple Tips

Phyllis Stylianou

This book contains 100 very simple tips for maintaining a sparkling home, a clean and germ-free toilet, shower, bathroom, kitchen, floors, sparkling appliances, an eco-friendly garden, clean and fresh-smelling towels, tea towels, sheets etc. plus worthwhile tips even for your car — all without damaging the environment and helping to keep the planet CLEAN & GREEN.



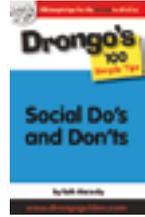
AUS\$ 9.99, pb
Non Fiction,
Environment
112 pp
130mm x 200mm
9780980369847
RIGHTS HELD: World

Social Do's and Don'ts

Drongo's 100 Simple Tips

Seth Macavity

Are you 'politically correct' when socializing? Do you worry in case you make a mistake at a dinner party and embarrass yourself? Do hate it when people stare at you ... just waiting for you to make a 'social faux-pas'? *Well... worry no more!* This little book is full of tips that will help you become the *Custodian of Class!*



AUS \$9.99, pb
Non-Fiction, Humour
112 pp
130mm x 200mm
9780980495010
RIGHTS HELD: World

First-Time Parenting

Drongo's 100 Simple Tips

Matt Davies

'*Drongo's 100 Simple Tips — First-Time Parenting*' is chock-full of tips on how to handle your role as new parents, easily and sweetly. There is nothing about the way your new baby acts that will be different to most other babies on the planet so for much of the time your baby's behaviour is natural. There are so many tips to help the new parents that will be a godsend for them. The tips are practical, psychological, sensible, simple and fantastic.



AUS \$9.99, pb
Non-Fiction,
Parenting
112 pp
130mm x 200mm
9780980369823
RIGHTS HELD: World

Buying and Selling Your Home

Drongo's 100 Simple Tips

Phyllis Stylianou

Packed with advice for the prospective buyer or seller, this book covers what the real estate agents and property websites *don't* tell you. From the big issues like financial planning, right down to details about dealing with nightmare neighbours.



AUS\$9.99, pb
Non-Fiction, Real
Estate
112pp
130mm x 200mm
9780980369892
RIGHTS HELD: World

The Adventures series of Pete the Purple Flying Pig

Alan Bowater

AUS\$ 14.99 each, pb
Children's Picture Story Books, ages 3-8yrs
32pp
220mmx 220mm
RIGHTS HELD: World (excluding USA)

A Pig Called Pete

9780980283662

“Give children freedom and they might surprise you.”

A Cow Called Carlotta

9780980321647

“We should like our friends for just being themselves.”

A Cat Called Kitty

9780980321609

“Finding a friend is even better than flying around the world.”

A Sheep Called Sean

9780980321692

“Sometimes friends say hurtful things they don't mean.”

A Dog Called Doug

9780980321630

“Having friends is good but sharing friends is great!”



A Pig Called Pete and all his friends are 5 different stories about an unconventional purple flying pig that travels the world. It starts by asking questions — “Pigs are Pink. Yes? No!” and lets children understand that it is acceptable to challenge the norm — Pete is not pink, he is purple. He does not like dirt, or mud, but most importantly, Pete can fly!

It is this ability that allows him to travel the world. This is a simple idea that challenges the imagination of children. Pete and his friend's journeys around the world introduce young children to geography and some of the characteristics of the places they visit. Pete and his friends climb pyramids and paddle a gondola. Children ask a lot of questions about these books, such as — are there really gondolas and what's a matador?

What many grown-ups particularly like about these great little books is the simple learning for children within each title.

“These delightful books can support learning in many ways. With several words in each title that use the same initial sound, the books are excellent tools for fostering phonological awareness and later on for teaching alliteration and other devices that writers employ when considering word choices. That said, each title succeeds on its own as an entertaining story about an endearing pig who is purple rather than pink, who is fastidious instead of dirty, and who puts to rest the notion that pigs can't fly. Pete visits many famous spots around the globe, opening the possibility for all kinds of geography lessons ... Hilarious cartoon illustrations and simple but imaginative story lines will keep listeners engaged and coming back for more porcine adventures.”

—School Library Journal (North America)

Jo Jo Publishing Order Form

Yarra's Edge, 2203/80 Lorimer Street, Docklands Victoria 3008 AUSTRALIA

Phone: 613 9681 7275 **Fax:** 613 9681 7476 **Mobile:** 0438 119 916

Email: jo-media@bigpond.net.au

Web: www.jojopublishing.com

Fill out form below, or visit Jo Jo Publishing online shop 

Name			
Organisation			
Address			
Suburb			
State		Postcode	
Country			
Telephone		Fax	
Email		Purchase Order	

ISBN	Title	Qty	Price
Total (\$)			

Payment (please tick as appropriate)

Enclosed Cheque See my Credit Card Details

Credit Card Details

VISA Mastercard

Card No.

Expiry date Signature

Postage is \$11 per 3kg within Australia, for overseas postage charges email: jo-media@bigpond.net.au or view or order online www.jojopublishing.com for more on any JoJo Publishing title. ABN 91 421 612 388