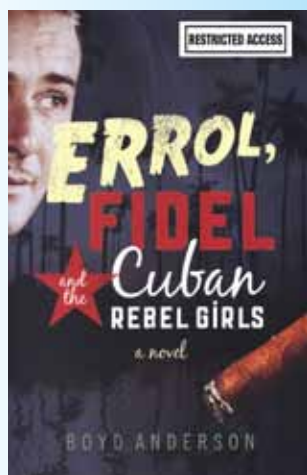


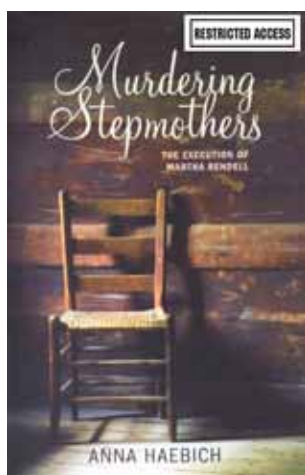
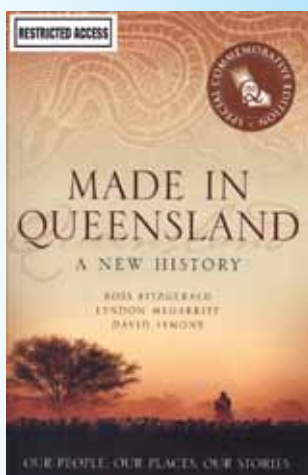
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ALEXANDER, Goldie

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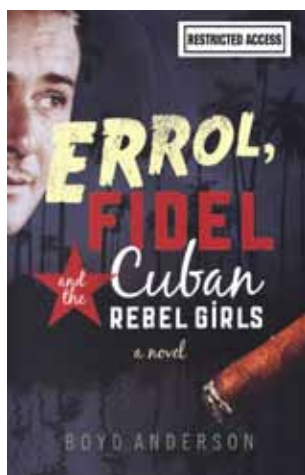
narrator: Kim Dodsworth

Goldie Alexander's 'Notes from a Bush Hideaway' consists of twenty-two short pieces set on the south coast of Australia. In these Notes, Goldie describes some of the local flora, fauna and human activities. Kim Dodsworth's mellifluous readings enhance these stories to make them most enjoyable listening.

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ANDERSON, Boyd

adult fiction general



Errol, Fidel and the Cuban Rebel Girls

narrator: John Sharpe

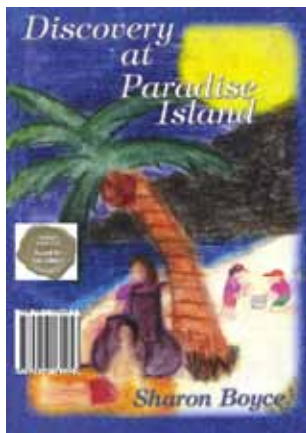
Cuba, 1959: In the final year of Errol Flynn's life, he found time for one last adventure. The dashing star of many Hollywood films had always longed to be a real hero. Fidel Castro was the genuine article, and now he was looking for fame. What each man had the other wanted, and as revolution raged around them, the stage was set for an explosive encounter.

Cuba is on the brink of revolution and Errol Flynn is there making what will be his final film. When Flynn and Castro meet, the weapons they use aren't guns and grenades, but words and women. Errol is involved in the latest in a long line of relationships with under-age women. Fidel is ready to march triumphantly into Havana after overthrowing the Batista government. Within days of the coup, Errol is chased out of Cuba with the firing squad and Fidel hot on his heels.

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BOYCE, Sharon

childrens



Discovery at Paradise Island

narrator: Sharon Boyce

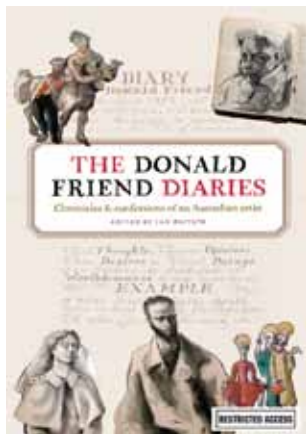
'The fun and discovery starts as soon as Alexandria and Sarah arrive at Paradise Island. What would usually be a relaxing holiday on a tropical island turns into an exciting adventure. Sarah thinks because Alexandria's mum is in a wheelchair their holiday will be quite boring. How wrong is she?

The island activities, a mystery code, digging for pirate treasure, clues and discovery make for a surprising holiday and Sarah discovers some things she didn't know before she went away with Alexandria's family.'

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Britain, Ian

Autobiography



The Donald Friend Diaries

narrator: Hugh Taylor

At age fourteen, Donald Friend declared: 'Have done quite a lot of painting lately, and have made up my mind that I shall be an artist. And I shall be famous!'

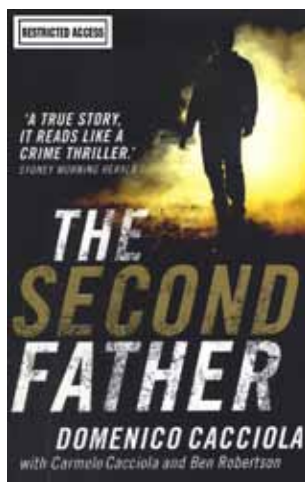
Friend achieved his aim. He also left behind more than two million words of brilliant, intimate diary entries—one of the greatest acts of autobiography in Australian history.

This is the first single-volume selection of these writings and includes material from the two 'lost' wartime diaries recently unearthed in America by Ian Britain.

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CACCIOLA, Domenico **The Second Father**

adult non-fiction



narrator: Hugh Taylor

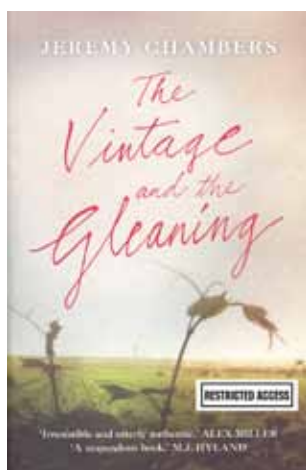
From Brisbane's sleazy Sin Triangle to drug busts in the wild far north, former undercover cop Domenico 'Mick' Cacciola tells his incredible tale of underworld crime and police corruption.

After joining the Queensland Police Force in the 1960s, Mick risked his life infiltrating illegal gambling dens. In the 1970s he saw the ugly face of entrenched corruption in the seedy Licensing Branch, waging a long and bitter battle with now disgraced police commissioner Terry Lewis and the infamous bagman Sergeant Jack Herbert. From Special Branch hard-man and bodyguard to a detective investigating some of Australia's most brutal murders, Mick's career was a white-knuckle ride until he retired in 2001, never letting up in his fight against standover men, violent crims and cops on the take.

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CHAMBERS, Jeremy

adult fiction general



The Vintage and the Gleaning

narrator: Russell Cockerill

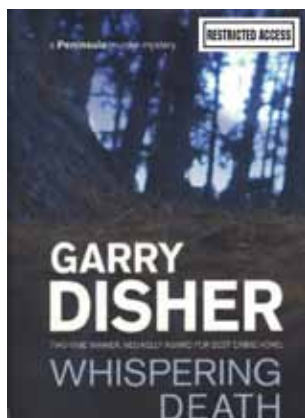
The Vintage and the Gleaning is set in a winemaking town in the north-east of Victoria, close to the Murray River. Smithy is a retired shearer turned vineyard worker who has recently been forced to give up drinking after a lifetime of alcoholism. In his new sobriety he is contemplating the world in which he lives and the man he has been and become with a new understanding. Assaulted by long forgotten memories, Smithy is forced to take stock of his own past. Overwhelmed with feelings of regret, guilt, loss and nostalgia for the past, Smithy is trapped in a blind search for meaning as he realises that he cannot undo the repercussions of his wasted life. He is a desperate and lonely old man seeking beauty in an ugly world.

Living in the same town is Charlotte, a young woman in a dangerous relationship, whose misfortunes have led her into an uneasy friendship with Smithy. It is in his confused and ultimately futile attempts to help Charlotte that he seeks redemption.

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DISHER, Garry

adult fiction action



Whispering Death

narrator: John Sharpe

Hal Challis is in trouble at home and abroad: carpeted by the boss for speaking out about police budget cuts; missing his lover, Ellen Destry, who is overseas on a study tour.

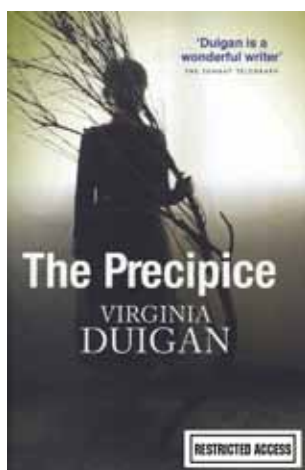
But there's plenty to keep his mind off his problems. A rapist in a police uniform stalks Challis's Peninsula beat, there is a serial armed robber headed in his direction and a home invasion that's a little too close to home. Not to mention a very clever, very mysterious female cat burglar who may or may not be planning something on Challis's patch.

Meanwhile, at the Waterloo Police Station, Challis finds his offsid-ers have their own issues. Scobie Sutton, still struggling with his wife's depression, seems to be headed for a career crisis; and something very interesting is going on between Constable Pam Murphy and Jeanne Schiff, the feisty young sergeant on secondment from the Sex Crimes Unit.

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DUIGAN, Virginia

adult fiction general



The Precipice

narrator: Kaye Stevenson

Thea Farmer, a reclusive and difficult retired school principal, lives in isolation with her dog in the Blue Mountains. Her distinguished career ended under a cloud over a decade earlier, following a scandal involving a much younger male teacher. After losing her savings in the financial crash, she is forced to sell the dream house she had built for her old age and live on in her dilapidated cottage opposite. Initially resentful and hostile towards Frank and Ellice, the young couple who buy the new house, Thea develops a flirtatious friendship with Frank, and then a grudging affinity with his twelve-year-old niece, Kim, who lives with them. Although she has never much liked children, Thea discovers a gradual and wholly unexpected bond with the half-Vietnamese Kim, a solitary, bookish child from a troubled background. Her growing sympathy with Kim propels Thea into a psychological minefield. Finding Frank's behaviour increasingly irresponsible, she becomes convinced that all is not well in the house. Unsettling suspicions, which may or may not be irrational, begin to dominate her life, and build towards a catastrophic climax.

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FITZGERALD, Ross
MEGARRITY, Lyndon
SYMONS, David

adult non-fiction



Made in Queensland

narrator: Joan Lethlean

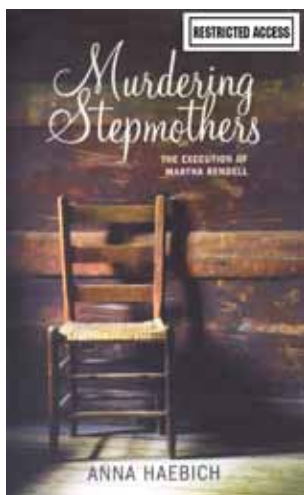
In 1859, Queensland formally separated from New South Wales and became an independent colony. Since then it has grown into a dynamic state renowned for its extraordinary, diverse landscapes, wealth of intellectual and physical resources and a population that appreciates its unique lifestyle.

Made in Queensland examines the evolution of this vast state by considering all aspects of its recent history, from its people and its politics, to its events and its achievements. It charts the social, cultural, political and economic developments that have marked the past and defined the present - from the state's First Peoples and early colonial ambitions, to the impact of two World Wars and the arrival of international events such as Expo '88 and the Commonwealth Games, to the emergence of a technology-driven economy in the new millennium.

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HAEBICH, Anna

adult fiction historical



Murdering Stepmothers

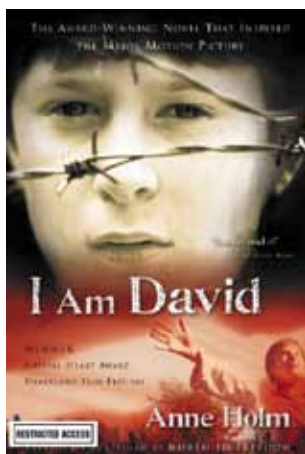
narrator: Lyn Ellison

Sensational rumours of the murder of three small children by their stepmother ignite the passions of Perth citizens in 1909. Shocked by horrific descriptions of how she poisoned the children, they demand her execution as one voice. But did she do it? Or was she a victim of the prejudices of her persecutors?

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HOLM, Anne

young adult fiction



I Am David

narrator: Nicky McFarlane

David's entire twelve-year life has been spent in a grisly prison camp in Eastern Europe. He knows nothing of the outside world. But when he is given the chance to escape, he seizes it. With his vengeful enemies hot on his heels, David struggles to cope in this strange new world, where his only resources are a compass, a few crusts of bread, his two aching feet and some vague advice to seek refuge in Denmark. Is that enough to survive?

David's extraordinary odyssey is dramatically chronicled in Anne Holm's classic about the meaning of freedom and the power of hope.

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HUGHES, Lyn

adult fiction general



Flock

narrator: Barbara Duncan

Francis Sprigge and Lilian Powys, two strangers escaping their past, move to the Blue Mountains together, following their dreams of creativity and love. But as Francis pursues his gift for designing exquisite wallpaper, Lilian finds that the ordinary life she craves remains frustratingly beyond reach. Despite her adoring husband and spirited young daughter Adelaide, Lilian cannot outrun her demons, and cracks soon appear in the family's harmonious veneer.

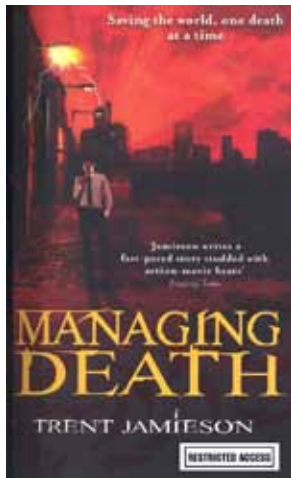
Nearly thirty years later, Addie Sprigge returns to her childhood haunts to lead a small team of conservators in the restoration of a historic mansion. But as they peel back the layers of wallpaper and begin to uncover the secrets of the house, the past resurfaces in unexpected ways. Addie learns much more about herself, and her parents, than she ever could have anticipated.

Flock is the captivating story of talented and passionate people and the ghosts they must lay to rest, as well as a ravishing exploration of the nature of love -- and wallpaper.

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JAMIESON, Trent

adult fiction fantasy



Managing Death

narrator: Tony Millett

It's not easy being Death. For starters, people keep dying. And then, they keep getting up again.

Steven de Selby got promoted. This makes the increasing number of stirrers (and the disturbing rumors of a zombie god rising sometime soon) his problem. That time management seminar he keeps meaning to take would also remind him that he's got a Death Moot to plan, a Christmas party to organize, and an end-of-the-world thing to avert.

Steven must start managing Death, before Death starts managing him, or this time the Apocalypse will be more than Regional.

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KOCH, Tony

biography



A Prescription for Change

narrator: Tony Saunders

Growing up in a poor family, Terry White showed ambition from a young age, enrolling himself in a private school – initially without his parents' knowledge – to receive a better education. The young pharmacy graduate endured 73 interviews before he found a pharmacist who would waive the £20 apprenticeship fee – and White has never looked back.

White bought his first pharmacy in 1958 before heading overseas – it was then while working on John F Kennedy's presidential campaign that he got a taste of politics. White entered politics in 1979, becoming a Queensland Cabinet Minister in 1980. Concern at that time about Joh Bjelke-Petersen's corrupt regime saw him take over and lead the Liberal party into the 1983 election.

As a businessman, White has created an incredibly successful franchise model with Terry White Chemists, which remains an invaluable model for anyone wanting to operate a franchise business.

This enthralling biography of one of Australia's business leaders provides insight into his success while also revealing the family man behind the brand.

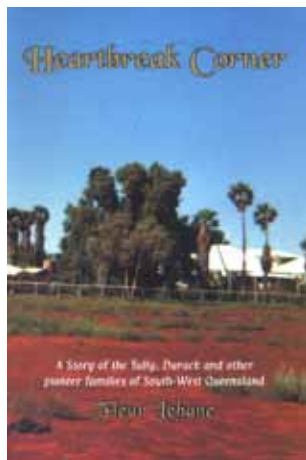
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LEHANE, Fleur

Heartbreak Corner

adult non-fiction Australiana

narrator: Jan Huggett



This is the heroic and sometimes tragic story of the Irish immigrant families, the Costellos, Duracks and Tullys, who came to Australia in the 1840s and 1850s.

It was particularly the mothers who suffered heart-rending tragedies, as the family dynasty founded the great cattle stations in the South West corner of Queensland.

Now in the 1990s, the fifth generation of Tullys still live on 'Ray' station. Author Fleur Lehané (nee Tully) uses family archives and historic photos to present a woman's viewpoint on South-West Queensland's greatest pioneers.

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LOWE, Ian

A Voice of Reason

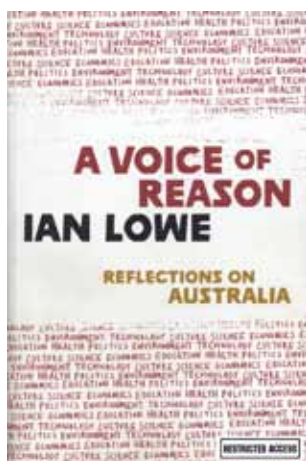
adult non-fiction

narrator: John Sharpe

Can civilisation survive the 21st century?

Professor Ian Lowe, author, pre-eminent scientist and president of the Australian Conservation Foundation, thinks we have a chance – but we have to act now, and not just on global warming.

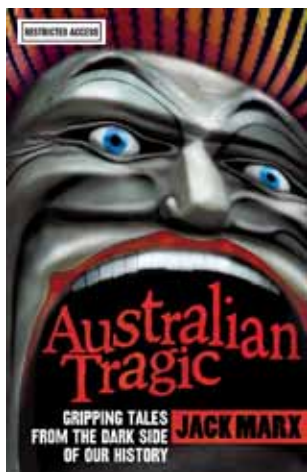
Here, collected for the first time, are Lowe's views on topics that concern all Australians – the environment, culture, science, politics, education, technology and the economy, along with new pieces on Australia's outlook this century. Written in Lowe's accessible and engaging style, this collection of essays and opinion pieces is a resource for change based on common sense rather than fear-mongering.



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MARX, Jack

adult non-fiction



Australian Tragic

narrator: Ann Tracey

Australian Tragic is about a nation that began its life as a stage for misfortune - and ever since has struggled to outgrow its birthright.

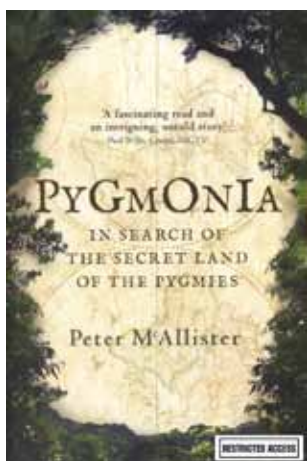
These are gripping tales that take us into the heart of this country: tales of genuine catastrophe, of grand chances gone astray, of fools and their plans pathetically undone, of heartbreaking sadness and violent loss, and of both goodness and human evil. From Aboriginals being curious in an American circus to the story of Martin Bryant at Port Arthur; and from Bob Bungey, who survived The Battle of Britain but couldn't face life when his young wife suddenly died soon after he came home - all these stories are told in a gripping narrative style, driven by eyewitness testimony, a solid sense of place, and a mood of impending doom.

And we thought we knew our history...

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McCALLISTER, Peter

adult non-fiction



Pygmonia

narrator: Tony Saunders

A recent chapter in the history wars has returned a colonial-era mystery to the limelight: the existence of several tribes of Pygmy Aboriginal peoples in the Cairns and Yarrabah Peninsula regions in Queensland. Despite a general belief in their extinction, their descendants still live around Cairns, as archaeologist Peter McAllister found on a recent research trip.

Attempting to unravel their origins led McAllister to discover the fascinating truth about Pygmy peoples who, contrary to common belief, still live in isolated pockets around the world, from South America to South-East Asia. But are these distinct populations related? How do the Greek and Roman Pygmy myths hold up against reality? Is the short stature of Pygmy peoples due to genetic codes or environmental conditions? And are today's Pygmies remnants of an ancient Pygmonia - 'land of the Pygmies' - which early anthropologists believed had once spanned the globe?

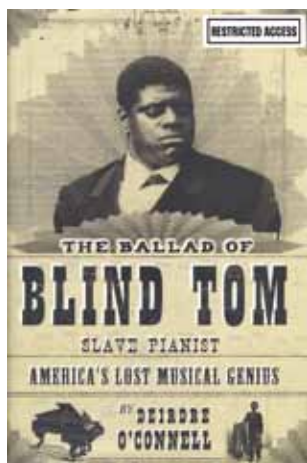
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O'CONNELL, Deirdre

The Ballad of Blind Tom

adult non-fiction

narrator: Keith Evans



Blind Tom stood before the immense and cultured audience in all of his magnificence, a very Hercules in stature. The enormous building was packed to the doors and outside was a seething, struggling and perspiring mob of people, begging for even standing room, but several thousand disappointed people were turned away unable even to get in earshot of this prince of pianists. Tom's playing held the people spellbound from start to finish; the audience hesitated even to applause, so rapt were the listeners of this great mastery of harmony...'

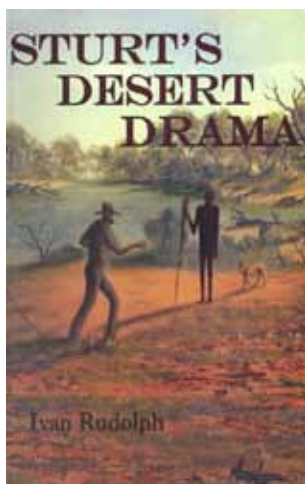
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RUDOLPH, Ivan

Sturt's Desert Drama

adult non-fiction Australiana

narrator: Ann Tracey



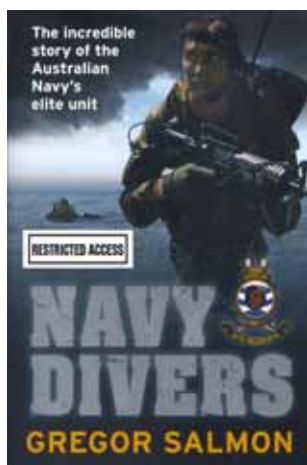
1844 - A motley party under Charles Sturt sets out to penetrate Australia's mysterious Centre. the hour is desperate: South Australia is sliding into bankruptcy and the colonials look to Sturt as the "Father of Australian Exploration" to find rich lands to rescue the economy. The massive, unwieldy expedition plods up the Murray, dragging along a whaleboat in the hopes of finding an inland sea.

The explorers' original diaries and letters are quoted from freely, to enable you to ride into the fierce, blazing deserts with them, to feel what they felt and picture what they saw. They encounter searing heat, flies, poor food, hostile Aborigines - and scurvy! One perished; each wondered who would be next. Could their steely resolve force the Inland to yield its secrets?

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SALMON, Gregor

adult non-fiction



Navy Divers

narrator: John Sharpe

In cold, murky water, working by touch alone, they can defuse a mine powerful enough to sink a battleship. Under the burning Afghan sun, they can dismantle a Taliban roadside bomb. Welcome to the world of the Royal Australian Navy clearance divers.

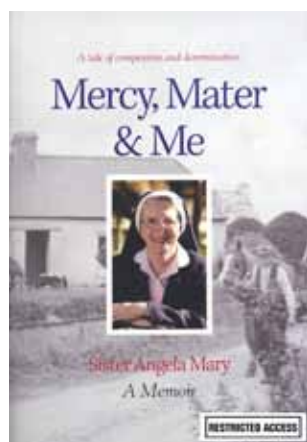
Bomb and mine disposal is but one of their roles. As covert swimmers they can infiltrate enemy waters. As boarding parties they are on the anti-piracy frontline. As counterterrorist special forces they are on call 24/7. They are simply one of the best diving units in the military world.

Their story goes back to the Second World War, when Hitler's secret weapon - the magnetic mine - had Britain on her knees. Four extraordinary Aussies were among the brave naval volunteers who tackled Nazi mines on land and under water. The men who followed their path share the same brand of courage. From the rivers of Vietnam to the deserts of Afghanistan, navy divers have excelled under the most dire pressure, yet we know very little of their heroic deeds. Their incredible story has remained behind closed doors. Until now . . .

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SISTER, Angela Mary

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Mercy, Mater & Me

narrator: Elizabeth Oats

Observations of a life over 60 years reveal what it was like to leave Ireland, arrive in Australia in 1947 as a Sister of Mercy, train as a nurse - and end up as Administrator of Brisbane's Mater Hospital. This story is an inspiration to all women who have a dream.

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STEAD, Elizabeth

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The Sparrows of Edward Street

narrator: Barbara Duncan

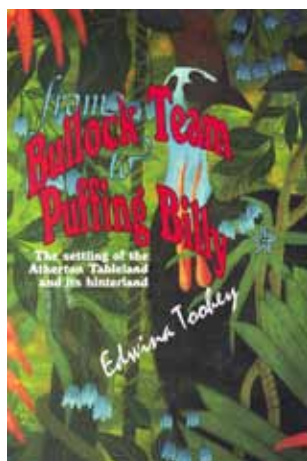
IT'S 1948 AND HANORA SPARROW and her teenage daughters, Aria and Rosy, have fallen on tough times. With little more than the suitcases they carry and a few pounds between them, they must move to a housing commission camp on the outskirts of Sydney

While the prospect of life in a ramshackle tin shed is grim, these women soon learn that they are not alone. As they befriend other camp residents such as Mr Sparkle, who's had to leave his family behind to look for work in the city, Mr Gardiner, the war hero who never recovered, and the women of the laundry circle who are the eyes and ears of the camp, the Sparrow women discover that resilience and good humour might just be their salvation.

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TOOHEY, Edwina

adult non-fiction Australiana



From Bullock Team to Puffing Billy

narrator: Ann Tracey

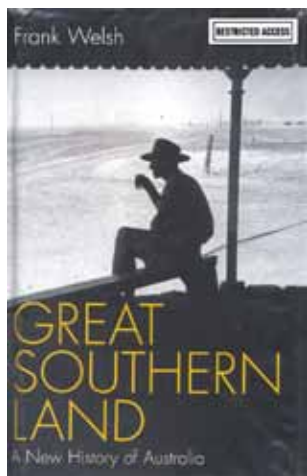
This is a personal history filled with all the colour and excitement of frontier times. Toohey succeeds in bringing to life the human stories of the founders of Mareeba, Atherton, Herbertron, Irvinebank, the Evelyn Tableland, Chillagoe, Ravenshoe, Millaa Millaa and Malanda.

In the late 19th century a succession of trailblazers, gold, tin and copper miners, timber cutters and selectors were drawn to the region. Travelling the early tracks as far north as Port Douglas and as far west as Mount Garnet and Chillagoe were the mighty bullock and horse teams, tenacious pack mules, the wonderful Cobb & Co coaches and then the puffing billies.

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WELSH, Frank

adult non-fiction Australiana



Great Southern Land

narrator: Dale Heidenreich

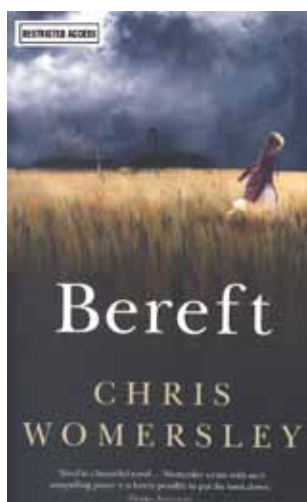
Australia is a dynamic multi-cultural society, viewed by many as the world's most desirable place to live. Here Frank Welsh traces Australia's intriguing and varied history to examine how this society emerged, from its ancient Aborigine tribes and earliest British convict settlements to today's modern nation - one that retains strong links with its colonial past but is increasingly independent and diverse. While full of admiration for Australia, Welsh also exposes national myths and confronts the darker side of its history - oppression of the Aboriginal peoples and the 'White Australia' policy - and places the country in a global context, considering the changing relationship with Britain and its Asian neighbours, as well as more recent alliances with the US.

Original, provocative and entertaining, Great Southern Land provides the most comprehensive one-volume history of this endlessly fascinating nation.

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WOMERSLEY, Chris

adult fiction general



Bereft

narrator: Elizabeth Oats

It is 1919. The Great War has ended, but the Spanish flu epidemic is raging across Australia. Schools are closed, state borders are guarded by armed men and train travel is severely restricted. There are rumours it is the end of the world.

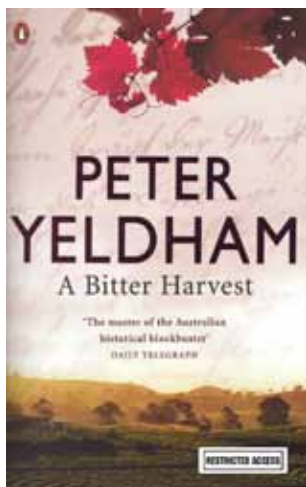
In the NSW town of Flint, Quinn Walker returns to the home he fled ten years earlier when he was accused of an unspeakable crime. Aware that his father and uncle would surely hang him, Quinn hides in the hills surrounding Flint. There, he meets the orphan Sadie Fox — a mysterious young girl who seems to know more about the crime than she should.

A searing gothic novel of love, longing and justice, Bereft is about the suffering endured by those who go to war and those who are forever left behind.

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YELDHAM, Peter

adult fiction historical



A Bitter Harvest

narrator: Kaye Stevenson

Senator William Patterson, wealthy and influential, hides a scandal from his past that could ruin him. Stefan Muller, a young penniless immigrant, seeks a promised new life in a land that does not welcome him. When the senator's cherished daughter Elizabeth falls in love with the impoverished Stefan, it creates a family conflict that threatens to destroy them.

From a tumultuous and vibrant Sydney to the lyrical landscape of the Barossa Valley, A Bitter Harvest is an epic saga of prejudice, political turmoil and lasting love from one of Australia's favourite storytellers.

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