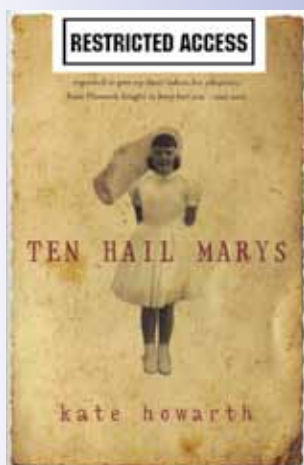


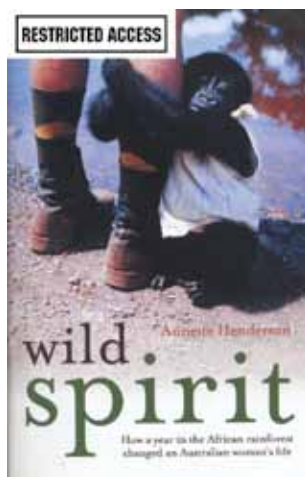
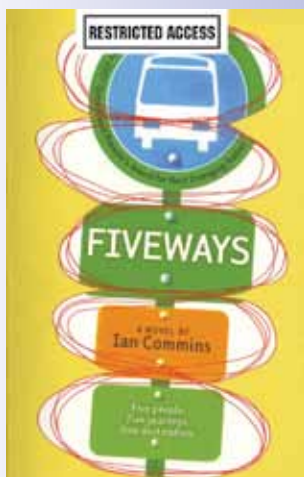
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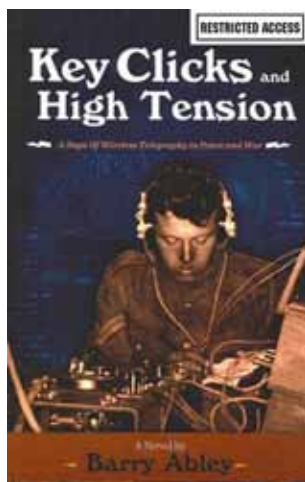
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adult non-fiction



Key Clicks and High Tension

narrator: Clem Fechner

Tom Adams was fascinated with telegraphy from an early age and was invited to witness the transmission of the first shore to ship message in the Southern Hemisphere, sent from Queenscliff to RMS Ophir carrying the Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall for the opening of Federal Parliament in 1901.

Tom gained employment with the newly established Post Master General's Department as a telegraphist and later gained a science diploma from the Melbourne Working Men's College, later RMIT. Following the advent of wireless telegraphy he was appointed to the PMG's Wireless Section and was instrumental in the development of the coastal wireless service following the sinking of the SS Titanic in 1912.

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BEHRENDT, Larissa

Aboriginal biography



Home

narrator: Lyn Ellison

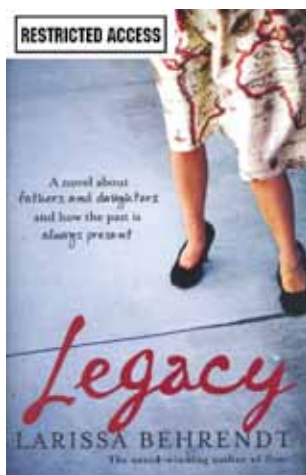
Candice is a young woman setting out on her first visit to the traditional land of her Aboriginal grandmother. When she arrives at the 'place where the two rivers meet', the twentieth century falls away and the story of Candice's family comes to life. Here in 1918, her grandmother Garibooli was taken from her family.

Garibooli is sent to work as a housemaid, but marriage soon offers escape from the terror of the master's nighttime visits. Her displacement carries into the lives of her seven children -- their stories witness to the impact of orphanage life and the consequences of having dark skin in postwar Australia. Vividly rekindled, the lives of her family point the direction home for Candice.

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BEHRENDT, Larissa

adult fiction general



Legacy

narrator: Barbara Duncan

Simone Harlowe is young and clever, an Aboriginal lawyer straddling two lives and two cultures while studying at Harvard. Her family life back in Sydney is defined by the complex relationship she has with her father Tony, a prominent Aboriginal rights activist.

As Simone juggles the challenges of a modern woman's life - career, family, friends and relationships - her father is confronting his own uncomfortable truths as his secret double life implodes. Can Simone accept her father for the man he is and forgive him for the man he's not?

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BROOKS, David

adult fiction adventure



The Umbrella Club

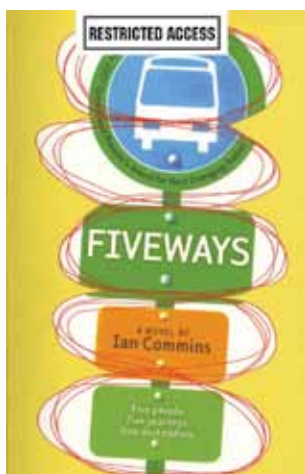
narrator: Hugh Taylor

During World War 1 a friendship is forged on the battlefields of France between Axel and Edward, two young Englishmen. There, inspired by barrage balloons, they develop a mutual fascination that will change the course of their lives.

After the war, as Axel's passion for flight and freedom consume him, he sets off to balloon across the highlands of New Albion, a largely unexplored island north of Australia. When he fails to return, Edward travels to the island to solve the mystery of his friend's disappearance and retrace his final journey. What he finds there will haunt him for the rest of his life.

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COMMINS, Ian
adult fiction general



Fiveways
narrator: Tony Millett

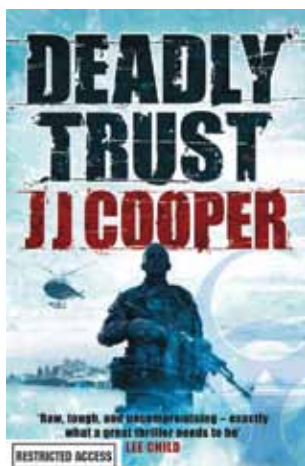
Thrust together on a crowded city bus, week after week, the lives of five strangers unfold unexpectedly over the course of this compelling novel.

JAMES is a teenage junkie on the run, riding buses for kicks; PAULINE is a Greek widow and a slave to her nine-to-five life; WILLIAM is a spoilt-rich-kid banker who would rather be driving his silver Audi; PIETER is an immigrant cellist who escaped his past, but tragedy still haunts him; and ANNA is on the verge of leaving her accountant husband.

They all share the same bus route but are on very different journeys.

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COOPER, J J
adult fiction action



Deadly Trust

narrator: John Sharpe

Former army interrogator Jay Ryan is enjoying the quiet life after leaving the military far behind - or so he thinks. But old habits die hard and when he realises someone is trying to kill him and make it look like an accident he's interested to find out who...and why.

An anthrax attack on the Gold Coast complicates the issue and it soon becomes apparent that this hybrid strain of anthrax is being used to create nation-wide panic. Only one batch of anthrax inoculations can resist the deadly new strain and it was given to five military interrogators one of whom was Jay Ryan. When it's discovered the other four interrogators have disappeared and are presumed dead Ryan is in hot demand. Racing against time and hunted by rogue soldiers crazed scientists and an organisation that operates beyond the law Ryan digs deep into his past for a chance at a future.

In this heart-stopping thriller Jay Ryan wages a one-man war against enemies both known and unseen. But Winning this war may have devastating consequences for the last interrogator....

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EDELMAN, Sarah

adult non-fiction



Change Your Thinking

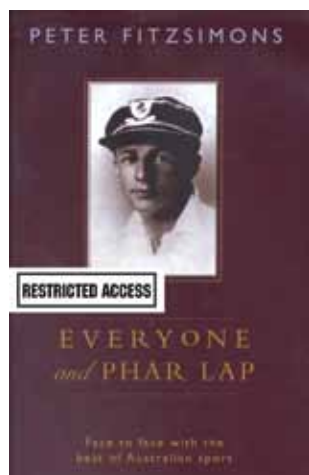
narrator: Lee Adam

Change your thinking is a practical and reassuring guide to overcoming self-defeating thoughts and behaviour. It demonstrates how to dispute that nagging voice in your head and deal more rationally with feelings of anger, depression, frustration and anxiety. It also contains plenty of sensible suggestions for more effective communication and for finding happiness - something that is within everyone's grasp.

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FITZSIMONS, Peter

adult non-fiction



Everyone and Phar Lap

narrator: Tony Saunders

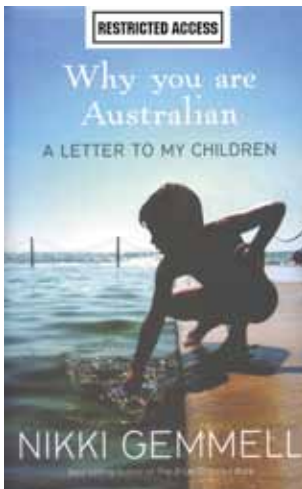
Peter FitzSimons has been described as Australia's finest sports writer. His first collection of sports writing, *Everyone but Phar Lap*, was a national bestseller, and his columns in the Sydney Morning Herald are a must-read for all sports fans. Now he's done it again. *Everyone and Phar Lap* is another humorous, insightful and engaging collection of what FitzSimons calls 'sportraits', profiles of our sporting greats.

As Australia primed itself for the first Olympic Games of the new millennium, FitzSimons turned his razor-sharp sights on a veritable who's who of sporting heroes from the last 150 years - and others who will seize our hearts and imaginations in the years to come; from Victor Trumper, Sir Donald Bradman, Roy Cazaly, Phar Lap and Mark Edmondson to John Bertrand, Duncan Armstrong, Ian Roberts, Zoe Goss, Shane Warne and Heather Turland.

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GEMMELL, Nikki

adult non-fiction



Why You are Australian - A Letter to My Children

narrator: Barbara Duncan

As a young woman Nikki Gemmell wanted to travel and see the world; adventure lay in running away from where she had grown up, Australia.

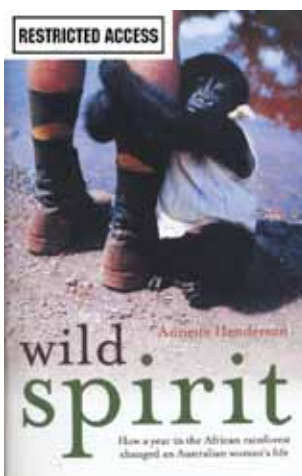
But at 40, after 12 wonderful years in London with her husband Andy and their three children, a malaise has set in. She feels trapped by what she calls the land of no shadows, by being a good wife and mother, by routine. She feels she is starting to lose her sense of identity. And as she grows older the idea of returning 'home' has begun to haunt her. She longs to reconnect with her past, to show her children where their parents came from.

But can you really go home again? On an experimental trip back to Sydney, Nikki Gemmell explores the idea of exile and homecoming, of what makes Australia attractive - but also a place people feel compelled to leave to reach their potential. She reflects on her own youth, and looks back at how that shaped her. And as she watches her children change from urban Londoners to free-spirited locals, she realises that she and Andy were right in making them Australian citizens when they were born.

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HENDERSON, Annette Wild Spirit

adult non-fiction



narrator: Dornell Wylie

In June 1975, Australian couple Annette and Win Henderson find themselves stranded in Libreville, Gabon, after travelling halfway across Africa. When a thief robs their Kombivan, they are left penniless - with no way to go back and no way to go on. They are saved by a chance meeting with a local expat, who offers them jobs in a remote mining camp in the mountains, close to the Congo border, in a region never visited by tourists, accessible only by canoe.

At the camp, Annette battles isolation, culture shock and the challenges of a job for which she is ill-prepared. She finds solace and joy in the vast equatorial forest - a world as enthralling as any David Attenborough film - and when she adopts orphaned baby gorilla, Josie, her life changes forever.

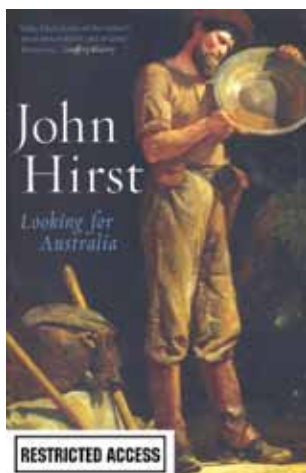
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HIRST, John

adult non-fiction, Australiana

Looking for Australia

narrator: Kaye Stevenson



What are the qualities at the heart of Australian culture? How did they arise? What distinguishes us from other nations beyond a fondness for calling each other 'mate'? And what do such national quirks reveal about our society, our past and our attitudes towards it?

Looking for Australia is a fascinating collection of essays by author and historian John Hirst. Together they form a multi-faceted portrait of Australia as a distinctive nation, with its own political culture, its own character and style, and its own particular ways of seeing itself.

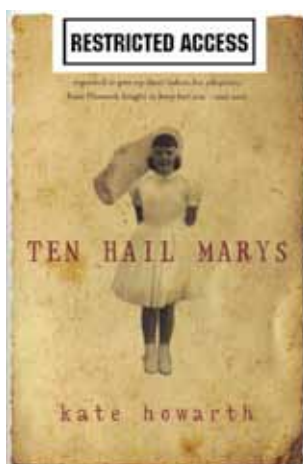
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HOWARTH, Kate

Aboriginal biography

Ten Hail Marys

narrator: Kaye Stevenson



In January 1966, Kate Howarth gave birth to a healthy baby boy at St Margaret's Home for unwed mothers in Sydney. In the months before the birth, and the days after, she resisted intense pressure to give up her son for adoption, becoming one of the few women to ever leave the institution with her baby. She was only sixteen years old.

What inspired such courage?

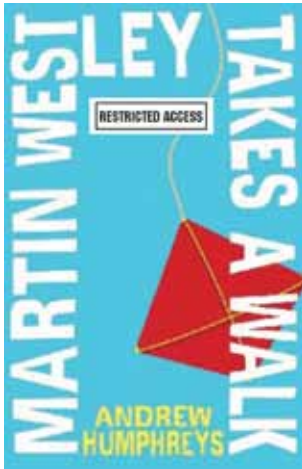
In Ten Hail Marys, Kate Howarth vividly recounts the first seventeen years of her life in Sydney's slums and suburbs and in rural New South Wales. Abandoned by her mother as a baby and then by 'Mamma', her volatile grandmother, as a young girl, Kate was shunted between Aboriginal relatives and expected to grow up fast. A natural storyteller, she describes a childhood beset by hardship, abuse, profound grief and poverty, but buoyed with the hope that one day she would make a better life for herself.

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HUMPHREYS, Andrew **Martin Westley Takes a Walk**

adult fiction general

narrator: Pierce Bragg



“People were supposed to remember who they were and where they lived. They were supposed to remember who loved them and who did not and where their grandmothers were born. Martin Jeremiah Westley didn’t remember any of it, including the fact that he was Martin Jeremiah Westley.”

Martin Westley has lost his memory and quite possibly his mind. He has a wife who despises him, a son who ignores him and a daughter who is drifting away. He has a nice house, a not-so-nice factory and an aggressively attractive mistress. But something is deeply, terribly wrong, and he knows he needs to make it right.

So Martin Westley walks. Along the way he picks up a cowboy hat, a sense of purpose, and an Indian who isn’t really an Indian. And if he’s lucky, he might just recover his life.

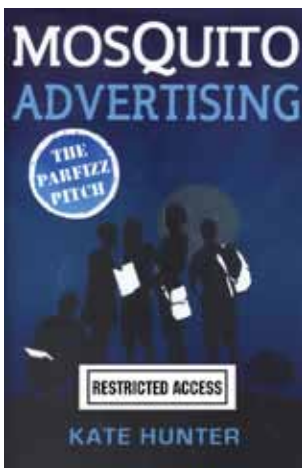
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HUNTER, Kate

junior fiction

Mosquito Advertising

narrator: Lynne Schofield



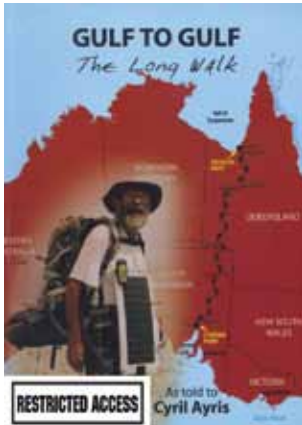
Katie Crisp has talent, it’s just that the report card hidden in her room doesn’t show it. School’s out for another year and Katie is set to spend the summer lazing under the sausage tree in the backyard of the only home she’s ever known. So, when she discovers that Parfitt’s Family Soft Drink Company is about to be taken over by a corporate giant, leaving her mum out of a job and them both out of a home, it’s time to finally show everyone what she’s made of.

With her nose for trouble and her eye for advertising, and a little help from some neighbourhood friends, Katie declares Mosquito Advertising open for business. Pocket money and creative thinking can stretch a long way when everything that means anything to you is about to be destroyed.

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JOHNSON, Jeff & AYRIS, Cyril

adult non-fiction Australiana



Gulf to Gulf - The Long Walk

narrator: Geoff Bartholomew

Jeff Johnson, self-confessed 'bushie' of no fixed abode, decided almost on a whim to walk across Australia, south to north to raise funds for charity.

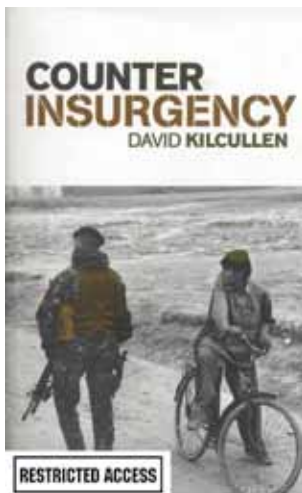
Spurred on by the memory of his deaf-blind niece, whose death was the catalyst for this extraordinary undertaking, he battled hoons, the fear of an attack by dingoes and the vastness of the interior to achieve his aim.

Surviving on what he could carry on his back, and without back-up, he walked 2500 kilometres in 151 days. This is the story of his walk, the outback characters he met along the way and, of course, the untamed grandeur of inland Australia.

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KILLCULLEN, David

adult non-fiction



Counter Insurgency

narrator: John Sharpe

In Counterinsurgency, Kilcullen brings together his most salient writings on this key topic. At the heart of the book is his legendary 'Twenty-Eight Articles', in which he shows company leaders how to practise counterinsurgency in the real world, 'at night, with the GPS down, the media criticizing you, the locals complaining in a language you don't understand, and an unseen enemy killing your people by ones and twos'. Reading this piece is like reading a modern-day Sun Tzu — in such pithy adages as 'Rank is nothing: talent is everything' or 'Train the squad leaders — then trust them', Kilcullen offers advice that any leader would be wise to consider.

The other pieces in this book include Kilcullen's pioneering study of counterinsurgency in Indonesia, his ten-point plan for 'the Surge' in Iraq, and his frank look at the problems in Afghanistan. He concludes with a new strategic approach to the 'War on Terror', arguing that counterinsurgency rather than traditional counterterrorism may offer the best approach to defeating global jihad.

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LUNN, Hugh

adult non-fiction



The Great Fletch

narrator: Hugh Taylor

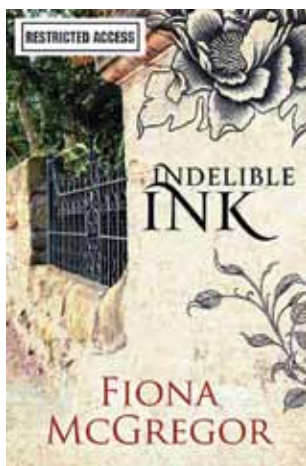
When a passing French tennis superstar gave the young Ken Fletcher his tennis racquet, he didn't know what he'd started. Ken Fletcher took the racquet, which was far too big for him, tucked its handle under his armpit and with a determination and enthusiasm borne of boredom, began to bang the ball against a board in this back garden, using his whole body to get behind the ball.

One day Kenny would thrill the crowds and dismay his opponents at Wimbledon with this forehand, which Harry Hopman would later call 'the best forehand in the world'. It helped young Ken win five doubles titles and, at age eighteen, propelled him into the world of casinos, chauffeur-driven cars, beautiful women and applauding crowds.

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MCGREGOR, Fiona

adult fiction general



Indelible Ink

narrator: Barbara Duncan

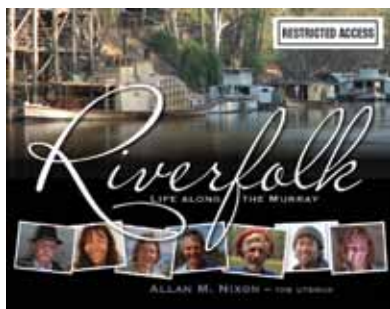
Marie King is fifty-nine, recently divorced, and has lived a rather conventional life on Sydney's affluent north shore. Now her three children have moved out, the family home is to be sold, and with it will go her beloved garden.

On a drunken whim, Marie gets a tattoo - an act that gives way to an unexpected friendship with her tattoo artist, Rhys. Before long, Rhys has introduced Marie to a side of the city that clashes with her staid north-shore milieu. Her children are mortified by their mother's transformation, but have their own challenges to deal with: workplace politics; love affairs old and new; and, of course, the real-estate market.

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NIXON, Allan

adult non-fiction, Australian



Riverfolk - Life Along the Murray

narrator: Tony Saunders

Take a journey up the Murray with Allan Nixon, bestselling author of the Bushies and Beaut Utes series and long-time friend to the mighty river in Riverfolk: Life Along the Murray.

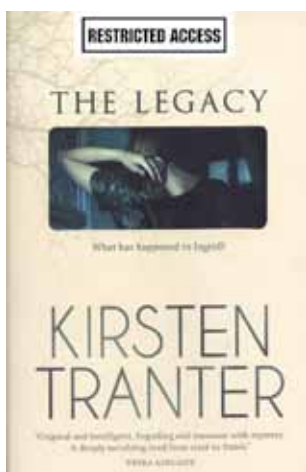
The Murray holds a special place in the hearts of Australians, beloved for its natural beauty, its integral role in agriculture, its colourful history and as a favourite holiday destination. But a look beyond the spectacular vistas and picturesque paddleboats reveals a river stripped of its splendour by long years of drought and misuse.

Every politician in the country has a view on how to fix the Murray, but Allan has sought out those who know it best those who live and work beside it. Travelling along the river from Goolwa to beyond Albury, we meet the woman who's swum its entire length, the owner of the country's smallest paddleboat, the last river-trader, as well as those who fish the river's waters, farm on its banks, or who are fighting to preserve it. Their stories are as diverse as the Murray itself, but their message is the same: there's still plenty to celebrate about life on the river. Riverfolk is an uplifting tribute to an Australian icon.

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TRANTER, Kirsten

adult fiction general



The Legacy

narrator: Kaye Stevenson

What has happened to Ingrid?

Beautiful Ingrid inherits a fortune and leaves Australia, and her friends, and Ralph who loves her, to marry Gil Grey and set up home amid the New York art world. There she becomes the stepmother to Gil's teenage artist daughter Fleur, a former child prodigy, and studies ancient curse scrolls at Columbia University.

But at 9am on September 11, 2001, she has an appointment downtown. And is never seen again.

Or is she?

Searching for clues about Ingrid's life a year later, her friend Julia uncovers only further layers of mystery and deception.

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WALTON, Tasma

adult fiction general



Heartless

narrator: Elizabeth Oats

At 7, she discovers that love isn't necessarily forever.

At 21, she finds love but it escapes her.

At 35, she learns that love can be dangerous.

By 49, she realises that the greatest love of all comes from the heart.

As her life's milestones come and go, you will recognise yourself in her: her loves, her mistakes, and her belief that she doesn't deserve more.

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