

April 2021

ROARING STORIES READS THIS MONTH

new fiction + non-fiction + children's + YA

*'Scary and unforgettable...
A brave and unsettling account.'*
TIM WINTON

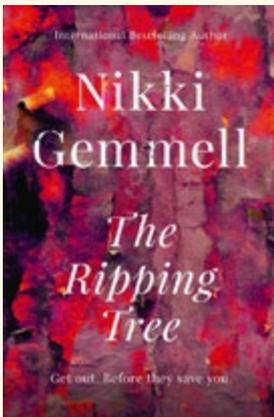
BOOK OF THE MONTH

Car Crash: A Memoir | Lech
Blaine | \$29.99

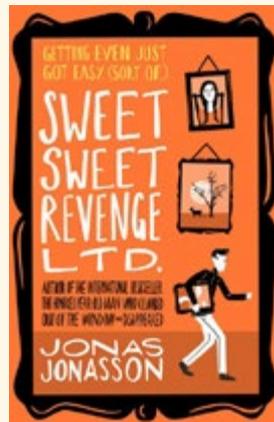
What is it like to survive a crash that kills your best friends? How do you move on? A stunning memoir about grief, perseverance and courage.

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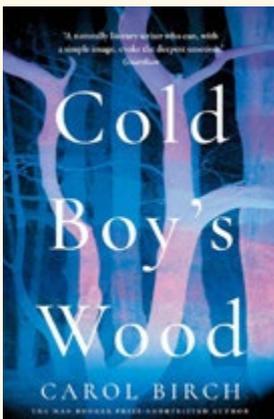
NEW FICTION TOP PICKS



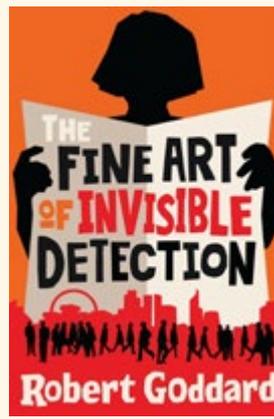
The Ripping Tree
Nikki Gemmell
 \$32.99
 Out 7 Apr 2021
 An intense, sharp shiver of a novel, which brings to mind such diverse influences as *The Turn of the Screw*, *Rebecca* and the film *Get Out* as much as it evokes *The Secret River*.



Sweet Sweet Revenge LTD.
Jonas Jonasson
 \$24.99
 Out 16 Apr 2021
 The brand-new adventure from the beloved author of *The Hundred Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared*, involving a goat, some forged paintings, four large boxes of sex toys, and a kilo of flour...



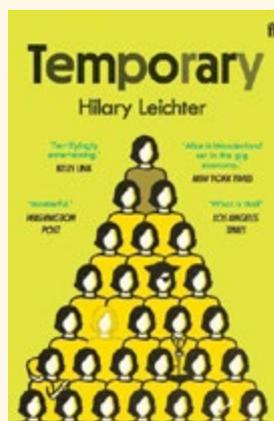
Cold Boy's Wood
Carol Birch
 \$32.99
 Out 7 Mar 2021
 Two estranged brothers, one stolen car and a road trip from Texas to New York. What could possibly go wrong? For fans of Nick Hornby, David Nicholls and Jonathan Tropper.



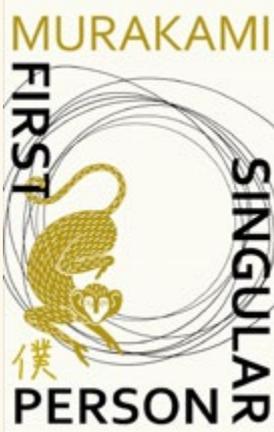
The Fine Art of Invisible Detection
Robert Goddard
 \$32.99
 Out 16 Mar 2021
 An unlikely heroine. An even more unlikely detective. And a cold case that's resurfacing with deadly consequences. The next book from 'the world's greatest storyteller' (Guardian).



Civilisations
Laurent Binet
 \$32.99
 Out 13 Apr 2021
 A strangely believable, counter-factual history of the modern world, fizzing with ideas about colonisation, empire-building and the eternal human quest for domination.



Temporary
Hilary Leichter
 \$27.99
 Out 1 Apr 2021
 18 boyfriends. 23 jobs. One ghost who occasionally pops in to give advice. Welcome to the world of the Temporary. Wild, hopeful, infinitely sad and infinitely funny, Temporary is the smartest, most humane story of what it is to work and live, here and now.



First Person Singular
Haruki Murakami

\$39.99

Out 6 Apr 2021

A brilliant new collection of short stories from the bestselling author. Philosophical and mysterious, the stories in First Person Singular all touch beautifully on love and solitude, childhood and memory...all with a signature Murakami twist.

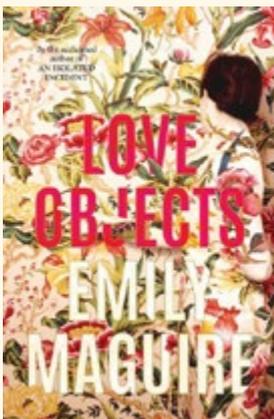


How Do You Live?
Yoshino Genzaburo

\$32.99

Out 23 Feb 2021

Publishing in English for the very first time, Japan's best loved classic tells the story of a young boy's journey to discovering what really matters in life with his dear uncle as a guide.

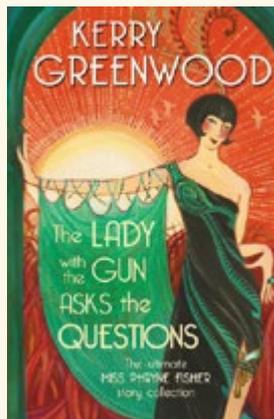


Love Objects
Emily Maguire

\$32.99

Out 27 Mar 2021

When Lena travels to her aunt's house, she gets the shock of her life, and sets in train a series of events that will prove cataclysmic for them both. A heart-wrenching novel about love and family, and the things we do to fill our empty spaces.

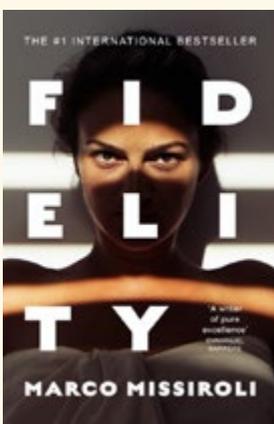


The Lady with the Gun Asks the Questions
Kerry Greenwood

\$29.99

Out 27 Mar 2021

Miss Fisher is up to her stunning green eyes in intriguing crime in each of these, fun and compulsively readable stories. With the ever-loyal Dot, the ingenious Mr Butler and all of Phryne's friends and household, the action is as fast as Phryne's wit and logic.

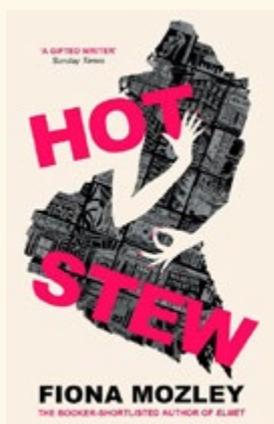


Fidelity
Alexandra Andrews

\$32.99

Out 13 Apr 2021

Carlo and Margherita: a happily married couple in their mid-thirties. But after eight years of repressed desires and the birth of a son, when the past resurfaces in the form of books sent anonymously, will love be enough to save them?



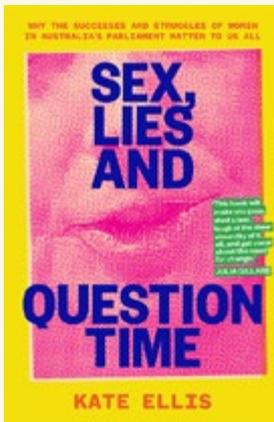
Hot Stew
Fiona Mozley

\$32.99

Out 20 Mar 2021

A riotous novel about sex and money set in the electric world of Soho, featuring a group of sex workers, a billionaire Russian oligarch, a nearly over-the-hill actor, junkie vagabonds, a once far-right extremist and a very glamorous borzoi.

NEW NON-FICTION *TOP PICKS*



Sex, Lies and Question Time

Kate Ellis

\$32.99

Out 29 Mar 2021

A former MP explores the good, the bad and the ugly of life as a woman in Australian politics. Wry, candid and provocative, it is a powerful call to demand more of our leaders and our institutions.



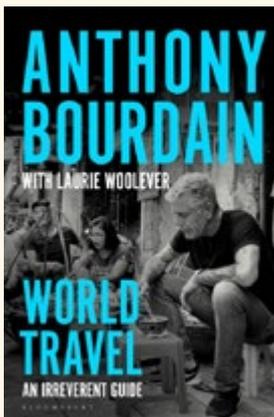
Australia: The Cookbook

Ross Dobson

\$65.00

Out 29 Mar 2021

A celebration of Australian cuisine like never before — 350 recipes showcasing the rich diversity of its landscapes and its people, an Australian food writer, stylist and chef in regular demand.



World Travel: An Irreverent Guide

Anthony Bourdain, Laurie Woolever

\$29.99

Out 20 Apr 2021

A celebration of the life and legacy of one of the most important food writers of all time. An entertaining, practical, fun and frank travel guide to some of his favourite places – in his own words.



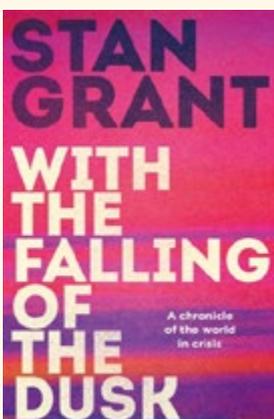
Turns Out, I'm Fine

Judith Lucy

\$32.99

Out 7 Apr 2021

In her most candid book yet, Judith figures out what went wrong, then turns her attention to finding out what her life might look like if it went right – trying everything from dating a tree to getting a portrait of her vulva done to swimming with a whale shark.



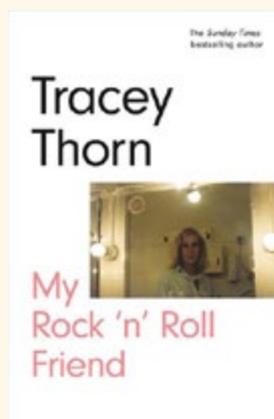
With the Falling of the Dusk

Stan Grant

\$34.99

Out 29 Mar 2021

A deeply powerful, poetic and compelling book on the challenges facing our world, from one of Australia's most experienced journalists and international commentators, Stan Grant.



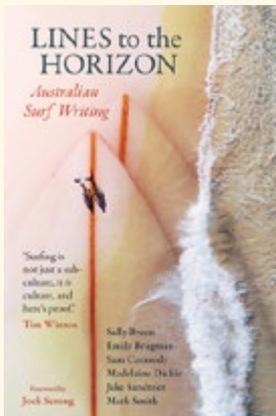
My Rock 'n' Roll Friend

Tracey Thorn

\$29.99

Out 30 March 2021

Iconic singer-songwriter and author Thorn takes stock of 37 years of friendship with Go-Betweens drummer Lindy Morrison. This book asks what people see, who does the looking, and ultimately who writes women out of - and back into - history.



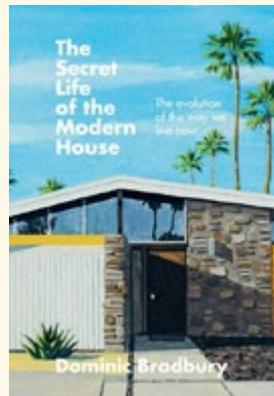
Lines to the Horizon

Misc

\$32.99

Out 30 Mar 2021

From Gold Coast surf culture, to the life and death relationships of humans to the sea, to from surf travel in Mexico, this collection features six authors writing about surf, and the ocean, in six very different ways.



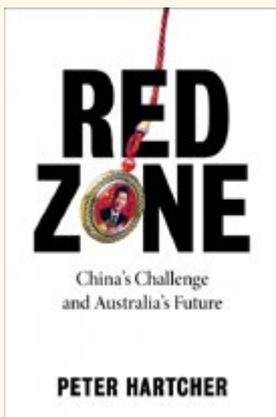
The Secret Life of the Modern House

Dominic Bradbury

\$45.00

Out 30 Mar 2021

A ground-breaking and engaging explanation of the evolution of the homes we live in today - told through the stories of 90 iconic houses and the designers and architects who created them.



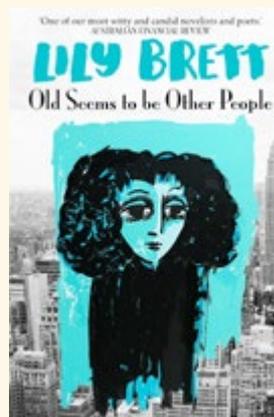
Red Zone

Peter Hartcher

\$32.99

Out 26 Apr 2021

In this gripping book, Peter Hartcher shows how Australia woke up to China's challenge and explores what comes next. Will we see a further deterioration in relations, or is there a smarter way to deal with an authoritarian superpower?



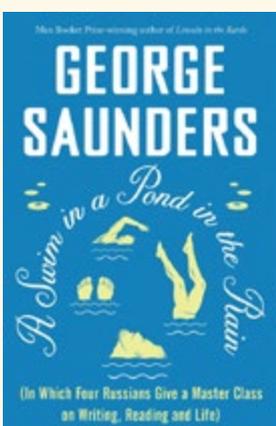
Old Seems to be Other People

Lily Brett

\$24.99

Out 13 Apr 2021

In this disarming, intimate and self-deprecating collection of vignettes about aging, Lily Brett gives us snapshots of her life in New York. Her take is simultaneously hilarious, serious and utterly irresistible.



A Swim in a Pond in the Rain

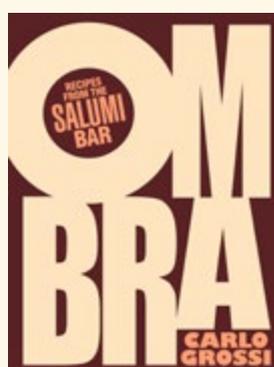
George Saunders

\$34.99

Out 30 Mar 2021*

From the New York Times-bestselling, Booker Prize-winning author of Lincoln in the Bardo and Tenth of December comes a literary master class on what makes great stories work and what they can tell us about ourselves - and our world today.

*Reprint due instore April 30



Ombra

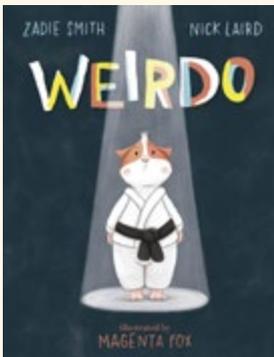
Carlo Grossi

\$39.99

Out 30 Mar 2021

Timeless Italian bar culture gets a modern Melbourne twist at Carlo Grossi's Ombra. This cookbook brings together the very best of Carlo's food, from lovingly aged meats, to homemade sausages to mouth-watering pizzas, to all sorts of irresistible bar snacks.

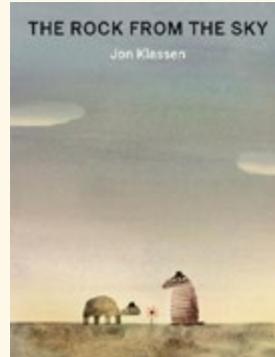
NEW CHILDREN'S TOP PICKS



PICTURE BOOK

Weirdo
Zadie Smith, Nick Laird
 \$27.99
 Out 13 Apr 2021

An endearing story about the quiet power of being different by two veteran writers, featuring a guinea pig who inexplicably wears a judo suit - and not everyone understands or approves.



PICTURE BOOK

The Rock from the Sky
Jon Klassen
 \$27.99
 Out 21 Apr 2021

From the creator of the Hat trilogy comes a new deadpan gem. Merging broad visual suspense with wry wit and existential silliness, celebrated picture-book creator Jon Klassen gives us a wholly original comedy for the ages.



PICTURE BOOK

About a Song
Guilherme Karsten
 \$24.99
 Out 1 Apr 2021

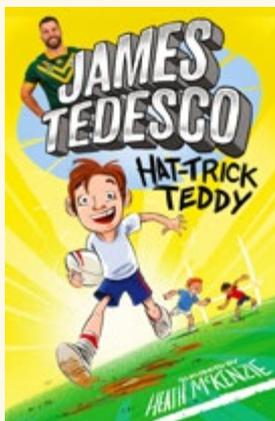
A father and son embark on a journey across the city but as they get on the train and plug in the music, do they really know where they will end up? Where will the music take them?



PICTURE BOOK

Chicken Little and the Big Bad Wolf
Sam Wedelich
 \$17.99
 Out 1 Apr 2021

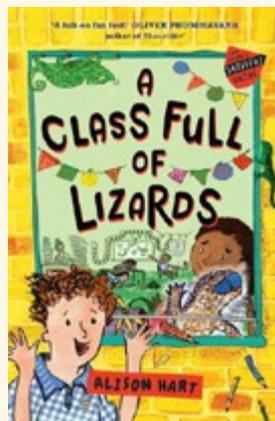
The irresistible heroine from Chicken Little: The Real and Totally True Tale goes toe-to-toe with another favorite fairy tale character in this brilliant comedy of errors spun with sly wisdom.



JUNIOR FICTION

Hat-Trick Teddy
Belinda Murrell
 \$14.99
 Out 3 Apr 2021

A story for every kid who dreams big, bursting with fun, footy, family, friends and Nonna's meatballs from NRL superstar and Dally M Medal winner, James Tedesco.



JUNIOR FICTION

A Class Full of Lizards: The Grade Six Survival Guide 2
Alison Hart
 \$14.99
 Out 30 Mar 2021

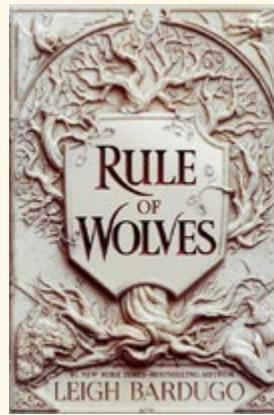
In this hilarious sequel to School Rules are Optional, Jesse is back with even more hysterical antics as he navigates the worst family health kick ever and the chaotic end of Grade Six.



YOUNG ADULT

Rogue Princess
B.R. Myers
 \$19.99
 Out 13 Apr 2021

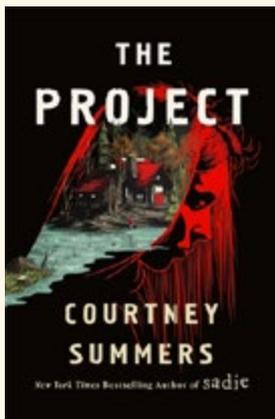
A headstrong princess and clever thief battle wits, but everything changes when they uncover a rebel conspiracy that could destroy their planet forever in this gender-swapped sci-fi YA retelling of Cinderella.



YOUNG ADULT

Rule of Wolves
Leigh Bardugo
 \$22.99
 Out 29 Mar 2021

The wolves are circling and a young king will face his greatest challenge in the explosive finale of the instant #1 New York Times bestselling King of Scars Duology.



YOUNG ADULT

The Project
Courtney Summers
 \$21.99
 Out 13 Apr 2021

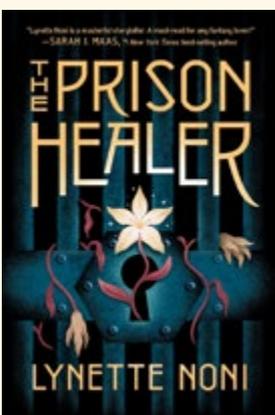
As Lo delves deeper into The Project, the lives of its members, and spends more time with its leader, it upends everything she thought she knew about her sister, herself, cults, and the world.



YOUNG ADULT

House of Hollow
Krystal Sutherland
 \$19.99
 Out 13 Mar 2021

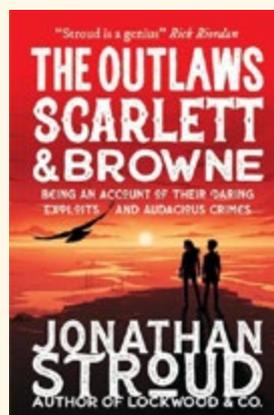
A dark and twisty modern-day fairytale that expertly melds the fantastical with the real as the Hollow sisters discover just how much horror can lie beneath the surface.



YOUNG ADULT

The Prison Healer
Lynette Noni
 \$24.99
 Out 30 Mar 2021

17-year-old Kiva has spent the last ten years fighting for survival in the notorious death prison, Zalindov, working as the prison healer. A dark, thrilling YA fantasy perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas and Sabaa Tahir.



YOUNG ADULT

The Outlaws Scarlett and Browne
Jonathan Stroud
 \$18.99
 Out 7 Apr 2021

Set in a broken, future England, where gun-fights and monsters collide, this is the exciting first title in a phenomenal fantasy teen series by the bestselling children's novelist.



HIDDEN GEMS

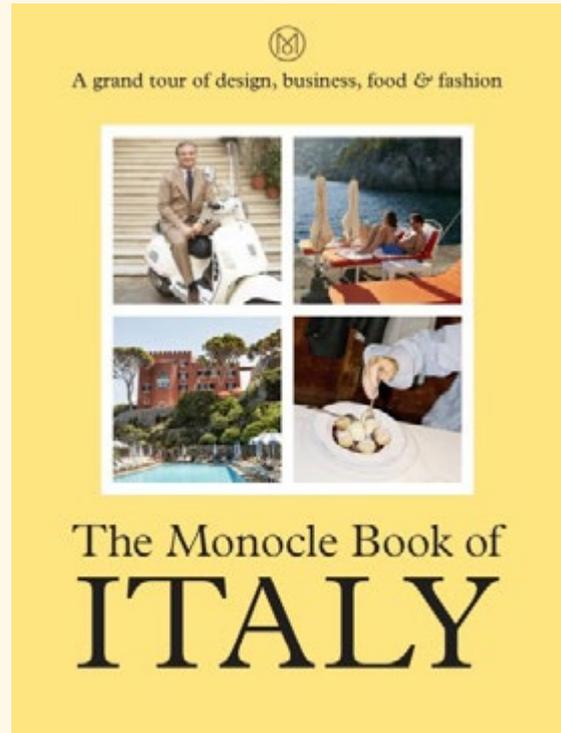
TOP FIND

The Monocle Book of Italy

Tyler Brûlé

\$100.00

The Monocle team celebrates the endlessly fascinating and culturally rich country of Italy. Packed with insight and fully illustrated, with specially commissioned photography to paint a unique portrait of the nation.

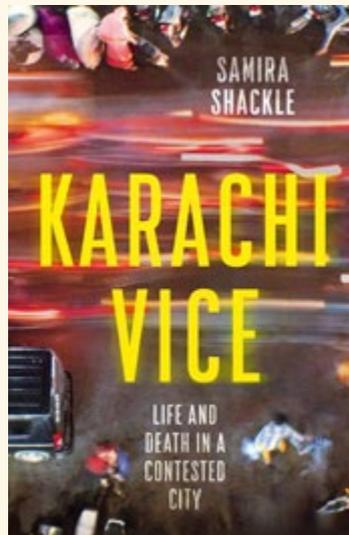


After The Australian Ugliness

Misc

\$90.00

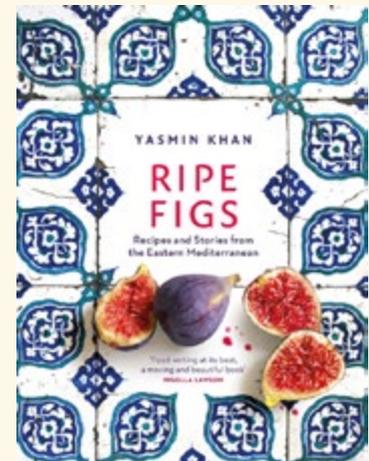
Robin Boyd's *The Australian Ugliness* was published in 1960. Here, each author makes Boyd's work live in the now, exploring questions about the, sometimes lucky, sometimes ugly character of Australia.



Karachi Vice
Samira Shackle

\$32.99

A fast-paced journey around Karachi in the company of those who know the city inside out - from an electrifying new voice in narrative non-fiction.



Ripe Figs
Yasmin Khan

\$45.00

Illustrated with stunning food and location photography, *Ripe Figs* is a dazzling collection of Eastern Mediterranean recipes and stories that celebrate an ever-diversifying region and imagine a world without borders.

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