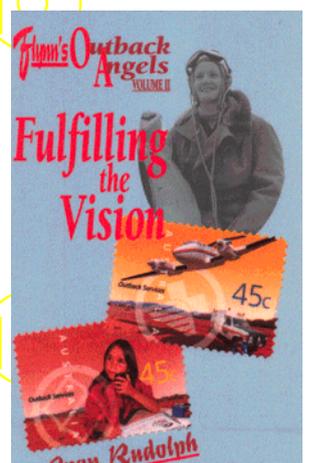
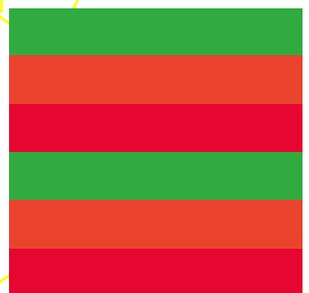
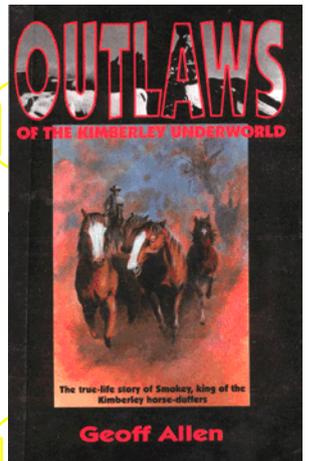
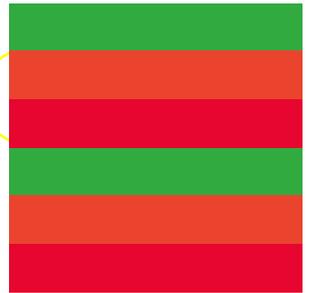
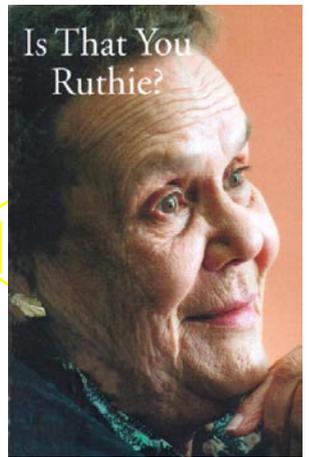


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England 1371: a solemn convoy wends its way into York. William of Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester, is bringing home the remains of Sir Ranulf Pagnell, patriarch of a powerful local family, who has died in France. But the family hold the bishop responsible for Sir Ranulf's death, and ill feeling surrounds his arrival.

An accident in the grounds of York Minster nearly kills the bishop. Then, only a few days later, his townhouse is found ablaze. When the body of a young woman is discovered in the undercroft of the house, scandal threatens to destroy Wykeham.

The Archbishop of York, John Thoresby, asks Owen Archer for his help. The one-eyed spy is troubled. Was the fire an accident or arson? Was the woman trapped or the fire started to conceal a corpse? Stationing guards in front of the smouldering remains, he starts to ask questions. When it appears the dead woman was a midwife known to many of the city's women, including Lucie, Owen's wife, his quest becomes personal.

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Most touching was Lois Hurse's work with outback children in a humble hostel at Halls Creek in the 1950s and the delightful story of how these shy outback children visited the Queen Mother in Canberra in 1957. Beth Symonds' intimate letters home from her AIM posts in Oodnadatta in the '50s and Coen in the '60s evoking her midwifery with Aboriginal girls, her treatment of Aboriginal babies and her desperate attempts to save the sick and the wounded.

Adelaide Miethke's achievements for outback women in Central Australia and in developing the famous School of the Air for children are legendary. The stories of Meg and Fred McKay are a highlight of the book. And, uniting all of these wonderfully vivid stories is John Flynn's Mantle of Safety. If we Australians can re-discover the bush camaraderie and love that are alive in this book, we shall be a great nation.

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THE DREAM SEEKERS

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Father Beitz has a dream. From his home in 1870s Hamburg, he plans to pioneer an idyllic German community in faraway Australia, in a backwoods hamlet, barely settled, called Bundaberg.

He soon finds other dreamers eager to join him, thrilled by the prospect of a sunny clime, cheap arable land, and their own Lutheran society. Among them are the wealthy merchant Hubert Hoepper, the farmer Jakob Meissner and his family, and a woman named Eva Zimmerman, determined to see her children educated.

But when they arrive they find the land, bought for them by Father Beitz, is nothing but jungle, and before long it seems the trials of their new home may force the community to disintegrate. As time passes, a combination of courage and determination carries the pioneers beyond their fears, but a new threat awaits. A murderer has begun his journey from Hamburg in the guise of a curate requested by Father Beitz and is set on destroying the emigrants' utopia for his own ends. Only an elderly Aborigine mystic sees the evil that threatens them, but can he warn them in time?

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Every table at Quentins Restaurant has a thousand stories to tell: tales of love, betrayal and revenge. There has been great hope and deep despair. The staff who come and go have stories of their own, and the restaurant itself has had times when it looked set fair for success and others when it seemed doomed to failure. Ella Brady wants to make a documentary about the renowned Dublin restaurant that has captured the spirit of a generation and city in the years it has been open.

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The death of her mother in 1813 brings added responsibility to 17 year old Anna Mason. A self-confident girl, she has to shed her girlhood sooner than she would have expected as she assumes many of her mother's tasks in running the household of Hawkshead Manor.

Julian Kirby, a family friend, is entranced by Anna but she doesn't feel she is able to return his affections while her father remains so devastated by his wife's death. However, whilst Anna's father, John Mason, is an outwardly respectable merchant operating out of Whitby, he is also the brains behind a leading smuggling operation in the district. And with his focus elsewhere, his business - legitimate and otherwise - is at risk; a fact which may have serious repercussions for the Mason family and Anna's future when she stumbles on the truth....

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Jinnie is the child from a one-night liaison between Louise Hunter's husband, Ben, and Louise's sister, Susan. When Ben takes his own life, and Susan deserts the newborn child, Louise puts aside her own heartache and, after a long and bitter struggle, adopts little Jinnie as her own. Over the years, Louise and Jinnie form a wonderful relationship, and all is well. Until the day a letter arrives from Susan, saying she intends to get Jinnie back.

There are others whose lives are badly affected by the tragic events of the past: Adam, who witnessed his mother's murder, and his sister, Hannah, inwardly traumatised by what she saw that night. And their beloved grandmother, who longs to keep them safe but knows in her heart that the day will soon come when she must take them back to the place where it all happened.

Meanwhile, Eric Forester, who has loved Louise from the start, is determined to stay by her side throughout her troubles, even though he knows she can never allow herself to love him. Not while she is haunted by the guilt of her husband's death, and what drove him to it. Her solace down the years is little Jinnie, and their close relationship. But what will happen when Jinnie finds out the truth?

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TREACHEROUS WATERS

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London, Spring 1925, and E. M. Forster's poignant question from *A Passage to India* is playing heavily on the mind of Annie Sancerre. Her French husband was killed in the first World War, before their son Davie was born, and since then the young widow has put the boy first in everything. Her motherly instincts now tell her that Davie, at ten years old, would benefit greatly from having a father, and when Fergus Cameron proposes to her, Annie knows that he can offer them both comfort and security.

But is that reason enough to marry? Fergus is no romantic; indeed, he prides himself on being a temperate and restrained man. Annie, however, is growing to feel there must be more to life than just safety and good sense. And when she and Davie bump into Richard Ross near their home in Kew, her instincts are proved correct. Richard, a lawyer who practises in London and Paris, has an easygoing charm and rangy good looks, and he and Annie strike up the sort of bond that Annie yearns for. Despite hardly knowing him, she agrees, at his insistence, to become his wife.

But strange things are soon unsettling Annie. On a visit to a fortune-teller, she is warned, 'You do well to fear the treacherous waters.' And Richard, meanwhile, is curiously keen for her and Davie to visit Paris - the place of Davie's birth. Annie has long had a phobia about water, and despite attempts to cure her, is unable to make the crossing. Richard insists on travelling with Davie alone, a suggestion which Annie accepts, but one she is soon bitterly to regret.

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The year is 1909, and Temperance O'Neil is a woman ahead of her time. A women's rights activist devoted to helping single mothers on the streets of New York City, Temperance is, at 29, happily married to her work - which she funds with a substantial inheritance. Unfortunately, her new stepfather feels very differently on the subject and, due to laws that Temperance finds infuriatingly outdated, he controls all of her money. Angus McCairn insists she quit her career and, as a respectable unmarried daughter should, live in his house in Edinburgh. With no other choice, Temperance heads for Scotland with one mission - to drive Angus crazy. Soon, an exasperated Angus makes her a most unlikely offer: to pose as housekeeper to Angus' nephew, James, in a secret attempt to find him a wife. If - and only if - she succeeds in matchmaking, she will be allowed to return to New York.

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By the time they put down a deposit of two hundred pounds for a house in Kilbarrack, Rory was working as a compositor at the Irish Independent. By the time the first of their four children was born he'd become a teacher, at the School of Printing in Dublin. Kilbarrack began to change ('it wasn't a rural place any more') and Ireland too. Through their eyes we see the intensely Catholic society of their youth being transformed into the vibrant, modern Ireland of today.

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In the harsh environment of the Bromsgrove Workhouse, ruled over by the unscrupulous Melens, there is little to comfort Liddy. But she takes pleasure in her relationships with some of the children, and she resolves to see their wretched lot improve. Then there are the regular visits of the workhouse doctor, handsome James Kerr, who seems to Liddy to embody all that is decent, honourable and kind in a cruel and unforgiving world.

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But there are other changes in Valerie's life. She has blossomed into an attractive, outgoing woman; a fact that does not go unnoticed by the wealthy and fiery-tempered Teddy de Mornay. Charming and popular, and certainly handsome, Teddy appears to be the ideal man for Valerie. But as she quickly discovers, his smile conceals a rather different nature and, like her own mother, he too has his expectations...

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The Archbishop of Paris, familiar with Bishop Blackie's impressive sleuthing skills, asks the Archbishop of Chicago and Blackie's boss, Sean Cardinal Cronin, for help in finding the missing priest. As usual, Cardinal Cronin resolves the matter with a brusque "See to it, Blackie".

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HOFFMAN, Alice **FORTUNE'S DAUGHTER**

Genre: Adult Fiction: General **Narrated by Kaye Stevenson**
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Two women meet by chance, during a dangerously hot Californian summer; sanity and safety are threatened as the heat mounts to an unbearable pitch.

Lila Grey reads fortunes from tea-leaves. Either that, or she just has a feeling from people's circumstances and their problems - call it female intuition. But there is one thing she can't bear to see, and that is a child in the tea-leaves - the symbol for pregnancy - and when she sees it in Rae Perry's cup she never ever wants to have to see her again.

Rae Perry has run away from home, and from her mother's warnings, with Jessup, a man whose callous indifference to other people has driven everyone away but herself. When he leaves her, isolated and pregnant, she turns in her loneliness to a stranger, to Lila.

Frightened and reluctant, but unable to escape, Lila is forced to face the younger woman, and in facing her, to reach into the past and come to terms with her own secret, shameful pregnancy and the baby she lost.

Mc CALL, Rupert **STORIES FOR THE OLD MAN**

Genre: Australiana **Narrated by John Burnley**
2 cassettes **\$23.20** **Cat. No. 3219**

From Australia's favourite poet, Rupert McCall, here is a wonderfully heartwarming collection of poems which he has dedicated to his father and grandfather. It includes the very moving 'Ode to the Old Man'.

This is Rupert's first collection since his bestselling Green & Gold Malaria which was embraced by Australians everywhere.

With poems written for Stuart Diver, Steve Waugh, Darren Beadman, and Pat Rafter, McCall celebrates those he admires in sport and in many other walks of life with his usual verve, passion and wry humour.

OLDFIELD, Pamela **EARLY ONE MORNING**

Genre: Adult Fiction: General **Narrated by Kaye Stevenson**
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For five years Nancy Franklin has been madly in love with charming, wealthy Lawrence Wilton. Now it is 1903, there are only twelve weeks to go until her wedding, and her happy ending is almost in sight. Little does Nancy know, however, that scandal and tragedy are lying in wait for her. Her father's beautiful young wife, Lilian, Nancy's stepmother, runs away with one of Lawrence's friends, and there are implications for Nancy's engagement, especially when she discovers that her fiancé was all too aware of the affair. Then her father dies unexpectedly, and Nancy is forced to put her own feelings aside. She is the only person who can be trusted to run the family racing stable - with a little help from horse owner John Brayde...

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PEMBERTON, Victor **A PERFECT STRANGER**

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For young couples like Ruth Madiewsky and Tom Phillips, the advent of the Second World War changes everything. So, when Tom proposes to Ruth during seven days' leave, despite being only twenty, Ruth says yes. After all, who knows if they'll ever see each other again? And, if they do, will things be the same?

But a year goes by and there's no news from Tom. Is he missing, presumed dead? Or, even worse, has he forgotten about Ruth and their whirlwind romance? Ruth is forced to get on with her life and, despite her promise to Tom, she finds herself enjoying attention from another. It is this temptation which threatens to alter Ruth's life for ever, and, when the war is finally over, she will find the battle for her own personal freedom and safety has just begun...

RUDOLPH, Ivan **FULFILLING THE VISION -
FLYNN'S OUTBACK ANGELS VOLUME II**

Genre: Australiana **Narrated by Kerry Gallimore**
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This story is not only about high drama and coping with emergency illnesses, it is also about the loyalty and fellowship which transcend privation. There is a potpourri of hilarious stories reported by the nurses in such places as Halls Creek, Kununurra, Fitzroy Crossing, Coen and Alice Springs. Jean Auld's adventures in the Birdsville hospital in the late 1940s encompassed a rat plague, a flood, scabies, emergency childbirth, pulling teeth, preaching and an almost fatal truck explosion.

Most touching was Lois Hurse's work with outback children in a humble hostel at Halls Creek in the 1950s and the delightful story of how these shy outback children visited the Queen Mother in Canberra in 1957. Beth Symonds' intimate letters home from her AIM posts in Oodnadatta in the '50s and Coen in the '60s evoking her midwifery with Aboriginal girls, her treatment of Aboriginal babies and her desperate attempts to save the sick and the wounded.

Adelaide Miethke's achievements for outback women in Central Australia and in developing the famous School of the Air for children are legendary. The stories of Meg and Fred McKay are a highlight of the book. And, uniting all of these wonderfully vivid stories is John Flynn's Mantle of Safety. If we Australians can re-discover the bush camaraderie and love that are alive in this book, we shall be a great nation.

SAXTON, Judith **A PLACE IN THE SUN**

Genre: Adult Fiction: Romance **Narrated by Kaye Stevenson**
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Taking up a job as a nanny to a five year old boy might not appeal to everyone. But when the job is on a Caribbean island and the boy is the motherless son of a wealthy French plantation owner - well, it is a very welcome change from the typing pool, thinks Deborah, looking forward to the adventure. And Deborah is not disappointed, though her employer, Guy Frenaye, has a few surprises in store for her - as she has for him...

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SAXTON, FALSE COLOURS
Judith

Genre: Adult Fiction: Romance **Narrated by Trish Iliff**
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In the end, Frankie has decided to follow Trevor's advice - to leave home. She goes to meet him at a port, where he's promised to find her work, and when she thinks she's found the ship that he's on, she goes aboard. But it's the wrong ship and before she can undo her mistake, she finds herself at sea on a fishing trawler headed for the Arctic.

Not only does Frankie have to endure the rough life on board, but, having been mistaken for the galley boy, she must maintain the pretence of being a man. And when the skipper discovers her secret, she finds that she is now in his power.

SHAW, THE DREAM SEEKERS
Patricia

Genre: Adult Fiction: Historical **Narrated by Delys Henderson**
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Father Beitz has a dream. From his home in 1870s Hamburg, he plans to pioneer an idyllic German community in faraway Australia, in a backwoods hamlet, barely settled, called Bundaberg.

He soon finds other dreamers eager to join him, thrilled by the prospect of a sunny climate, cheap arable land, and their own Lutheran society. Among them are the wealthy merchant Hubert Hoepper, the farmer Jakob Meissner and his family, and a woman named Eva Zimmerman, determined to see her children educated.

But when they arrive they find the land, bought for them by Father Beitz, is nothing but jungle, and before long it seems the trials of their new home may force the community to disintegrate. As time passes, a combination of courage and determination carries the pioneers beyond their fears, but a new threat awaits. A murderer has begun his journey from Hamburg in the guise of a curate requested by Father Beitz and is set on destroying the emigrants' utopia for his own ends. Only an elderly Aborigine mystic sees the evil that threatens them, but can he warn them in time?

STAPLES, THE HOMECOMING
Mary Jane

Genre: Adult Fiction: Romance **Narrated by Delys Henderson**
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It is 1946, and with the war finally at an end the younger members of the Adams family, parted for the duration begin to come home. Boots is reunited with Polly and their twins, his son Tim returns to the welcoming arms of brave Felicity, and Bobby and Helene, their dangerous work in occupied France at an end, come home at last. Chinese Lady can resume her role as the matriarch of an ever-growing clan. But grandson Daniel is still serving in an army unit out in Palestine, where his life is in considerable danger, and his American fiancée Patsy counts the days until his return.

While the new Labour government struggles with the problems of a country drained by the war, Sammy pursues his business interests with renewed energy and unflinching optimism. Many new family members - small babies, sweethearts, husbands and wives - join in as the whole Adams family comes together as never before to celebrate the return of peace.

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TRIMBLE, VALLEY OF VIOLENCE
Louis

Genre: Adult Fiction: Western **Narrated by John Burnley**
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'Get off the land!'

Those were the orders from Tom Rothroy, boss of the big Kettle Ranch. From the Moon Mountains to Desert End, he had his eye on the whole valley.

But reckless Val Maynard had his eye on Rothroy - and he roused a grumbling town to violent action against the clutching cattle-king.

So Rothroy dug in to fight the town...and his trigger-finger didn't itch any less when he heard that Maynard was after his girl, too...

TROLLOPE, GIRL FROM THE SOUTH
Joanna

Genre: Adult Fiction: General **Narrated by Barbara Duncan**
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Set partly in London and partly in South Carolina, *Girl From the South* follows the fortunes of a small group of the young and the single - the children, in fact, of sixties swingers. They have, it seems, infinite opportunity, but are bedevilled by indecision, by the breadth of choice, by the inflexibility of tradition, by the consequences of their parents' careless marital history - and by being still dazzled by the nineteenth-century vision of the sublimity of romantic love. The men can't commit, the girls can't reconcile independence and maternity, the rules seem to be vanishing. And time, of course, is passing....

Girl From the South is a novel of infinite delights and startling insights whose appeal will be wider than ever, extending to readers, old and new, of every generation and disposition.

WILLETT, FORGOTTEN LAUGHTER
Marcia

Genre: Adult Fiction: Romance **Narrated by Margaret Nielsen**
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When Louise Parry arrives at Foxhole for her summer holiday, she is welcomed by kind, sensitive Brigid Foster and her incorrigible, elderly mother, Frummie. Amid the peace of Dartmoor, Louise tries to forget the haunting memories from her past but an unexpected visitor forces her to remember.

Meanwhile, Brigid is battling with her own painful memories. It seems she cannot forgive her mother for abandoning her as a child, nor can she accept that her bold, beautiful half-sister, Jemima, was the daughter whom her mother chose to keep.

But, as the summer passes, laughter returns to Foxhole. New relationships are formed, old wounds are healed and past love is rekindled. It is time for each of the women to learn that only in letting go of the past can they find life for today and hope for tomorrow.

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WORBOYES,
Sally

WHITECHAPEL MARY

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Narrated by Margaret Nielsen

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Suddenly and tragically orphaned, Mary Dean must find an extra source of income if she and her young brother are to escape the workhouse. The matchbox factory where she works pays poorly and she is desperate. Tempted by the lure of the House of Assniation, Mary accepts an invitation to become a courtesan in the exclusive establishment. Her very first client, Sir Walter, is entranced by her beauty and innocence; he insists that she be his and his alone.

But another threat lurks in the shadows. Mary's neighbour, a midwife, is righteous in her hatred of prostitution, and holds the key to a menacing secret - the identity of the terrifying Whitechapel murderer....the infamous Jack the Ripper.

Mary has no idea of the peril she has placed herself in or the intentions of those who surround her. Who can she trust...if anyone?

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