

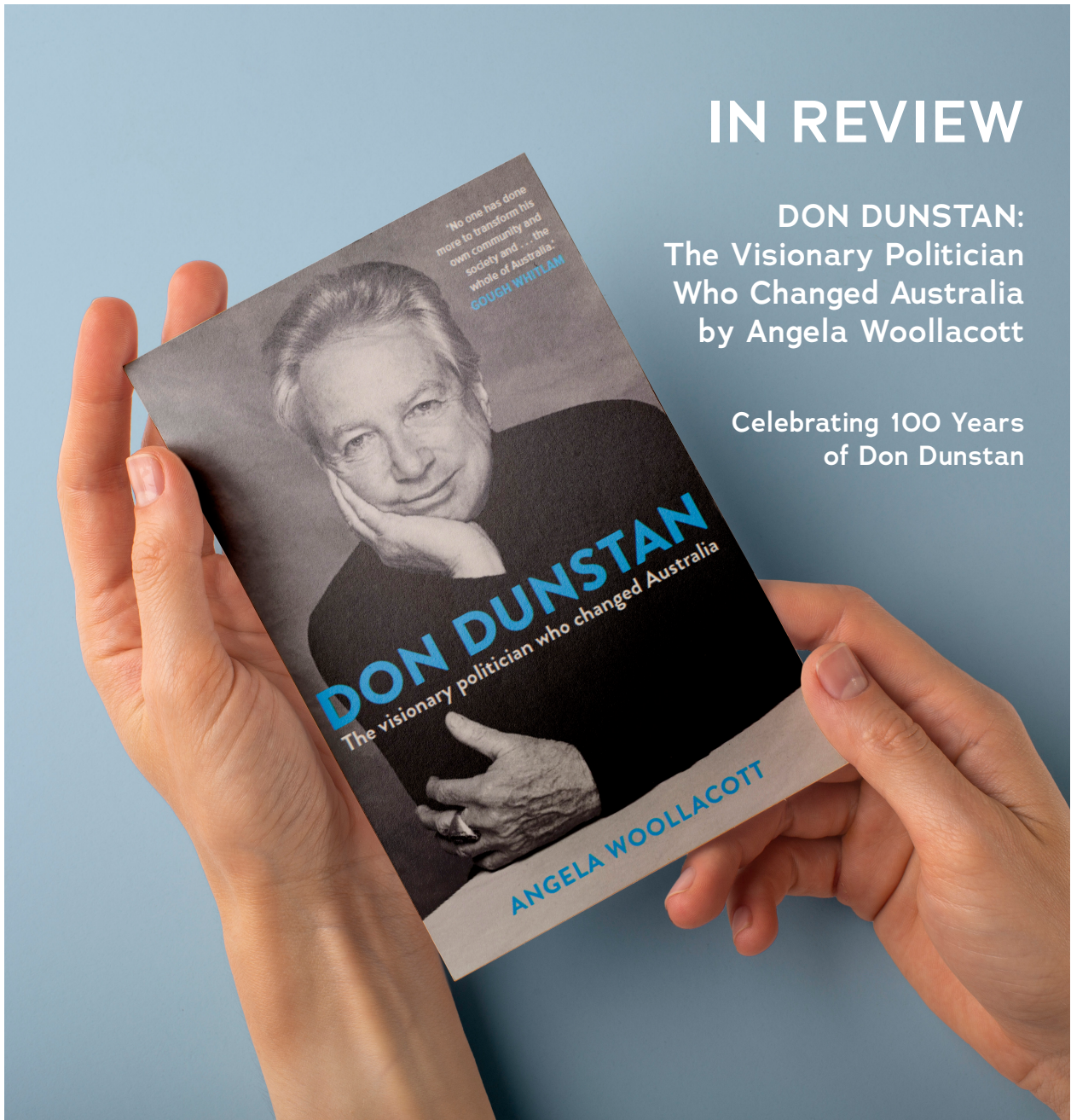
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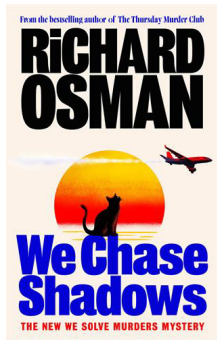
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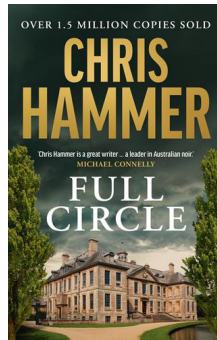


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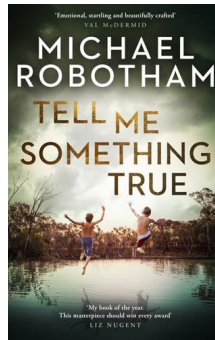
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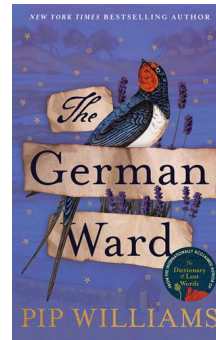
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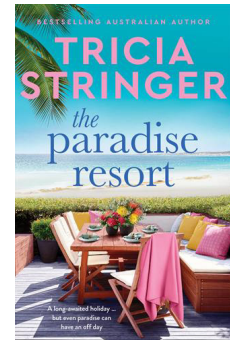
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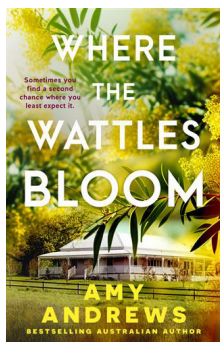
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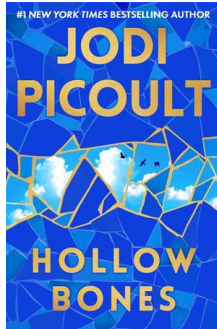
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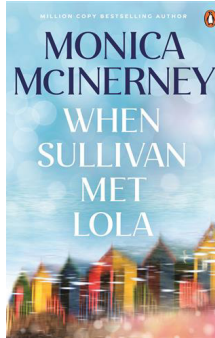
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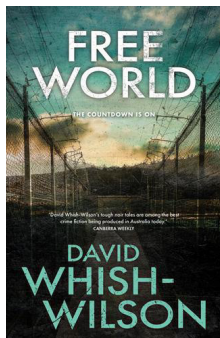
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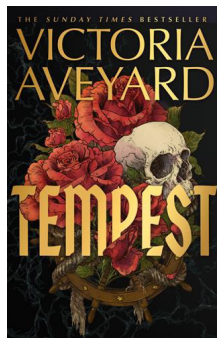
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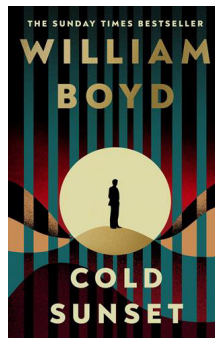
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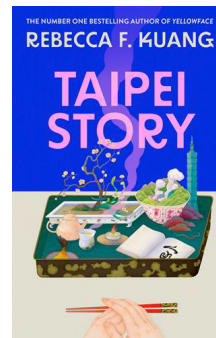
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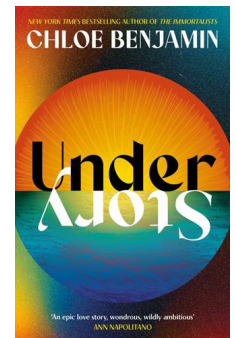
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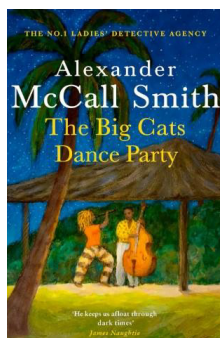
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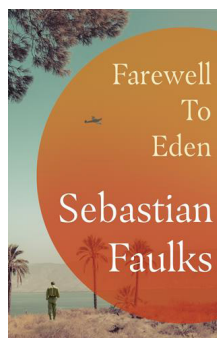
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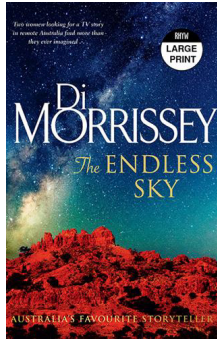


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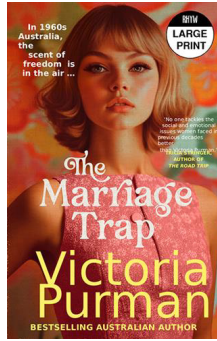
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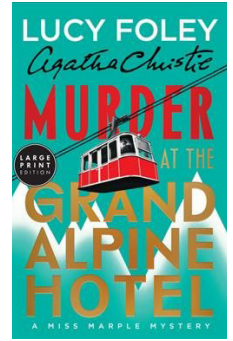
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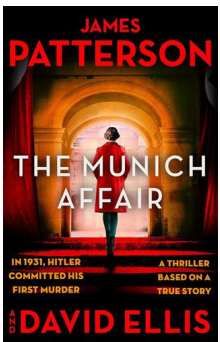
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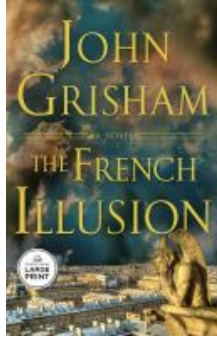
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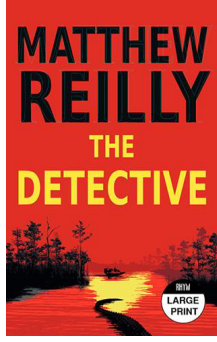
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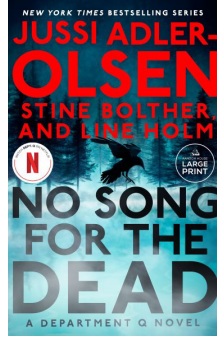
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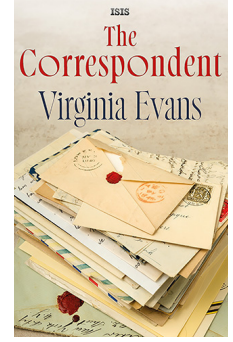
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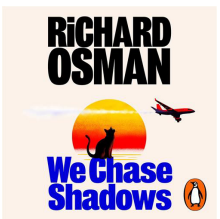


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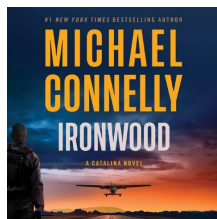
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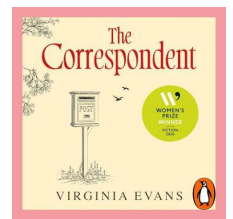
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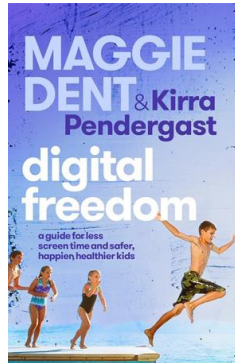


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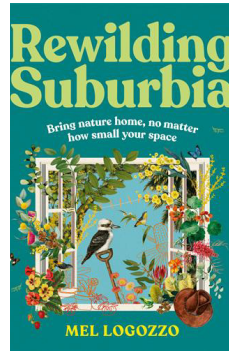
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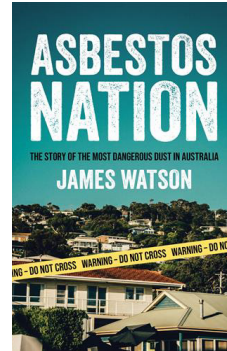
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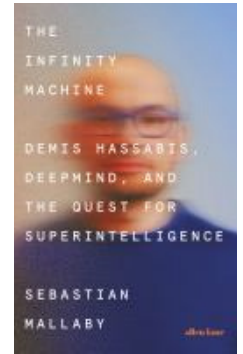
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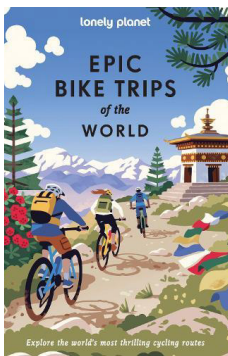
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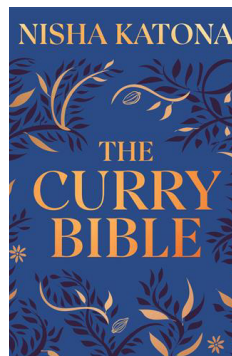
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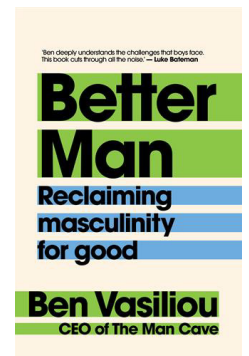
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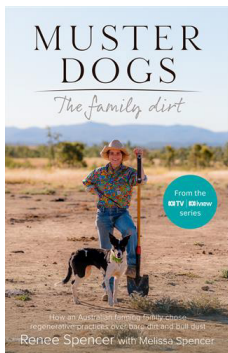
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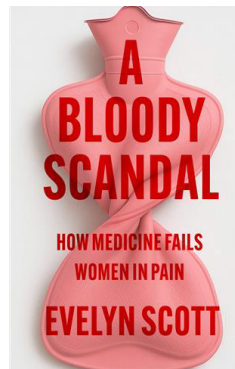
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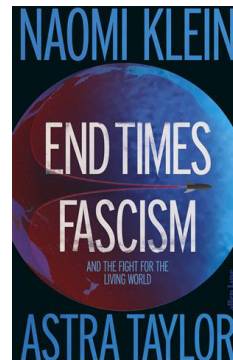
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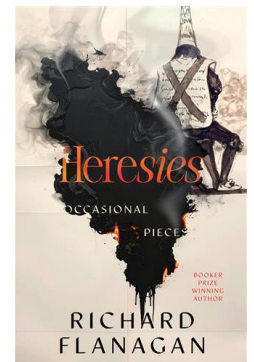
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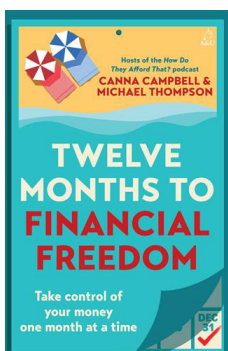
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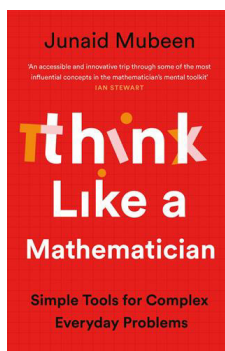
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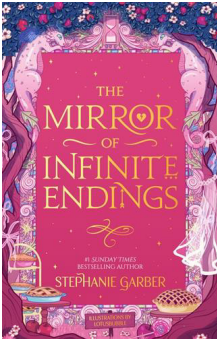
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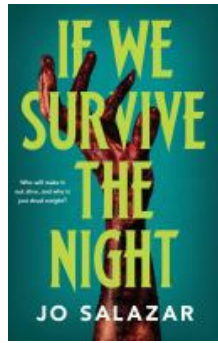
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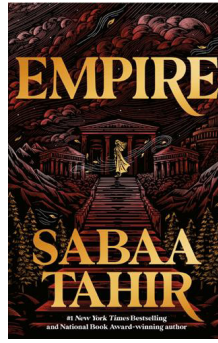
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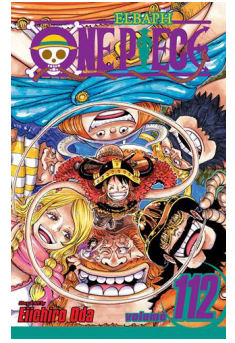
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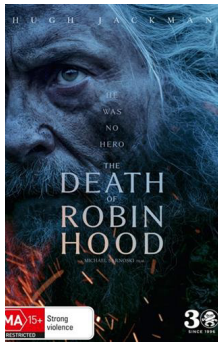


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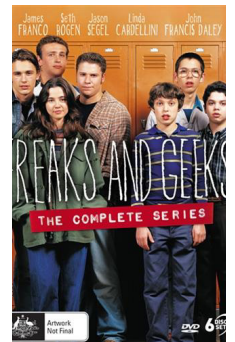
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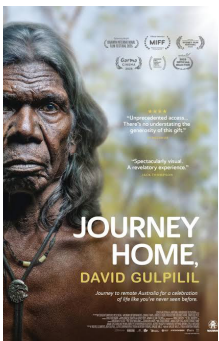
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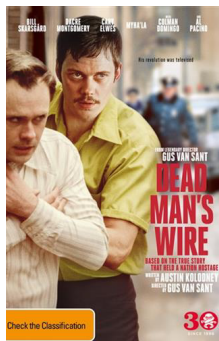
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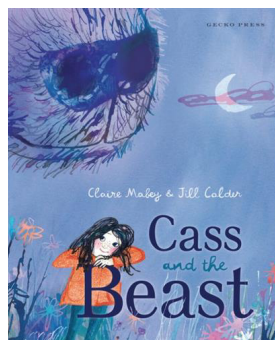
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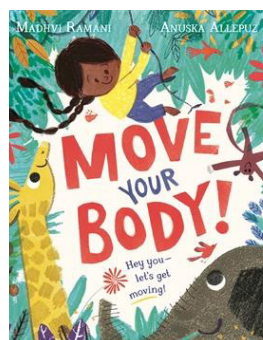
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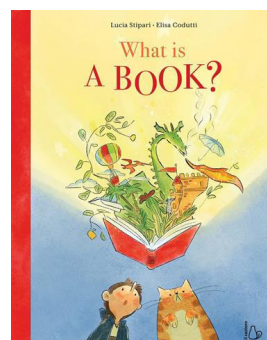
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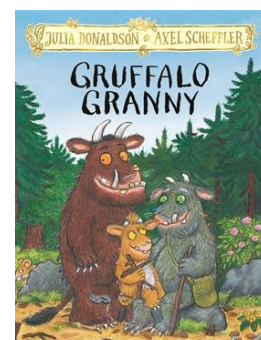
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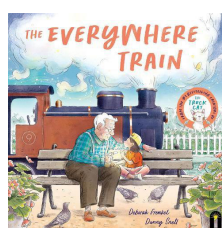
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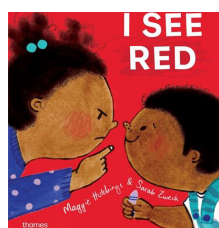
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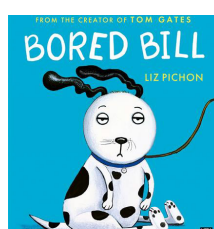
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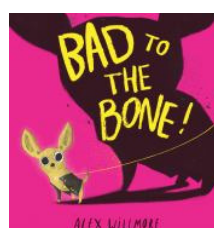
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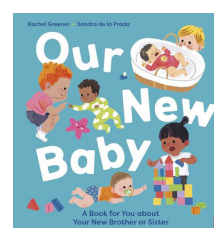
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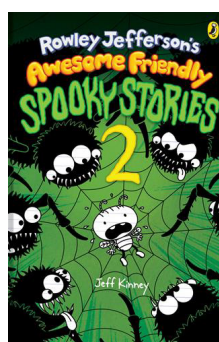


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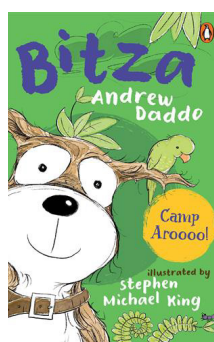
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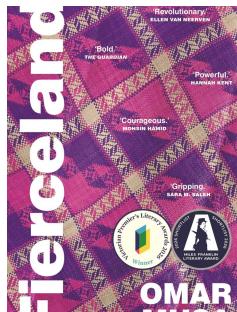
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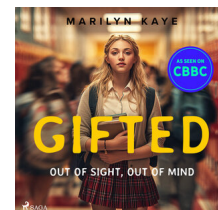
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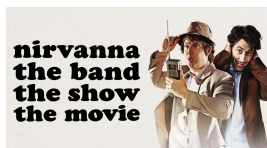
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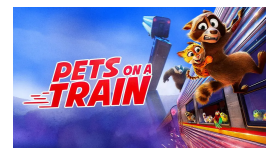
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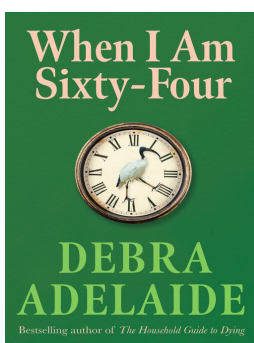
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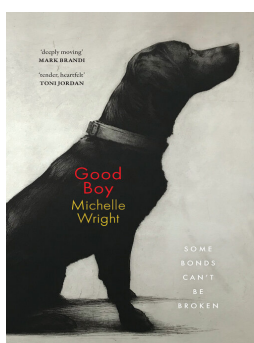
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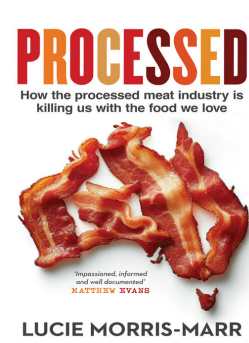
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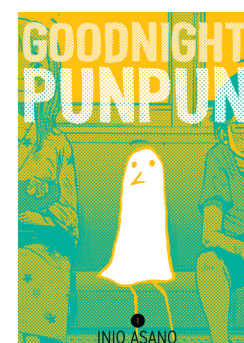
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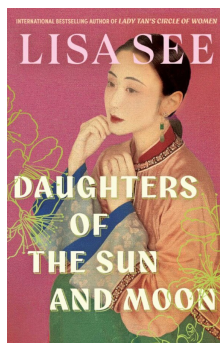
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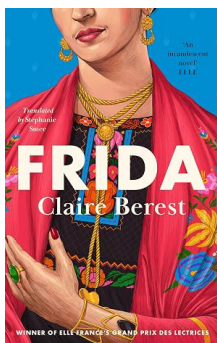
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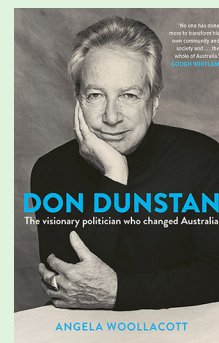
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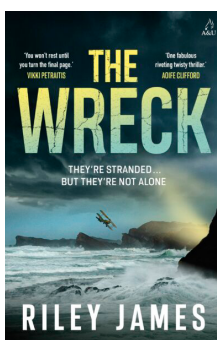
others, his remarkable career was shaped by reform, controversy, and ongoing scrutiny of his personal relationships.



Massif
Garth Nix

Garth Nix's first adult science fiction novel blends military adventure with cosmic mystery. When Ship Leader Parnell

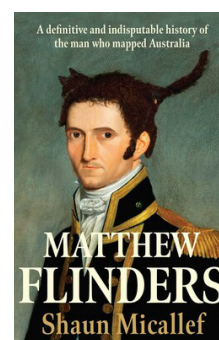
Shi-Sawahla questions why living, starfaring mountain ranges aid humanity's wars, a compelling journey of exploration and discovery unfolds.



The Wreck
Riley James

Set in 1977, this gripping mystery follows pilot Donovan "Van" Spector's disappearance over Bass Strait after a chilling

radio transmission. Twenty years later, a reported plane wreck on a remote island draws researchers into a dangerous quest for answers and truth.



Matthew Flinders
Shaun Micallef

Micallef brings wit and charm to the story of Australia's famous explorer, Matthew Flinders. Blending meticulous historical research

with humour, he vividly recounts Flinders' adventures alongside the exploits of his beloved cat, Trim.



Time Travel for Beginners
Jaclyn Moriarty

If you could revisit one moment in your life, what would it be? Set around a mysterious Sydney time travel agency,

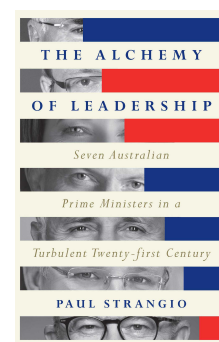
Jaclyn Moriarty's novel explores fate, friendship, and the choices that shape our lives in unexpected ways.



It's Not Love, Actually
Dee Salmin

A sharp, empowering guide for modern daters, combining memoir, research and practical advice. Dee Salmin challenges

outdated ideas about love and relationships with humour, honesty and insight, helping readers unlearn harmful expectations and embrace healthier connections.



The Alchemy of Leadership
Paul Strangio

Paul Strangio explores recent Australian political history, asking why many 21st-century Prime Ministers have failed to

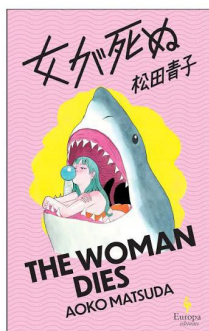
inspire. Through an examination of their backgrounds, personalities, beliefs and leadership styles, he provides an insightful analysis of Australia's political leadership over the past 25 years.



Greek Lessons Han Kang

Greek Lessons is a moving story of two damaged souls brought together by fate. A woman who has lost her voice and a

teacher losing his sight form a profound bond in this tender exploration of intimacy, connection, and healing.



The Woman Dies Aoko Matsuda

The Woman Dies is a witty and original collection of fifty-two stories and flash fiction pieces that expose sexism and

discrimination in Japanese society, exploring the many ways women suffer with sharp insight, dark humour, and creativity.

Enshittification

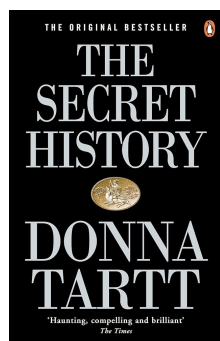
Why Everything Suddenly Got Worse 🐛 and What to Do About It 📺

Cory Doctorow

Enshittification Cory Doctorow

Enshittification explores how online platforms gradually exploit users and businesses in pursuit of profit. Conversational

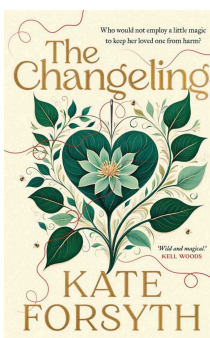
and provocative, it is complex, confronting, informative, and often hilarious, exposing the forces shaping the digital world while inspiring both outrage and critical reflection.



The Secret History Donna Tartt

The Secret History is a modern psychological thriller and quintessential dark academia

novel. Beginning with a murder, it explores the toxic dynamics of an elite group of classics students whose obsession leads them beyond morality, into corruption, betrayal, and ultimately, evil.



The Changeling Kate Forsyth

Inspired by Scotland's first recorded witch-hunt, this captivating fantasy follows Caiti NicNeven, who discovers

on her fourteenth birthday that her true mother is the Queen of the Sidhe. To save the man she loves, Caiti must enter the faery realm and face a mother determined to destroy her.



The Sheep Detectives (DVD)

Based on Leonie Swann's novel Three Bags Full, this charming comedy-mystery follows a flock of sheep whose

shepherd, George Hardy, reads them detective stories each night. When a mysterious incident occurs, the sheep take it upon themselves to solve the case.

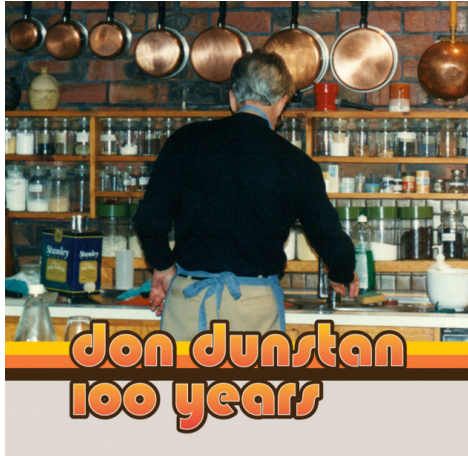
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Don Dunstan · 100 Years Exhibition

Saturday 5 September -
Saturday 7 November
The Gallery at St Peters Town Hall

Presented by the City of Norwood
Payneham & St Peters Cultural
Heritage Centre.

The Gallery adjoins the St Peters
Library and is open during library
opening hours.



Meet the Author | Garth Nix

Tuesday 6 October
6.30pm-8pm
Payneham Library

Join Dillons Bookshop and
Norwood Payneham and St
Peters Library for this exciting
event. An evening with Garth Nix
in conversation with Sean
Williams.

\$10. Booking essential.



Meet the Author | Shaun Micallef

Wednesday 30 September
6.30pm-8pm
Norwood Concert Hall

Join Dillons Bookshop and
Norwood Payneham and St Peters
Library for this exciting event. An
evening with Shaun Micallef in
conversation with Lainie
Anderson.

\$20. Booking essential.



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memoir.

Australian Gospel
by Lech Blaine

Chameleon
by Robert Dessaix

Max Dupain: A Portrait
by Helen Ennis

Groomed
by Sonia Orchard

Find Me at the Jaffa Gate: An
Encyclopaedia of a Palestinian
Family by Micaela Sahhar

Gather Up Your World in One Long
Breath by S Shakthidharan



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Baby Time

During school terms

St Peters Library
Mondays 9.30am-10am

Payneham Library
Tuesdays 9:30am-10am

Free. No booking required.



Story Time

During school terms

St Peters Library
Mondays 10.30am-11.30am

Payneham Library
Tuesdays 10.30am-11.30am

Free. No booking required.



A Seat at Don's Table - Brian Parkes and Friends

Thursday 17 September
2pm-3.30pm
The Gallery at St Peters Town Hall

Step inside a reimagining of Don Dunstan's iconic dining room for a unique live conversation series.

\$30. Bookings essential.

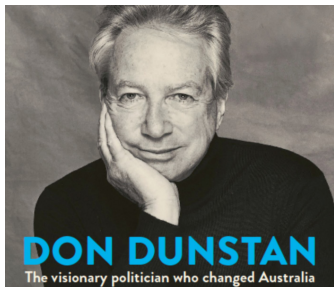


History Walks: In the Footsteps of Don Dunstan

Monday 21 September-
Saturday 17 October
10am-11.30am
Norwood Townhall

Explore the places, stories and local connections that defined Don Dunstan's life and legacy.

Free. Bookings essential.



Author Talk: Prof Angela Woollacott - Don Dunstan

Friday 25 September
6.30pm-8.30pm
Norwood Concert Hall

This centenary event provides an opportunity to revisit Dunstan's legacy and consider how his reforms remain relevant today.

\$10. Booking essential.



Story Walk at Dunstan Adventure Playground

Wednesday 30 September
10.30am-11.30am
Dunstan Adventure Playground

Suitable for ages 3-7. Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult.

\$10 per family.
Booking essential.



Drop-in Tech Help

Thursdays 10am-11.30am
Payneham Library

Our Library volunteers will be on hand to help you with your technology questions and to help you discover ways to stay connected.

Free. No booking required.



1 on 1 Computer & Mobile Device Help

Friday mornings
St Peters Library

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

Free. Booking essential.

Free. No booking required.

Events at the Libraries

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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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