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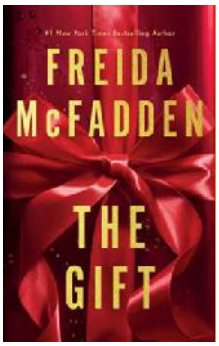
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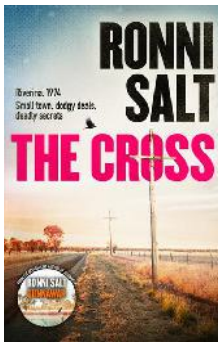
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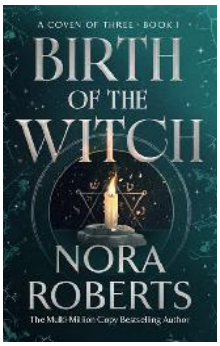
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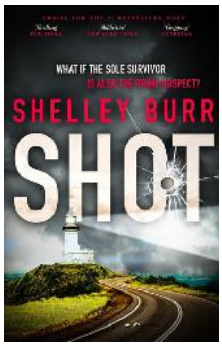
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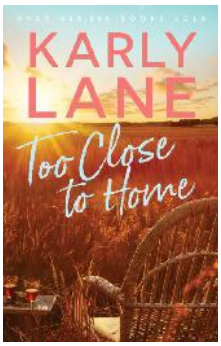
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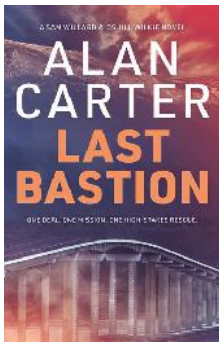
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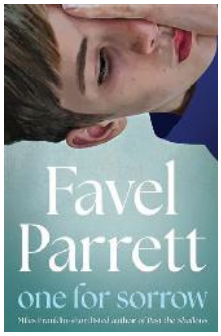
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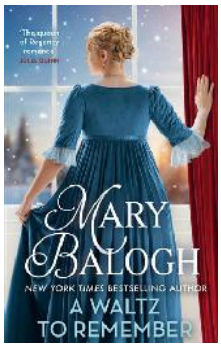
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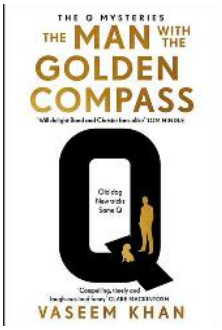
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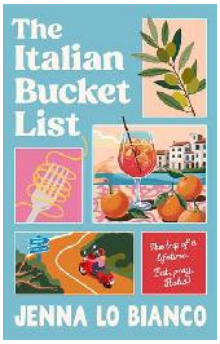
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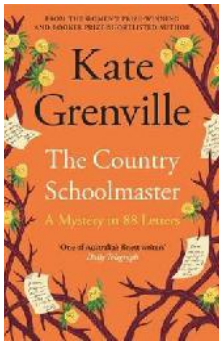
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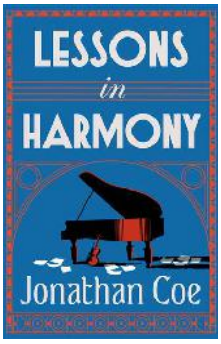
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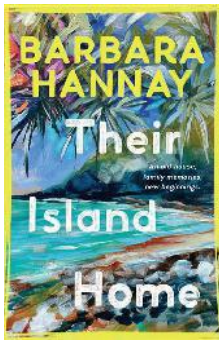
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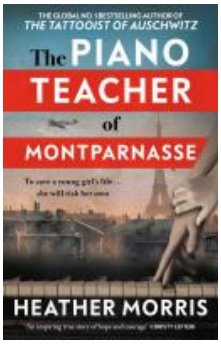
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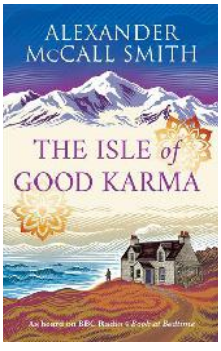
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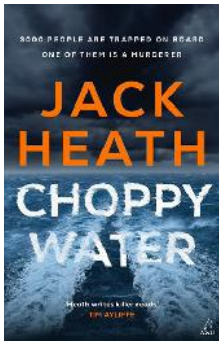
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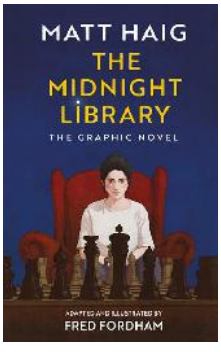
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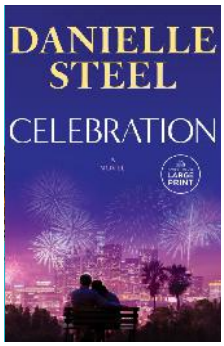
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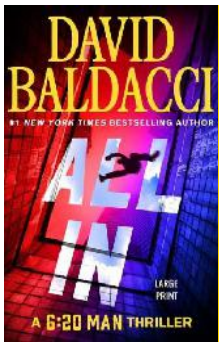
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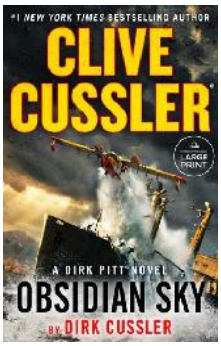
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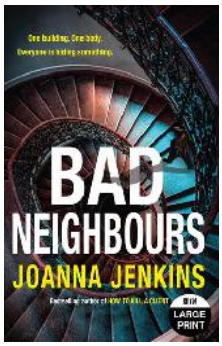
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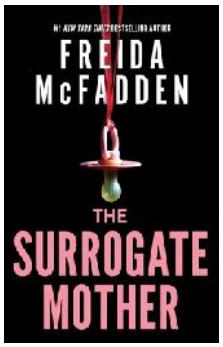
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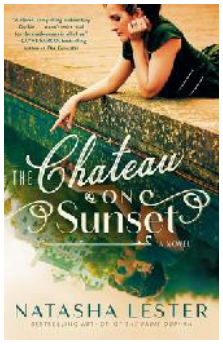
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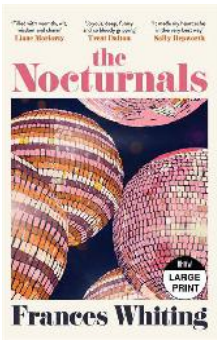
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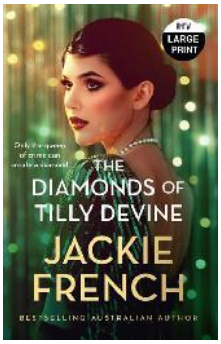
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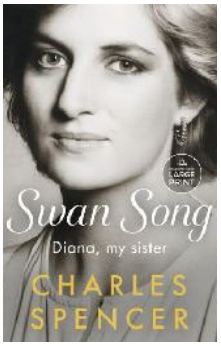
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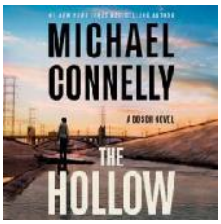


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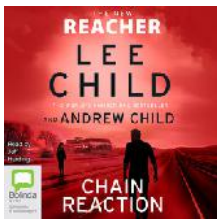


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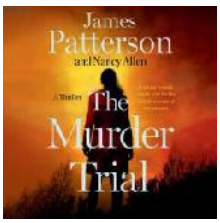
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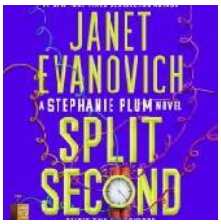
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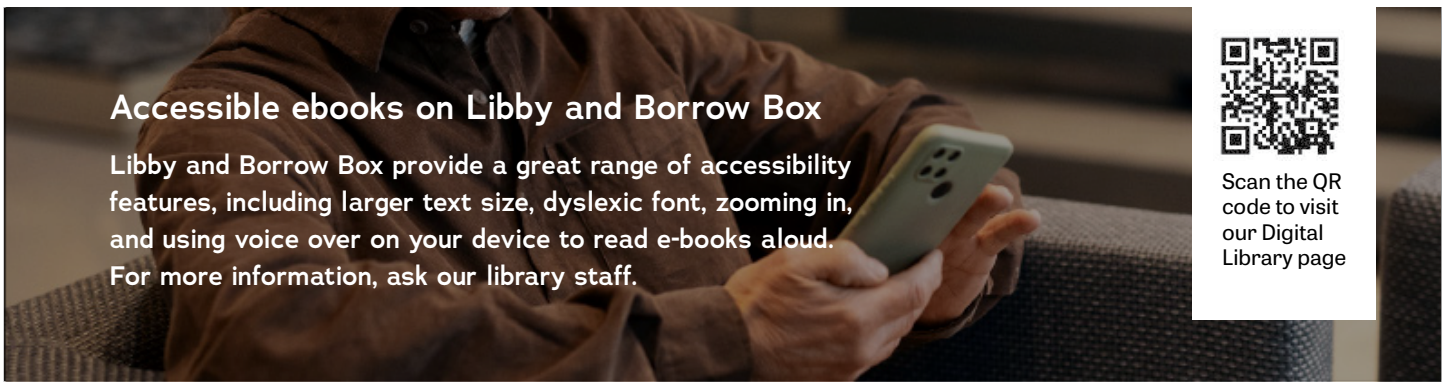
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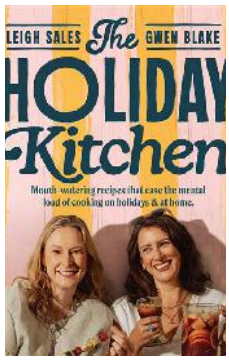
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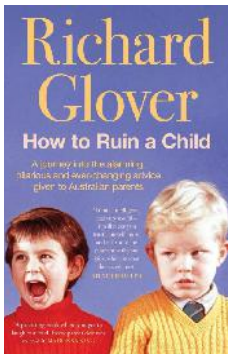
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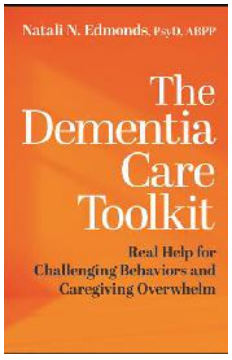
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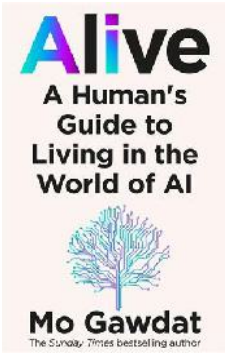
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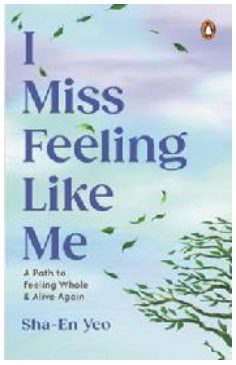
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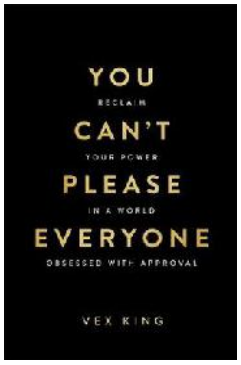
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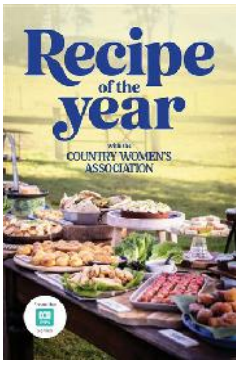
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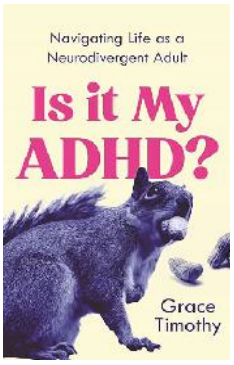
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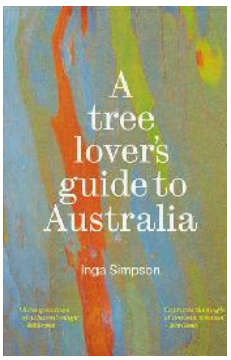
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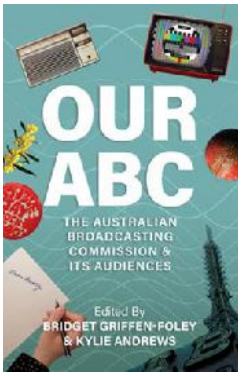
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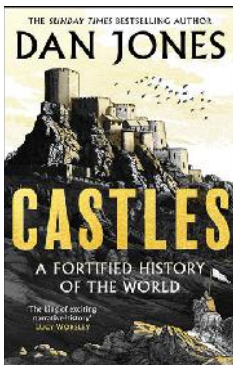
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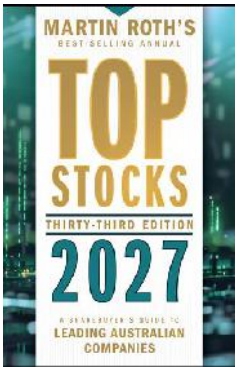
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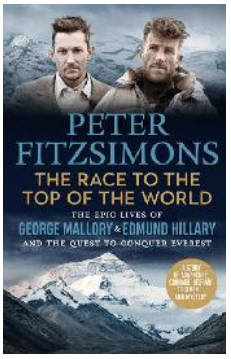
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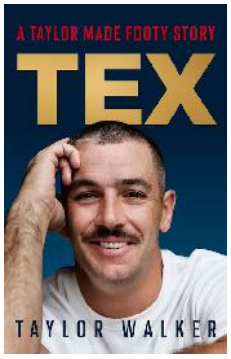
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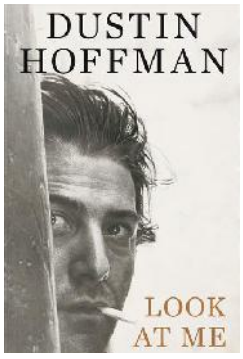
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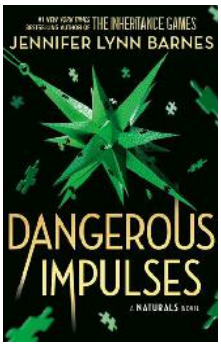
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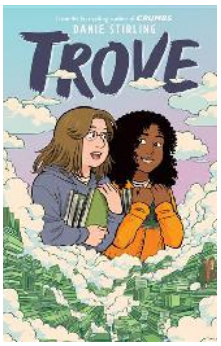
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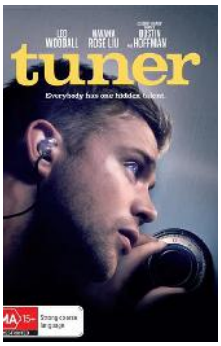
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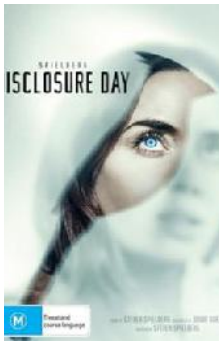
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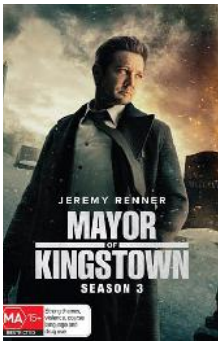
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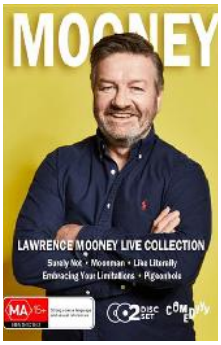
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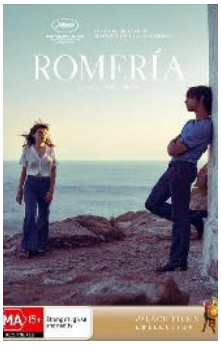
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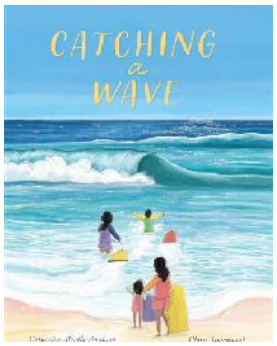
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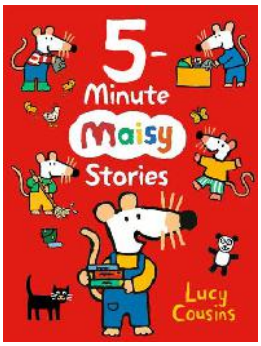


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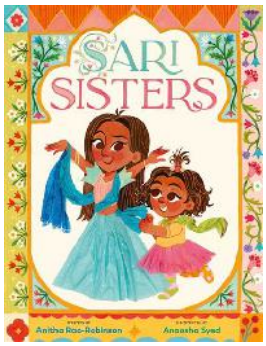
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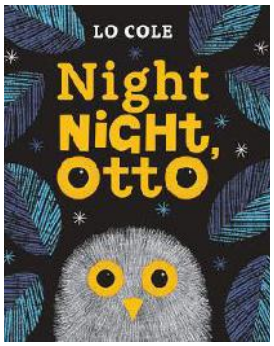
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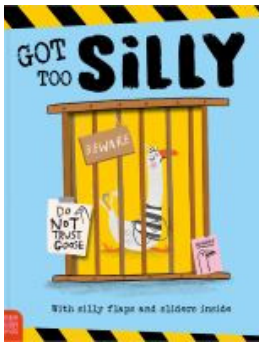
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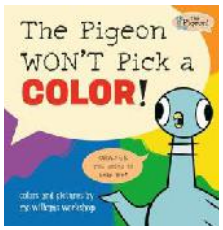
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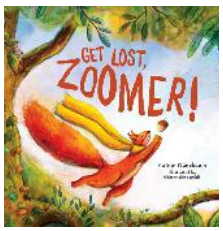
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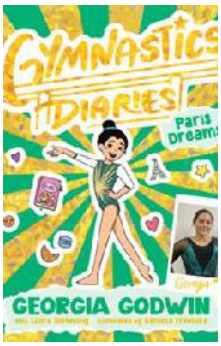
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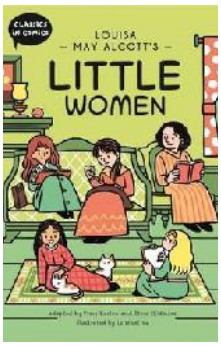
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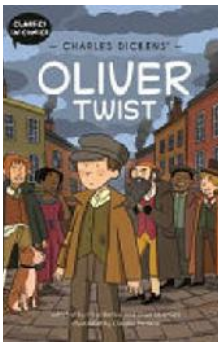
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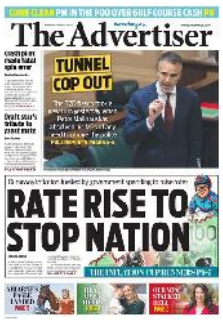


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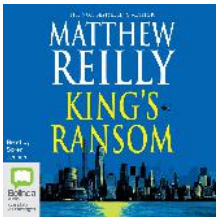
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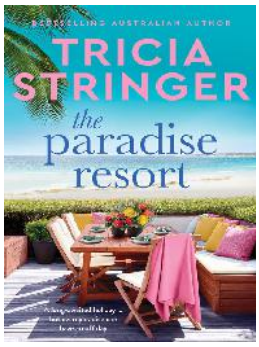
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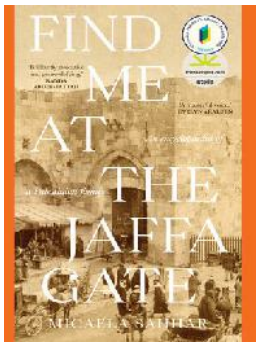
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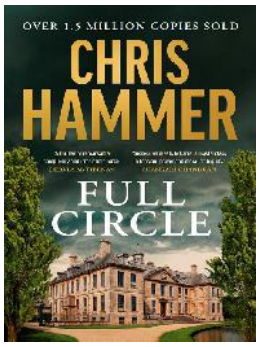
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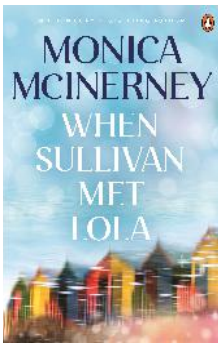
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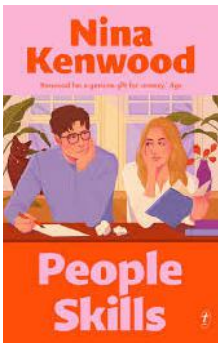
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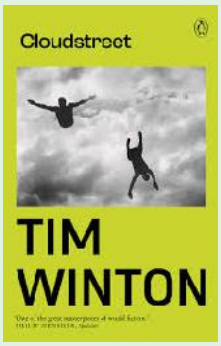
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Monica McInerney

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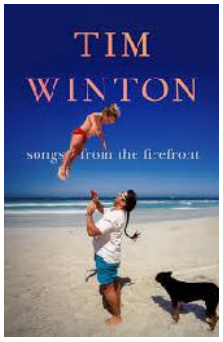
People Skills
Nina Kenwood

After her book-editing career ends, 30-year-old Charlotte moves to a coastal town to assist media personality Hillary Hobbs. When Hillary's son Xavier, a former bestselling author, needs somewhere to stay, Charlotte offers her spare room, and growing attraction complicates everything.



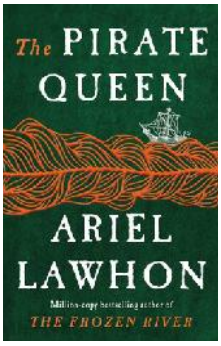
Cloudstreet
Tim Winton

Cloudstreet, voted Australia's favourite novel in Radio National's Top 100 Australian Books, follows the Pickles and Lamb families in Perth from 1943 to 1963. Tim Winton's enduring popularity is reflected by the inclusion of *Breath*, *Dirt Music*, and *Juice* in the list.



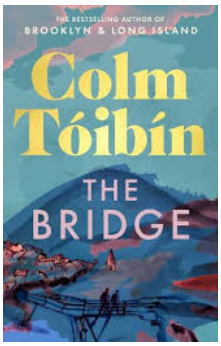
Songs from the Firefront
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Songs from the Firefront is Tim Winton's deeply personal memoir in essays, reflecting on family, friendship, climate, community and the Australian landscape. Blending humour, grief and hope, he explores life's fragility while considering what we owe future generations.



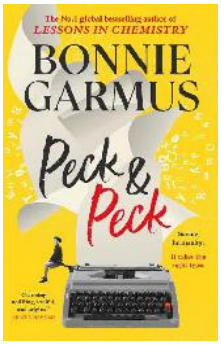
The Pirate Queen
Ariel Lawhon

A spirited historical novel following Grace O'Malley, a fearless Irish woman who defies expectations to pursue life at sea. Through love, loss, family and conflict, she rises to become a formidable pirate leader, fighting to protect her people and independence.



The Bridge
Colm Tóibín

Set in the Pyrenees under Franco's dictatorship, this atmospheric novel follows young Miquel as a new bridge threatens his isolated valley. While his father sees opportunity and profit, Miquel fears change, exposure, and the loss of a way of life.



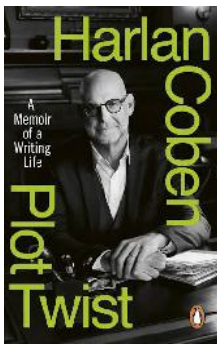
Peck & Peck
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Peck & Peck is a sharp, witty satire of the literary world. When Batter lands a dream job at a prestigious poetry journal, he is swept into rivalries, eccentric editors, and ruthless ambition, where creativity is celebrated and rejection comes with fiery consequences.



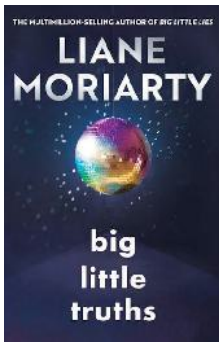
A Suitable Man
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A Suitable Man is an inspiring biography of David Fletcher Jones, the visionary behind an iconic Australian fashion empire. From humble beginnings to industry pioneer, his story of innovation, fairness, and social progress offers a fascinating glimpse into twentieth-century Australia.



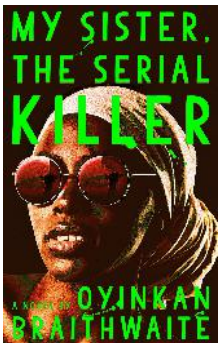
Plot Twist
Harlan Coben

Harlan Coben, renowned for thrillers packed with extraordinary twists, shares his journey from suburban childhood to publishing success. Reflecting on the writing life, he says creativity requires inspiration and perspiration, plus one crucial ingredient: desperation. A true writer simply must write.



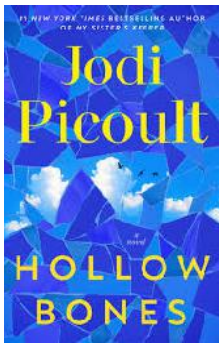
Big Little Truths
Liane Moriarty

Ten years after the fateful trivia night, the women are navigating the challenges of parenting teenagers. When a disturbing package arrives at the school and reports emerge of a stranger lurking near students, long-held secrets resurface, forcing them to confront truths they have kept hidden.



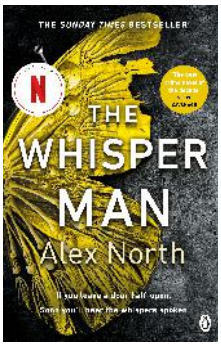
My Sister, the Serial Killer
Oyinkan Braithwaite

Nigerian nurse Korede repeatedly cleans up after her beautiful, sociopathic sister Ayoola, who claims her killings were self-defence. When Ayoola begins dating the doctor Korede secretly loves, Korede fears he may become her next victim and faces an impossible choice.



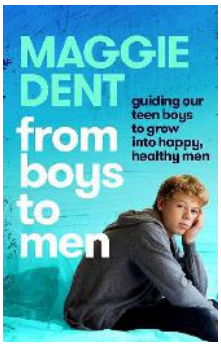
Hollow Bones
Jodi Picoult

Molly was an infant when her mother supposedly died in the September 11 attacks. Raised by her father and stepmother, she discovers while pregnant that her mother survived. This moving story explores long-held secrets, choices made in difficult moments, and powerful mother-daughter bonds.



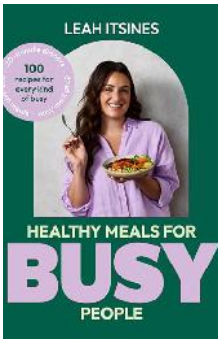
The Whisper Man
Alex North

Recently adapted into a smash-hit Netflix film starring Robert De Niro, this chilling story follows a grieving father and son who move to a town haunted by the legacy of a serial killer known as "The Whisper Man."



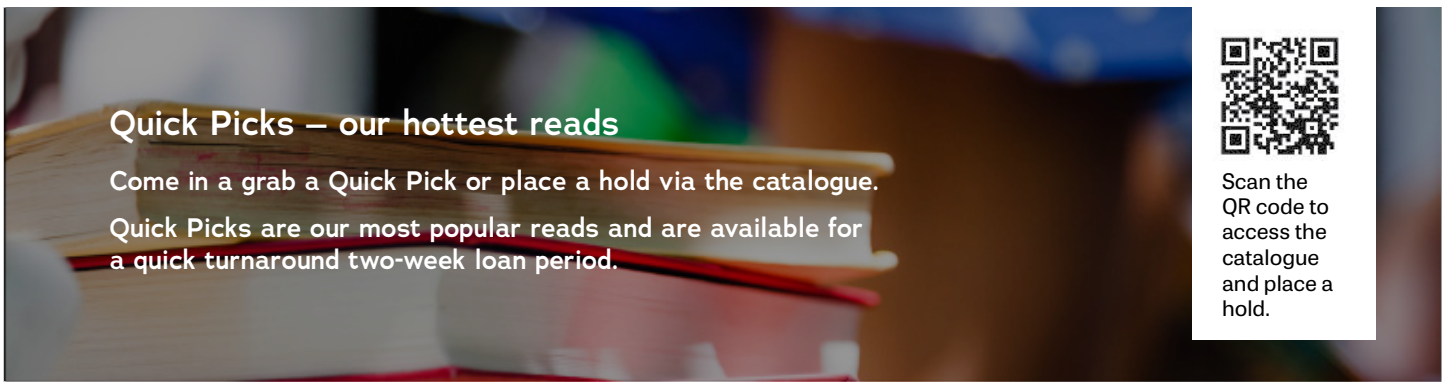
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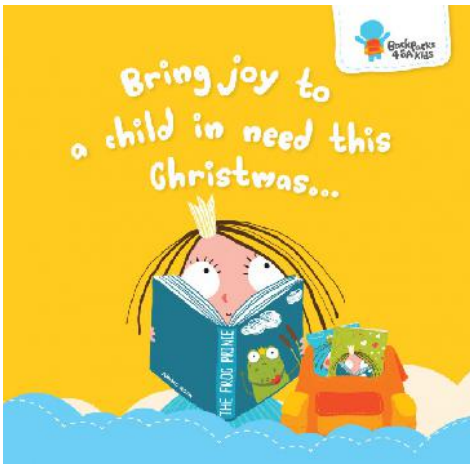
From Boys to Men by Maggie Dent is a thoughtful and practical guide to raising boys in today's world. Drawing on research and real-life experience, Dent offers valuable insights to help parents nurture resilient, confident and emotionally healthy young men.



Healthy Meals For Busy People
Leah Itsines

Healthy Meals for Busy People by Leah Itsines is packed with simple, practical recipes for busy households. Featuring one-pot meals, quick dinners and make-ahead lunches, this collection offers easy, nutritious dishes that are perfect for adding to your regular meal rotation.





Give the Gift of Reading

Monday 2 November –
Thursday 24 December
Norwood, Payneham & St Peters Libraries or Norwood Town Hall

You can Give the Gift of Reading by donating a new children's reading book, colouring or activity pack to be gifted to a South Australian child in need as part of the Backpacks 4 SA Kids program. Share the joy this Christmas by donating an unwrapped gift.



Good Music Month

Wednesday 11 November –
Friday 27 November
Payneham and St Peters Libraries

Celebrate Good Music Month with us! Enjoy a variety of music-themed events and experiences at our libraries throughout November.

Free. Bookings are required for some events.



Australian Political Book of the Year Award 2026 Shortlist

The four shortlisted titles have been announced, selected from a longlist of 10. The judges noted the high standard and broad range of topics, with several authors unlucky to miss out on a place on the shortlist.

The four shortlisted titles:

Gough Whitlam: The Vista of the New by Troy Bramston

The Unfinished Revolution by Virginia Haussegger

Earthquake by Niki Savva

Winner: The Alchemy of Leadership by Paul Strangio



Libby Read | Fiona Wright

Tuesday 24 November
7.30pm AEDT
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Music in the Library with Alain Valdoze

Wednesday 25 November
10.30am – 11.30am
Payneham Library

Come and enjoy Alain's music while chatting with a friend, having a hot drink, and reading or browsing our collection.

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Music in the Library with Andy Salvanos

Friday 27 November
10.30am – 11.30am
St Peters Library

Andy Salvanos will provide an acoustic soundtrack, creating a welcoming space where music and reading can comfortably coexist.

Free. No bookings required.



Movies at The Library

Wednesday 18 November &
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Payneham Library

Come along for a cuppa, chat, and movie at the library. Doors open 1.45pm. Movie starts 2pm.

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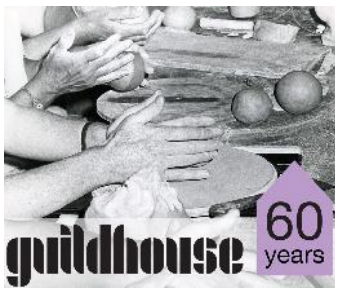


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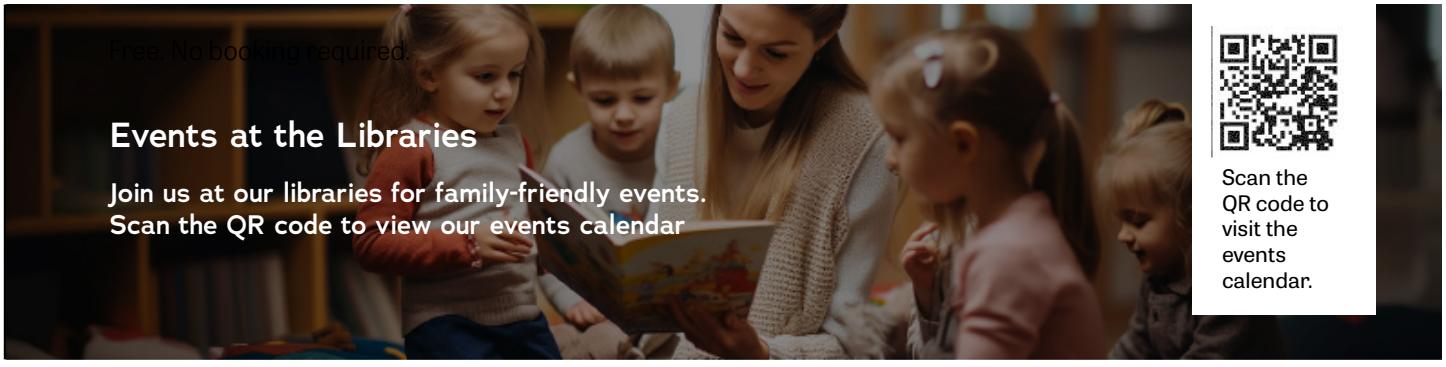


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Tuesday	1.00pm–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm
Wednesday	1.00pm–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–1.00pm
Thursday	1.00pm–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm
Friday	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm
Saturday	10.00am–1.00pm	10.00am–1.00pm	10.00am–4.00pm
Sunday	1.00pm–4.00pm	1.00pm–4.00pm	Closed

Christmas Opening Hours

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