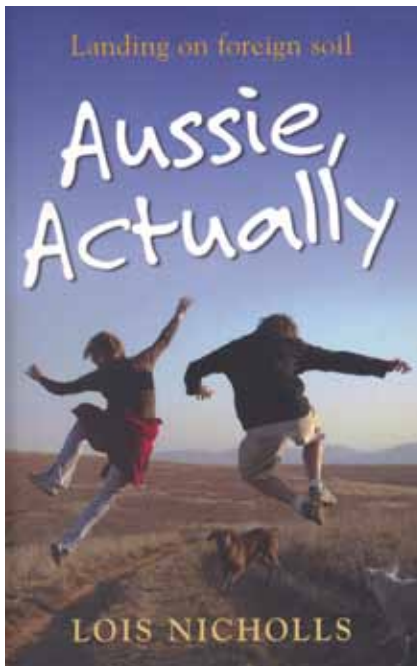


VIP Book Club

Lois Nicholls

Monday 3 October
Brisbane Square Library



Please join us to hear Lois Nicholls!

on Monday 3 October
from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

at the Brisbane Square Library
George St Brisbane
light early lunch is provided

Please reply to QNS with your postal address so a complimentary MP3 audio copy of ***Aussie, Actually*** may be posted to you prior to the event.

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Lois Nicholls was born in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa and grew up in the small country town of Howick. Lois never imagined living in Australia and was unprepared when she immigrated here with her husband in 1997. Lois is a professional freelance journalist, editor of www.journonews.com, an online magazine, and author of *Aussie, Actually*.

Aussie, Actually

landing on foreign soil

A South African woman's humorous and honest account of what it's really like to emigrate.

'Reflecting back over the past decade, had I an inkling of the hardship, the intense homesickness and feelings of total displacement in ensuing years, I might have high-tailed it back to the comfortable bosom of family and friends. Instead, I persevered.....'

Lois Nicholls is 3 months pregnant. With husband and clingy toddler in tow, she sets off from Durban, South Africa, to a sweltering Brisbane, arriving on Australia Day 1997. She is not prepared for the sheer magnitude of the move but battles on in a fog of homesickness using humour to get by.

Aussie, Actually is a warts and all account of Lois's eleven year sojourn as a migrant wife and mother living in Brisbane.