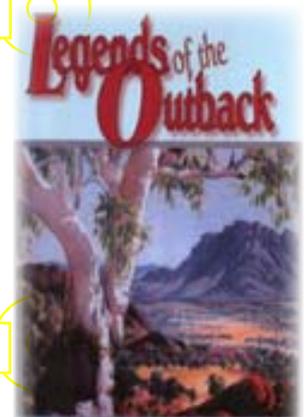
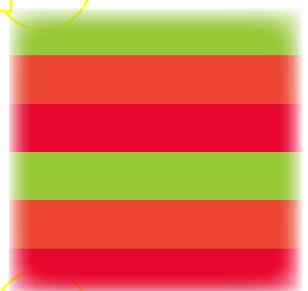
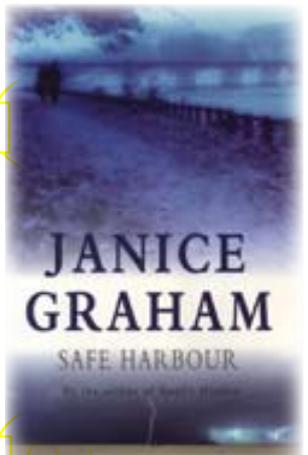
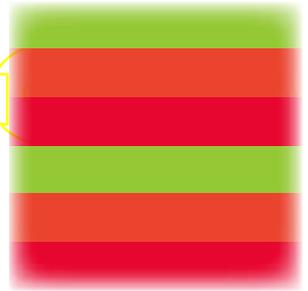
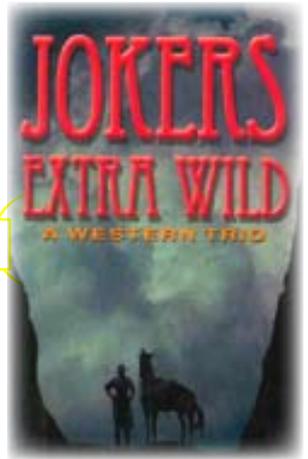


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Pat was in the cattle business when shorthorns were run on vast, unfenced range country; artificial waters were few and far between; poddy dodging was a way of life; markets were small, unreliable and distant and the era of long-distance droving of big mobs was in full swing.

By the time Pat retired, Brahman herds had replaced the shorthorns; properties were fenced and vastly improved; roadtrains had taken over from droving; aerial musters replaced many a horse and rider; and cattle markets had improved immensely. This is the story of a strong and united family. Today the Underwoods remain a stalwart force in the Territory cattle industry.

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While Frederica - the spirited heroine of *The Virgin in the Garden*, *Still Life* and *Babel Tower* - falls almost by accident into a career in television in London, tumultuous events in her home county of Yorkshire threaten to change her life, and those of the people she loves. In the late 1960s the world begins to split. Near the university, where the scientists Luk and Jacqueline are studying snails and neurones and the working of the brain, an 'anti-univeristy' springs up. On the high moors nearby, a gentle therapeutic community is taken over by a turbulent, charismatic leader. Visions of blood and flames, or mirrors and doubles, share the refracting energy of Frederica's mosaic-like television shows. The languages of religion, myth and fairytale overlap with the terms of science and the new computer age. Darkness and light are in perpetual tension and the meaning of love itself seems to vanish; people flounder - often comically - to find their true sexual, intellectual and emotional identity.

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As Coach Rake's 'boys' sit in the bleachers waiting for the dimming field lights to signal his passing, they replay the old glories, and try to decide once and for all whether they love Eddie Rake - or hate him. For Neely Crenshaw, who struggles to come to terms with his explosive relationship with the Coach, his dreams of a great career in the NFL, and the choices he made as a young man, the stakes are especially high.

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You have to be born somewhere, and John Harms was born in Chinchilla, Qld - a place with no connection whatsoever to Australian Rules football except for the fanatical devotion of the entire Harms family. Exiles in a land of rugby, outcasts among football heathens - providentially, they also believed in a just and merciful God so there was something to fall back on.

Loose Men Everywhere takes us back, in hilarious Harms style, to an earlier but not necessarily gentler era. To World of Sport and Scanlen's footy cards; to Oakey Under-12s, the worst team ever to strap on footy boots; to the 1989 grand final when the dream of a Geelong premiership was just one straight kick away. And to a lifetime of valiant hopes, plunging disappointments and third-quarter fightbacks: the lot of the true believers.

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A first book from public figure, community worker and raconteur, Albert Holt. Forcibly Removed is a personal story told with humour and a confidence that comes from experience and achievement. It reveals the journey of a spirited family who maintained their dignity and fought to survive while living on Cherbourg Mission, Queensland, in the mid-20th Century.

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LAPD homicide detective Milo Sturgis has summoned his friend, psychologist Alex Delaware, to the fashionable gallery where a promising young artist has been brutally garrotted on the night of her first major showing. What makes it a strange case is the lack of any obvious motive, and the luridly careful staging of the murder scene - which immediately suggests to Alex not an impulsive crime of passion but the meticulous and taunting modus operandi of a serial killer.

Alex's suspicion is borne out when he compares notes with Milo's associate, Petra Connor, and her new partner, a strange, taciturn detective with a past of his own named Eric Stahl. The Hollywood cops are investigating the vicious death of Baby Boy Lee, a noted blues guitarist, fatally stabbed after a late-night set at a local club. What links Baby Boy's murder with that of painter Juliet Kipper is the shadowy presence of an abrasive fanzine writer. This alias-shrouded critic's love-the-art/disdain-the-artist philosophy and his morbid fascination with the murders leads Alex and the detectives to suspect they're facing a new breed of celebrity stalker, one with a fetish for killing rising stars, who's made cold-blooded murder his own chosen art form.

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Pregnant, and abandoned by her lover, Alice Meredith must make some tough decisions in order to secure a future for herself and the baby. In despair, she allows herself to be persuaded to marry the much older Henry Lightfoot, owner of the Mere Hotel in Chester, where Alice works as assistant manager.

While keeping her pregnancy a closely guarded secret, Alice continues her work at the hotel and becomes involved in the lives of many of the guests. There's her good friend Edith, a permanent resident of the hotel, who runs away with a handsome doctor, with disastrous consequences. Then there's the widowed Mr Lester with his young daughter, Perdita, who must face yet more sorrow before too long.

Just when the future is looking brighter for Alice, someone from her past returns to haunt her...

OLSEN, T.V. **Rattlesnake**

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The Apache wars had taken almost everything from Indian Jim Izancho. Now Senator Warrender wanted the one thing he had left - his land - and Warrender's Indian-hating son soon began a reign of terror against the Izancho family. The only man who would save Jim was his boyhood friend, Sheriff Frank Tenney. Only Tenney could stop a deadly feud between a white man - who happened to be his father-in-law - and the Apache who had once saved his life, a man who had been pushed too far and was now hell-bent on vengeance, a man as dangerous as a cornered rattlesnake...

PAX, Salam **The Baghdad Blog**

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In September 2002 a 29 year old Iraqi man living in Baghdad began publishing a diary on the internet. He adopted the name Salam Pax and wrote in complete secrecy. He was taking a terrible risk in writing freely about the dictatorship of Saddam Hussein. As war approached, millions around the world found their way to Salam's daily weblog to read his funny and frightening reports of life in a city crippled by fear and slipping into chaos. Then the bombs began to fall.....

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This book is dedicated to the uncelebrated heroes and heroines of Far North Queensland. They were ordinary folk and they played a part often unseen and now all but forgotten in the pioneering of our vast tropical region.

Many of these stories are told by the pioneers themselves, showing how they lived in the 1880s and 1890s. Their stories are true memories handed down to me when I was a lad over sixty years ago.

Our unsung heroes were the teamsters, stockmen, miners and early settlers who became the first citizens of a raw, pioneering frontier. They built their bush homesteads and formed isolated communities connected to the civilised world only by stage coaches, the overland telegraph and later steam locomotives.

Our story ends with the outbreak of World War I in 1914. Much of the pioneers' world would then change for ever and pass into the fading annals of history.

**WEIDENBACH,
Kristin**

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Genre: Adult Non-Fiction Australiana
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The Birdsville Track is one of the best known - and loneliest - tracks in Australia, and for twenty years Tom was the mailman, battling the searing heat, floods and mechanical breakdowns. He made the run every fortnight, and was a lifeline to the isolated settlements and stations along the way, delivering everything from letters to essential supplies.

The Track is still just that - a track through the desert and sandhills. Tom began in the days before reliable vehicles, good communication and air access in case of emergency. He made running repairs to his truck, he loaded and unloaded tons of stores to ferry his cargo across flooded creeks. He kept people in touch with the outside world - and was sometimes caught up in the grief of a lonely death.

Tom Kruse always got the mail through - come drought, hell or high water. This is truly a classic Australian story, and captures part of our history that is fast vanishing.

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WILLIAMS, Sean **The Stone Mage and The Sea****Genre: Adult Fiction: Fantasy**
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In a world where the huge, red-sanded deserts are ruled by Stone Mages and the vast coastlines by Sky Wardens, any child with magic ability is taken away to the Haunted City to be trained in the Change.

Fundelry is a small town much like any other in the Strand. The people have little tolerance for anyone who stands out, and Sal and his father are strangers, running from someone...or something. Sal is rescued from the local bully by Shilly and her teacher Lodo, a mysterious tattooed man who seems to know more about Sal than Sal himself. And, strangely, Sal's father seems to want to stay put for a while.

But soon the Sky Wardens will come to Fundelry - before then, Sal must uncover the connection between Lodo and the mother he never met, in order to escape a fate that seems to have been chosen for him before he was even born.

ZAFON, Carlos Ruiz **The Shadow of the Wind****Genre: Adult Fiction: Romance & Thriller**
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It is 1945 and Barcelona is enduring the long aftermath of civil war when Daniel Sempere's bookseller father decides his son is old enough to visit the secret Cemetery of Forgotten Books. There Daniel must 'adopt' a single book, promising to care for it and keep it alive always. His choice falls on *The Shadow of the Wind*.

Bewitched, he embarks on an epic quest to find the truth about Julian Carax, the book's mysterious author. Soon Daniel is consumed by strange discoveries about love and obsession, art and life, and how they become entangled within the shadow world of books.

The Shadow of the Wind is a mesmerising love story and literary thriller, which twists and turns and enthralls with its cast of vengeful souls, threatening spectres and innocent hearts.

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