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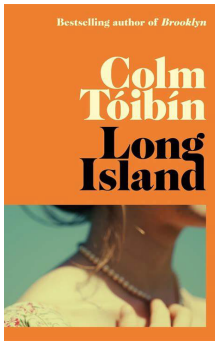
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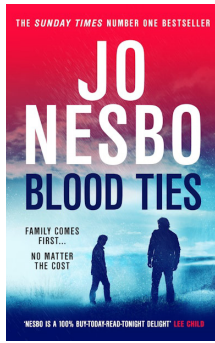
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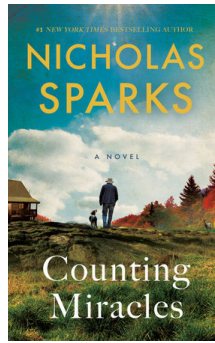
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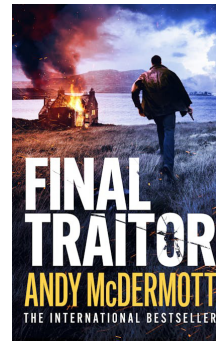
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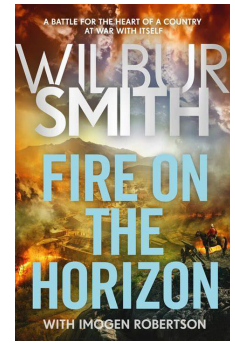
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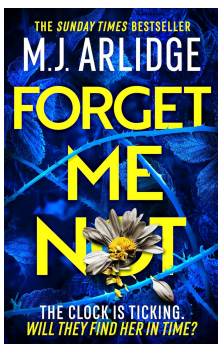
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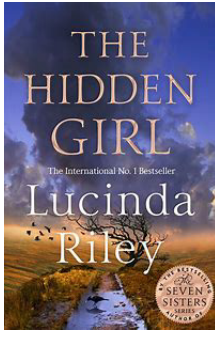
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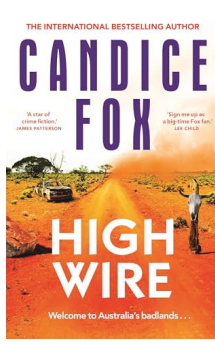
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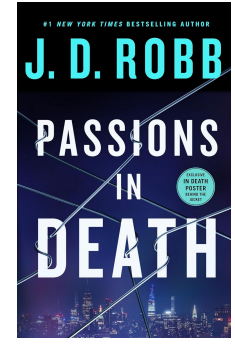
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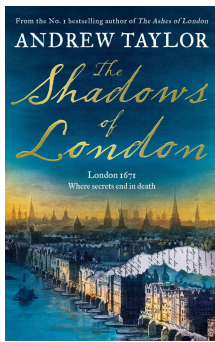
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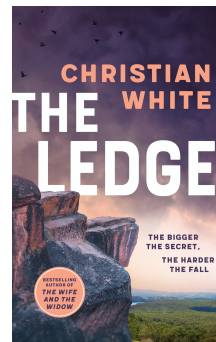
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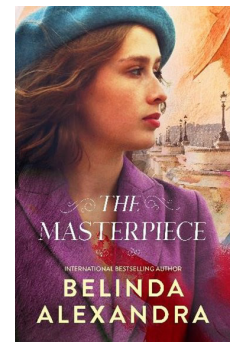
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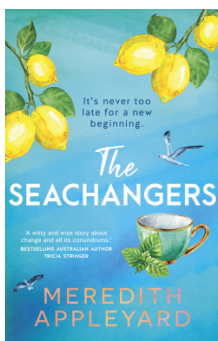
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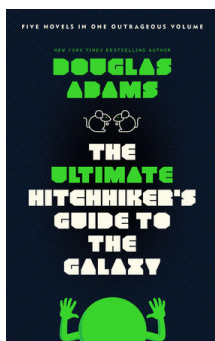
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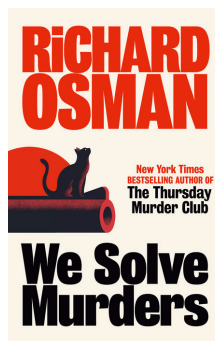
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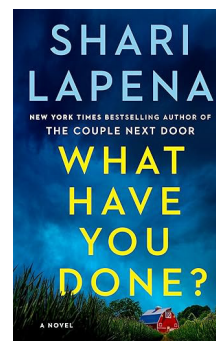
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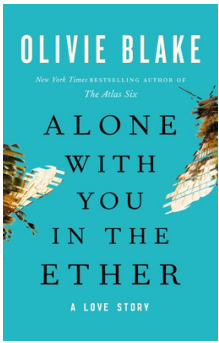


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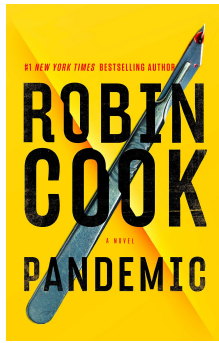


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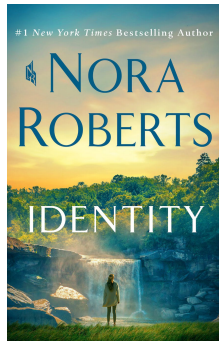
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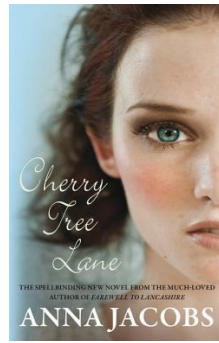
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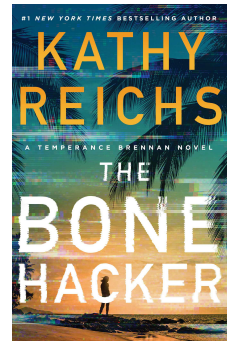
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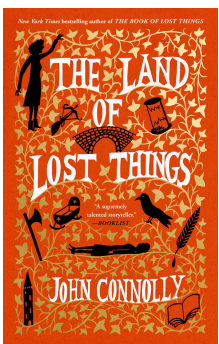
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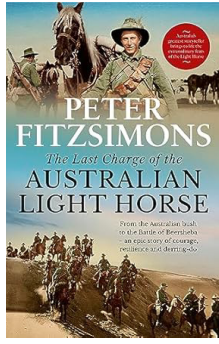
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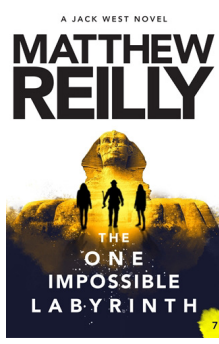
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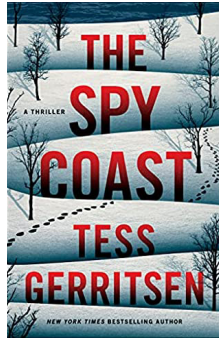
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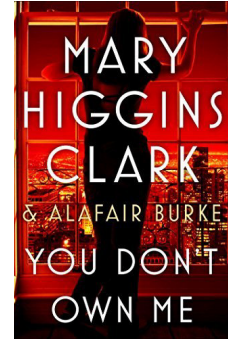
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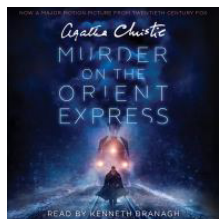


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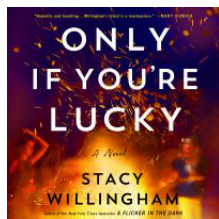
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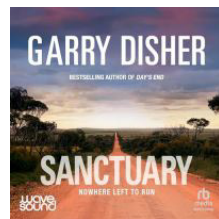
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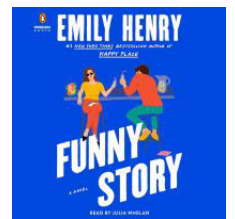
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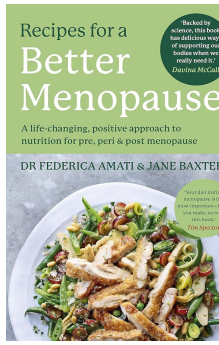


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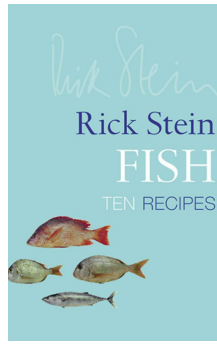
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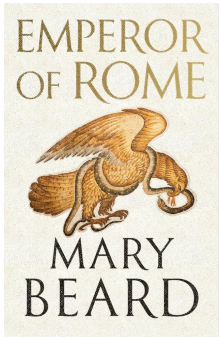
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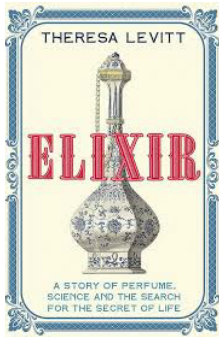
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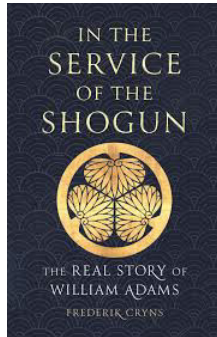
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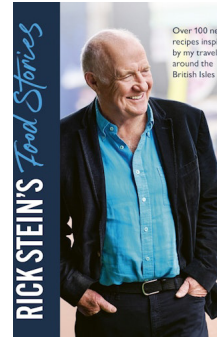
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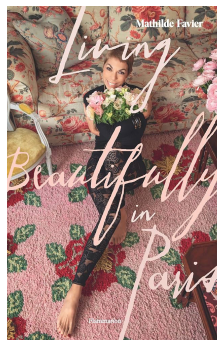
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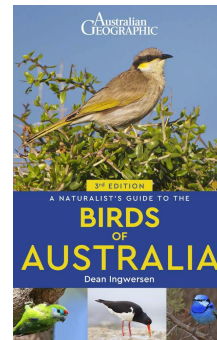
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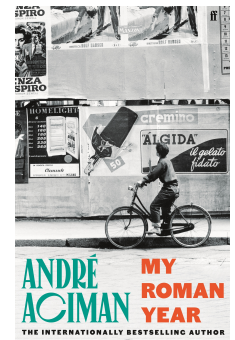
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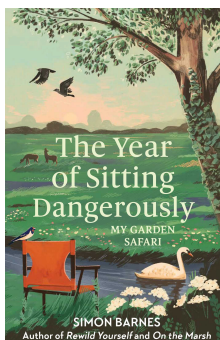
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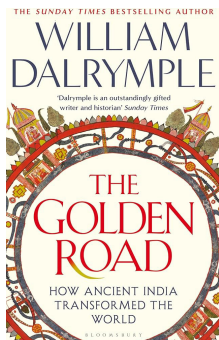
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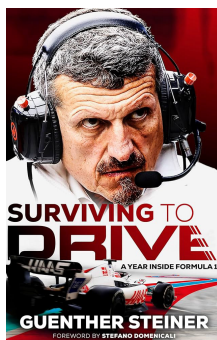
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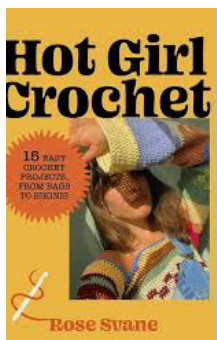
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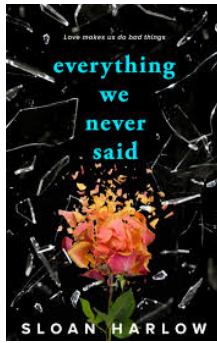
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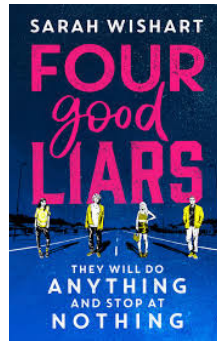
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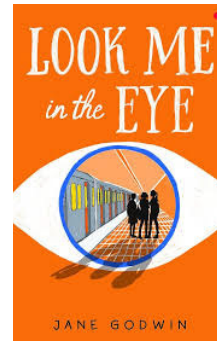
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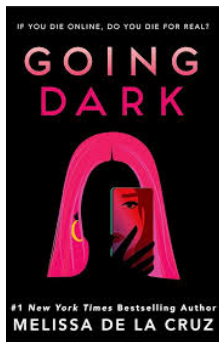
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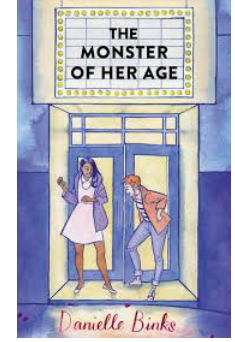
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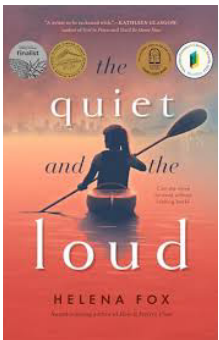
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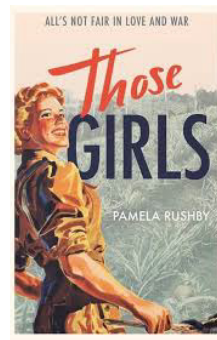
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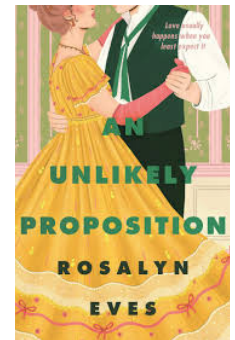
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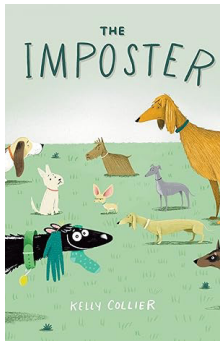
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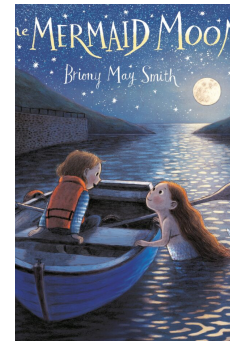
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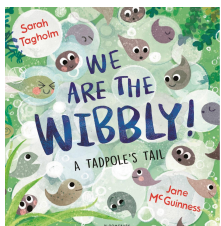
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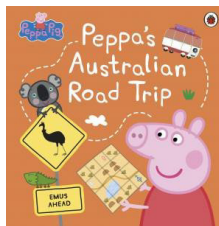
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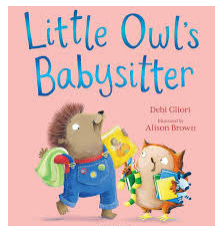
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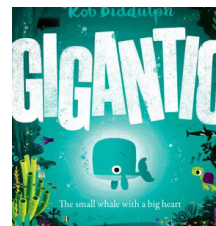
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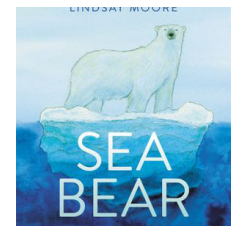
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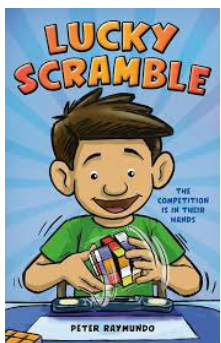


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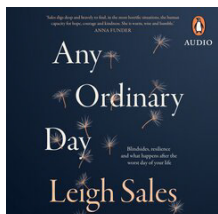
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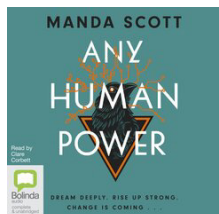
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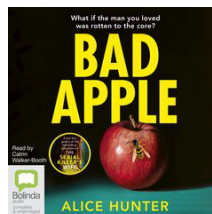
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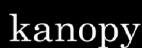
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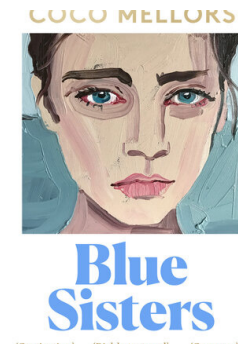
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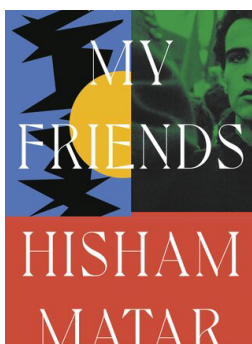
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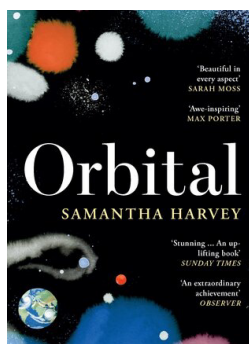
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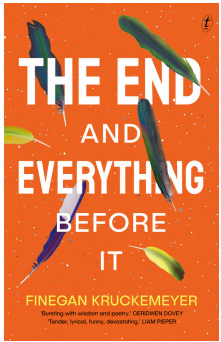
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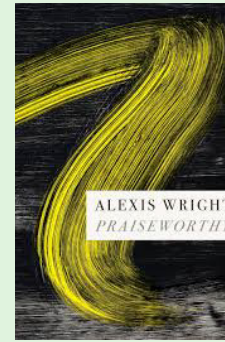
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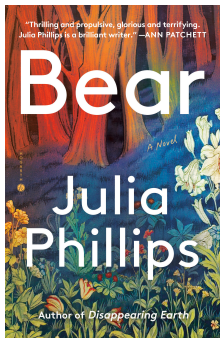
of betrayal, ambition and love.



Praiseworthy
Alexis Wright

Waanyi writer Alexis Wright wins the 2024 Miles Franklin for the second time with her novel Praiseworthy. An epic story set in the north of

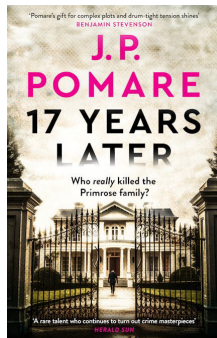
Australia, that weaves together Indigenous storytelling, satire, and romance



Bear
Julia Phillips

On a Washington Coast Island, sisters Sam and Elena, frustrated by their limited options and

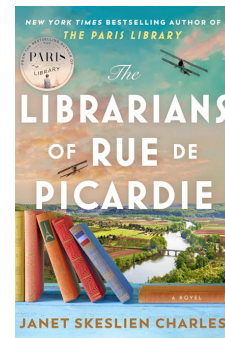
dream of escape. When a bear swims ashore, their differing reactions create a dangerous rift between them.



17 years Later
J.P. Pomare

Young chef Bill Kareama is convicted of the Primrose family murders, Phillips doubts the verdict. Seventeen years

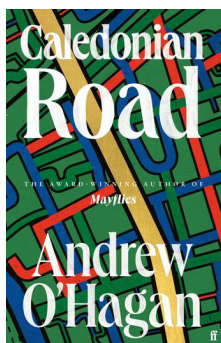
later podcaster Sloane Abbott lures TK back to the case with new evidence. What will it cost for them to discover the truth?



The Librarians of Rue de Picardie
Janet Skeslien Charles

During WWI, Jessie Carson leaves the New York Public Library to work

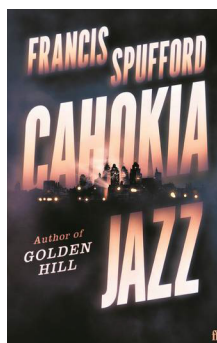
with women to aid French communities near the front, turning ambulances into libraries for children. Then, she vanishes mysteriously.



Caledonian Road
Andrew O'Hagan

In Caledonian Road, an affair with a student unravels English art historian Campbell Flynn's life in the public eye. The novel

examines how art, aristocracy, journalism, and the internet expose the era's dangers.



Cahokia Jazz
Francis Spufford

In this alternative history, Roaring Twenties America remains recognisable. The ancient Native American city of Cahokia, a mostly

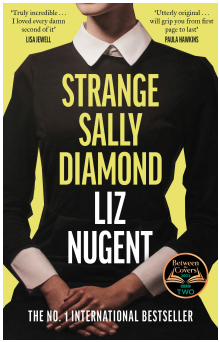
peaceful, teeming, multiethnic metropolis by the Mississippi, faces potential destruction. Will a murder investigation reveal secrets that could destroy Cahokia?



Outrider
Mark Wales

Foreign forces occupy part of Australia. Soldier Jack Dunne, an Outrider in the Resistance, is given a final mission. Success

means securing his future across the border in Free Australia, but the road to victory will be bloody.

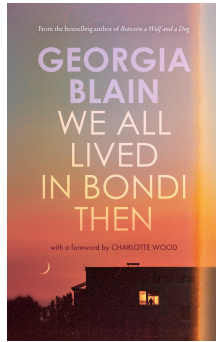


Strange Sally Diamond

Liz Nugent

Reclusive Sally Diamond is perplexed—she only put her dad out with the rubbish when he died, as he had asked. With

media, police, and a sinister voice from her past, she must venture outside into the unknown.

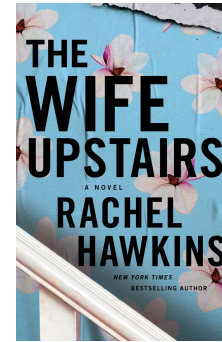


We all Lived in Bondi Then

Georgia Blain

A sister is haunted by the consequences of a simple mistake. A daughter searches for certainty as her mother's memory

degrades. An encounter at a house party changes the course of a life. These nine stories grapple with large questions on a human scale.

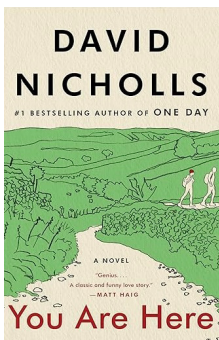


The Wife Upstairs

Rachel Hawkins

Jane, broke and newly arrived in town, meets wealthy, handsome widower Eddie. It seems she will have all she's

wanted: stability, acceptance, and a picture-perfect life. But when Eddie's secret comes out, the consequences are deadly.

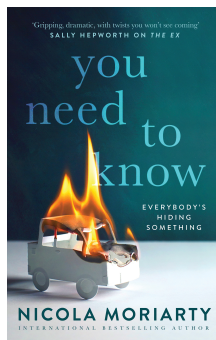


You are Here

David Nicholls

Marnie works alone in her London flat while life passes her by. Michael, with his marriage broken, walks alone across the moors. A mutual

friend and the English weather bring them together for an epic walk—can they survive the journey?

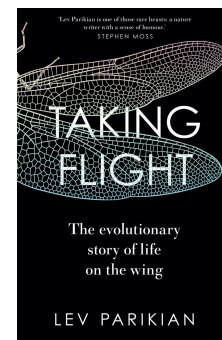


You Need to Know

Nicola Moriarty

Moriarty delivers another gripping domestic drama about secrets, lies, and fractured families. She builds the

expertly, with twists and turns leading to a stunning climax that might leave you needing a chiropractor afterwards.



Taking Flight

Lev Parikian

How do birds, bats, and insects escape gravity and fly through the heavens? In prose every bit as buoyant as his airborne subjects.

Parikian's storyteller's skills and the humour of Douglas Adams, he will have you laughing with wonder.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT



South Australian Literary Awards Shortlist announced

46 writers from around Australia have been shortlisted for the renamed 2024 South Australian Literary Awards. Congratulations to the shortlisted authors and their publishers.

For more information and to view the shortlist, visit: www.slsa.sa.gov.au

SALA



SALA at The Gallery Until 21 September

The Gallery, adjoining St Peters Library, is showcasing a range of exhibitions including *Extending the Line*, from the Bittondi Printmakers.

The exhibition is open during St Peters Library opening hours.



Miles Franklin Literary Award

Four first-time nominees are among the six talented writers shortlisted for the 2024 Miles Franklin Literary Award. They are joined by two time winner Alexis Wright and twice shortlisted author Gregory Day.

The 2024 shortlist:

Praiseworthy

Alexis Wright
Winner

Only Sound Remains

Hossein Asgari

Wall

Jen Craig

Anam

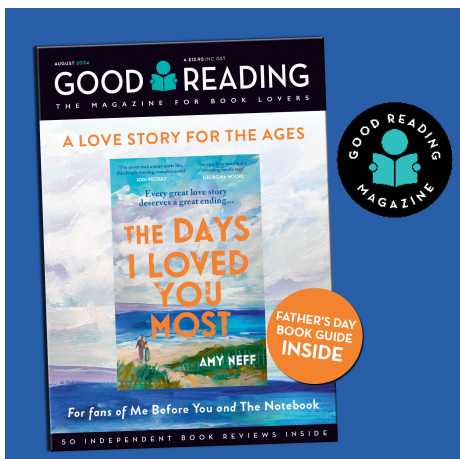
André Dao

The Bell of the World

Gregory Day

Hospital

Sanya Rusydi

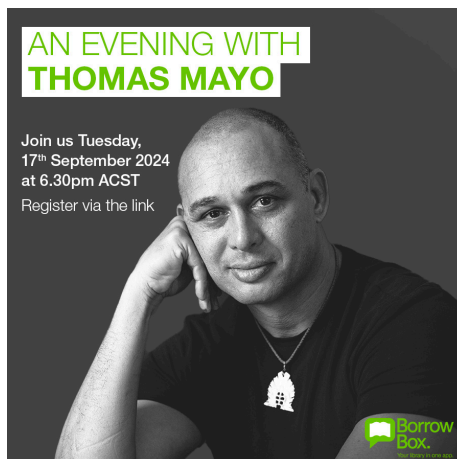


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Live Event with Thomas Mayo

Tuesday 17 September

Exclusive online event with Thomas Mayo, award-winning co-author of *The Voice to Parliament Handbook*.

17 September | 6:30pm
(Adelaide time)

For event details and to register, visit: www.npsp.sa.gov.au/libevents



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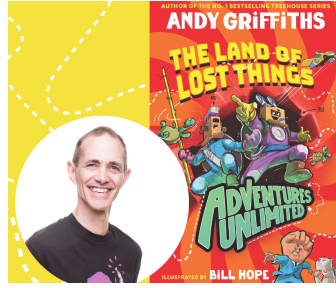


Book Week Fun

17 - 23 August

Reading is Magic! Celebrate Book Week 2024 at NPSP Libraries with a range of exciting activities.

Free and low-cost events.



Andy Griffiths Author Event

Tuesday 20 August

Join us at the Norwood Concert Hall for a very exciting event with superstar children's author Andy Griffiths!

Cost \$5. Booking required.



Movies at the Libraries

Wednesday 11 September

Join us for a movie on the big screen at Payneham Library on Wednesday 11 September and 16 October. Suitable for adults.

Free event. Booking required.



AI - An Introduction

Thursday 12 September

Curious to learn more about Artificial Intelligence? Join Dr John Flackett from Ai Lab for an introductory presentation.

Free event. Booking required.



Let's go Lego!

During School Term

Looking for a fun after-school activity? Come along to the library for free Lego building fun!

St Peters Library
Every Tuesday, 3-5pm. Free activity. No booking required.



Activities for young children

During School Term

Join us for Baby Bounce & Rhyme and Storytime & Craft at St Peters and Payneham Libraries on various days and times during the school term.

Free activity. No Booking required.



Computer & Device Help

Monday, Thursday & Friday

Need to know more about using your laptop, Internet, eBooks, tablet, or how to get started? Book a 45 minute personalised session with us.

Cost \$5. Booking required.

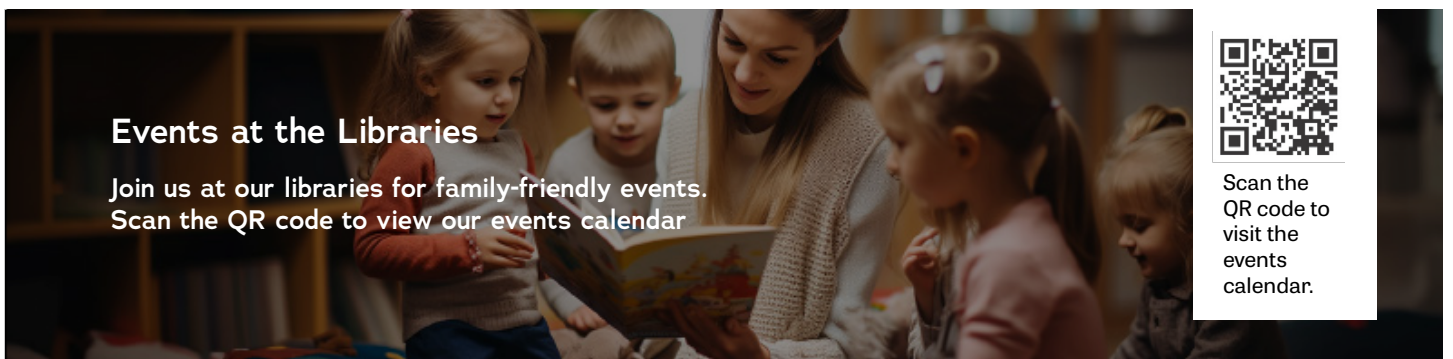


Try Dance for Fitness

Fridays until 20 September

Dance for Fitness at Payneham Library is a form of aerobic fitness exercise based on Latin American dance rhythms.

Cost \$7 per class. Booking fee applies. Booking required.



Events at the Libraries

Join us at our libraries for family-friendly events. Scan the QR code to view our events calendar



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Opening Hours

	Norwood Library	Payneham Library	St Peters Library
	110 The Parade, Norwood	2 Turner Street, Felixstow	101 Payneham Road, St Peters
Monday	Closed	Closed	9.30am–5.00pm
Tuesday	1.00pm–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm
Wednesday	1.00pm–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–1.00pm
Thursday	1.00pm–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm
Friday	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm
Saturday	10.00am–1.00pm	10.00am–1.00pm	10.00am–4.00pm
Sunday	1.00pm–4.00pm	1.00pm–4.00pm	Closed



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