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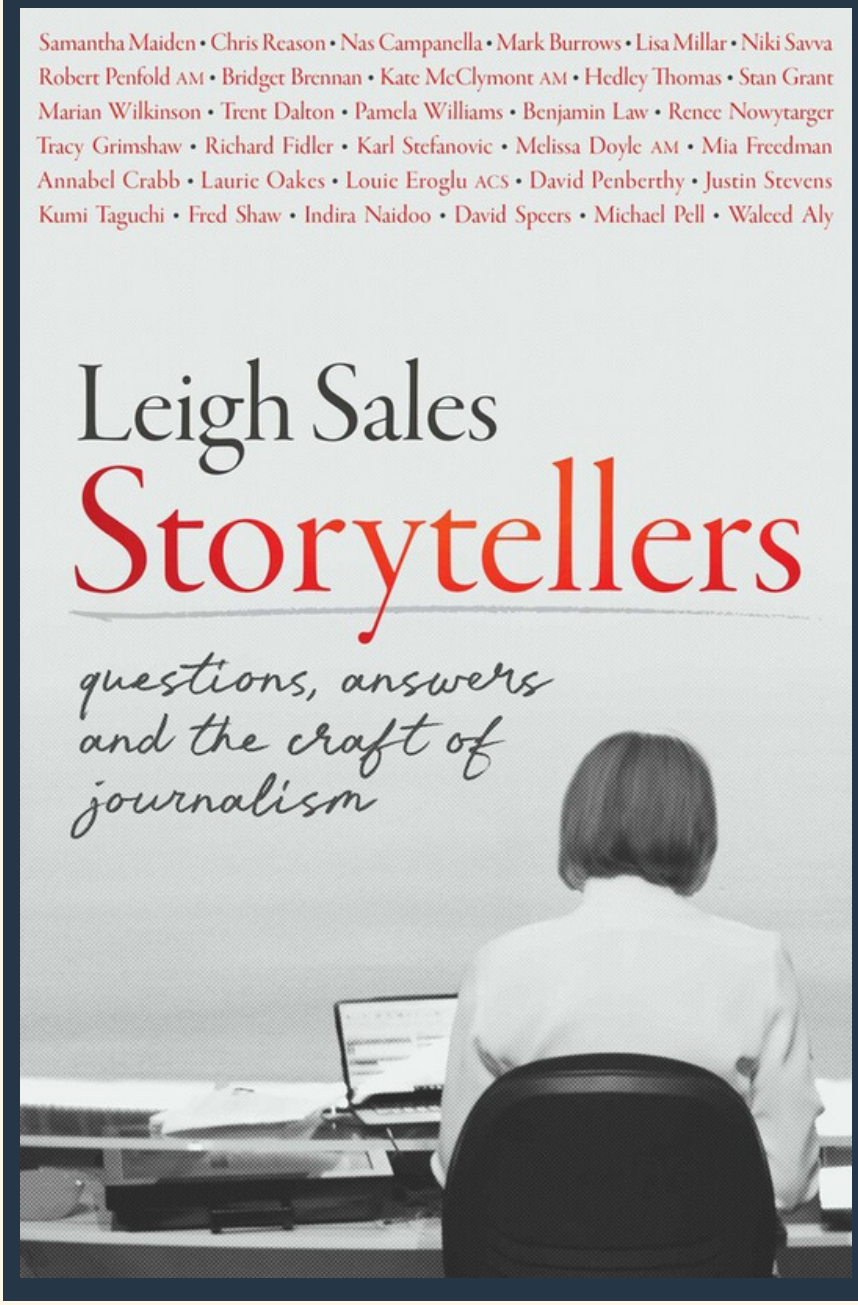
ROARING STORIES
READS THIS MONTH

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

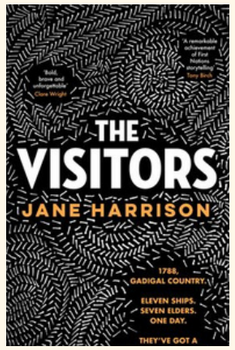


BOOK OF THE MONTH

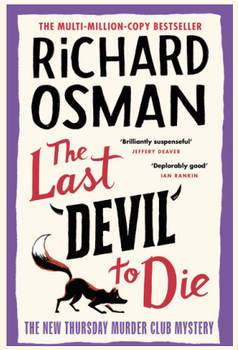
STORYTELLERS
Leigh Sales
$36.99

Highly respected ABC anchor, bestselling author and hit podcaster Leigh Sales interviews the cream of Australian journalists about their craft – how (and why) they bring us the stories that inform our lives.

NEW FICTION *TOP PICKS*

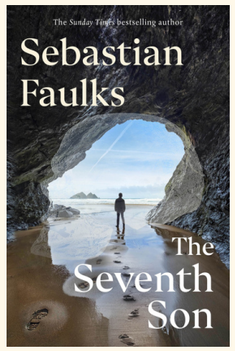


The Visitors
Jane Harrison
$32.99
Out 30 Aug 2023
From award-winning author and playwright Jane Harrison, The Visitors is an audacious, earthy, funny, gritty and powerful re-imagining of a crucial moment in Australia's history - and an unputdownable work of fiction



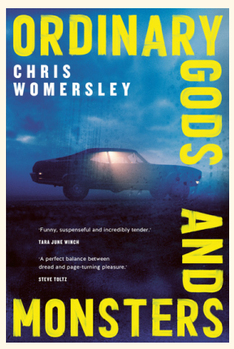
The Last Devil to Die
Richard Osman
$34.99
Out 12 Sept 2023
The fourth book in the record-breaking Thursday Murder Club series from British national treasure Richard Osman Shocking news reaches the Thursday Murder Club.

The Vaster Wilds
Lauren Groff
$34.99
Out 19 Sept 2023
On an epic voyage across the Atlantic, ship-wrecked, far from home and fighting for survival, the protagonist of Lauren Groff's extraordinary new novel must endure but also find meaning in the journey.



The Seventh Son
Sebastian Faulks
$34.99
Out 5 Sept 2023
This a spectacular examination of what it is to be human. It asks the question: just because you can do something, does it mean you should? Sweeping between New York, London, and the Scottish Highlands, this is an extraordinary novel about unrequited love and unearned power.

Before we say goodbye
Toshikazu Kawaguchi
$19.99
Out 12 Sept 2023
Toshikazu Kawaguchi's poignant Before we say goodbye, translated from Japanese by Geoffrey Trousselot, explores the age-old question: what would you do if you could travel back in time? More importantly, who would you want to meet, maybe for one last time?



Ordinary Gods and Monsters
Chris Womersley
$34.99
Out 29 Aug 2023
Nick Wheatley has finished high school, but he isn't ready for the rest of his life. His parents are getting divorced, his sister is downright weird and his best friend and neighbour, Marion, seems to have acquired a boyfriend. One hot night, Marion's father is killed in a hit-and-run. There are no suspects and no leads.

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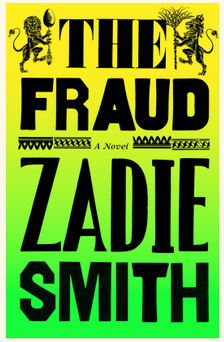

The Fraud
Zadie Smith
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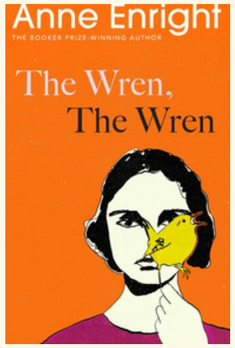
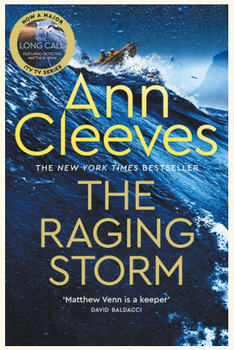
Out 12 Sept 2023
Based on real historical events, The Fraud is a dazzling novel about how in a world of hypocrisy and self-deception, deciding what's true can prove a complicated task.

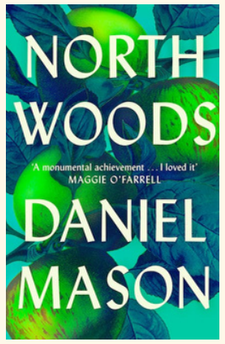


The Wren The Wren
Annie Enright
$32.99
Out 31 Aug 2023
A contemporary novel of daughterhood and motherhood, from the Booker Prize-winning Irish author. It is an exploration of the love between mother and daughter - sometimes fierce, often painful, but always transcendent.



The Raging Storm
Ann Cleeves
$34.99
Out 29 Aug 2023
This is an uncomfortable case for Venn. Greystone is a stronghold of the Barum Brethren and he came here as a child. Faith and superstition mix as another body is found in Scully, and Matthew finds his judgement clouded.

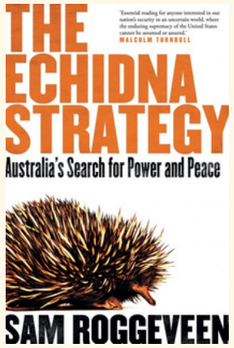
Wednesday's Child
Yiyun Li
$32.99
Out 3 Sept 2023
A dazzling new collection of short stories written over a decade, spanning loss, alienation, ageing and the strangeness of contemporary life.



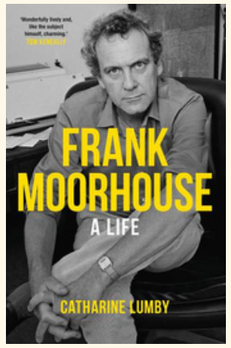
North Woods
Daniel Mason
$32.99
Out 1 Sept 2023
A sweeping novel about the transformation of a single house in the woods of New England, told through the lives of those who inhabited it across the centuries-a daring, moving tale of memory and fate from the Pulitzer Prize finalist and author of The Piano Tuner

The Secret Hours
Mick Herron
$32.99
Out 12 Sept 2023
A new standalone novel from 'Britain's greatest living thriller writer' and author of the bestselling Slough House series. Two years ago, the Monochrome inquiry was set up to investigate the British secret service. Spies and pen-pushers, politicians and PAs. They all have jobs to do in the daylight. But what they do in the secret hours reveals who they really are..

NEW NON-FICTION *TOP PICKS*



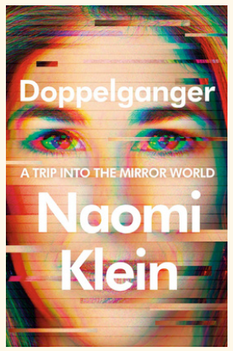
The Echidna Strategy Australia's Search for Power and Peace
Sam Roggeveen
$32.99
Out 29 Aug 2023
In the wake of a shift in the global power balance, how can Australia best protect itself? Amid China's rise and America's decline in Asia, what will happen to Australia?



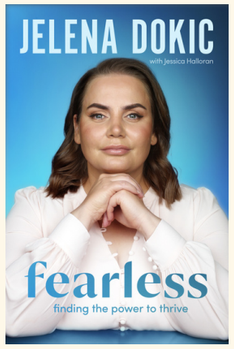
Frank Moorhouse A Life
Catherine Lumby
$34.99
Out 29 Aug 2023
A decade before his death, Frank Moorhouse asked renowned writer and academic Catharine Lumby to be his biographer. In this fascinating and crucial work, she weaves the intellectual and aesthetic aspects of Moorhouse's life into a sparkling dialogue, highlighting the depth of his impact on Australian culture.

The New French Look
Lauren Li
$49.99
Out 29 Aug 2023
Interiors with a contemporary edge. The IT factor. The French have it in spades. Discover how they apply it to their homes.

The Complete Book of French Cooking
Hubert Delorme and Vincent Boue
$70.00
Out 7 Sept 2023
Traditional French cuisine can seem daunting, but it's one of life's great pleasures. This comprehensive, illustrated guide to classic French cooking techniques and recipes, with explanations from culinary school instructors, is an essential reference for the home cook.



Doppelganger
Naomi Klein
$36.99
Out 19 Sept 2023
Naomi Klein is one of our most trenchant and influential social critics, an essential analyst of what branding, austerity, and climate profiteering have done to our societies and souls. Here she turns her gaze inward to our psychic landscapes, and outward to the possibilities for building hope amid intersecting economic, medical, and political crises.



Fearless
Jelena Dokic
$34.99
Out 12 Sept 2023
This book is about starting at the bottom and building yourself back up. Jelena opens up on how she has survived trauma and heartache to establish herself as a leading tennis commentator and motivational speaker.
The past years have taught her many tough and important lessons, and now she is ready to share them to help you find your voice and the power to thrive.

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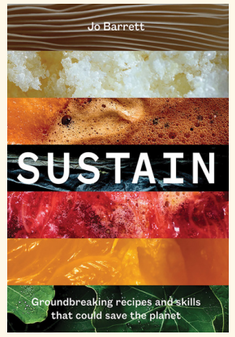
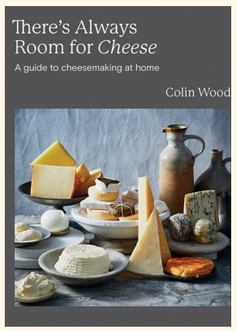
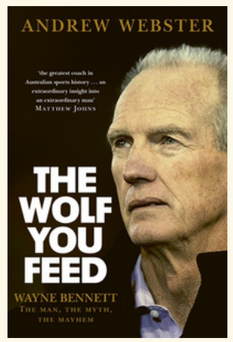
Fish Butchery
Josh Niland
$70.00
Out 30 Aug 2023
James Beard award-winning author and culinary game-changer Josh Niland returns with the ultimate guide to the art of Fish Butchery, with expert techniques and ground breaking recipes that are an urgent call for action on culinary sustainability.



Sustain
Jo Barrett
$55.00
Out 30 Aug 2023
Sustain: Ground breaking Recipes And Skills That Could Save The Planet is an inspiring cookbook and beautifully designed manual of ideas to consider, practices to adopt and techniques to learn for a more sustainable kitchen.



There's Always Room for Cheese
Colin Wood
$50.00
Out 20 Sept 2023
Learn how to make cheese at home from scratch and create your own delicious sweet and savoury cheese-based recipes with There's Always Room for Cheese.



The Wolf You Feed
Andrew Webster
$36.99
Out 12 Sept 2023
So who is the real Wayne Bennett? Celebrated sports journalist Andrew Webster has been on a mission to find out. Webster shows us a complex, brilliant and difficult man.

Wandering through Life
Donna Leon
$35.00
Out 19 Sept 2023
Having recently celebrated her eightieth birthday, Leon now confronts the dual challenges and pleasures of aging. Complete with a brief letter dissuading those hoping to meet Guido Brunetti at the Questura, and always suffused with music, food, and her fierce sense of humour.

Close to the Subject
Daniel Browning
$34.99
Out 1 Sept 2023
This book is a collected works of one of Australia's most accomplished media personalities. Chronicling his career since 2007, Close to the Subject presents a selection of pieces from Daniel Browning's stellar career as a journalist, radio broadcaster, critic and interviewer.

NEW CHILDREN'S *TOP PICKS*

PICTURE BOOK

Every Night at Midnight

Peter Cheong

$24.99

Out 29 Aug 2023

Every night at midnight, Felix turns into a wolf. Felix isn't a wolf during the day, but it still feels like there's no one else like him. But after a chance encounter, this little lone wolf starts to wonder whether he might find his pack after all.

JUNIOR FICTION

In the Shadow of the Wolf Queen

Kiran Millwood Hargrave

$17.99

Out 30 Aug 2023

From bestselling, award-winning author Kiran Millwood Hargrave comes an epic new fantasy about the magic of nature, the lure of power and the strength of love.
The start of an epic new fantasy trilogy.

JUNIOR FICTION

Lily Halfmoon

Xavier Bonet

$16.99

Out 30 Aug 2023

A spellbinding graphic novel about a secret school of witches, animal guardians and magical gemstones from an international comic artist!

POETRY ANTHOLOGY

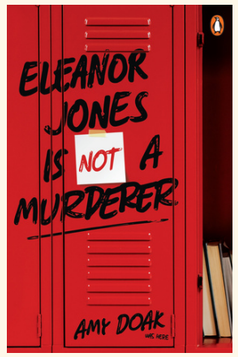
A Whale of a Time

Lou Peacock

$45.00

Out 30 Aug 2023

A brilliantly illustrated collection of 366 hilarious poems to keep you laughing all year round! From rib-ticklingly funny to wryly witty, each poem in this uplifting collection is guaranteed to put a smile on your face.



TEEN

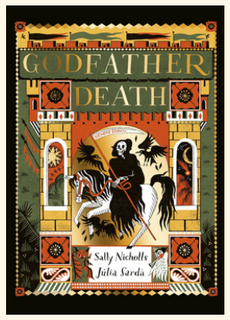
Eleanor Jones is not a murderer

Amy Doak

$19.99

Out 29 Aug 2023

Eleanor Jones has just started at her ninth high school in less than five years. So maybe it's just bad luck that the very first person she talks to at Cooinda Secondary College, Angus Marshall, is stabbed and left for dead the same day.



ILLUSTRATED ANTHOLOGY

Godfather Death

Sally Nicholls

$29.99

Out 1 Sept 2023

When a poor fisherman chooses Death to be godfather to his son, he's sure he's made a good choice – for surely there's no man more honest than Death? At the christening, Death gives the fisherman a gift that seems at first to be the key to the family's fortune, but when greed overcomes the fisherman, he learns that nobody can truly cheat Death . .

JUNIOR FICTION

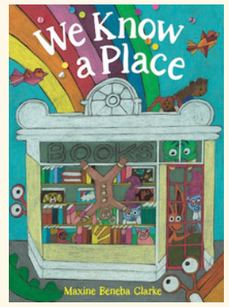
Two Sparrowhawks in a lonely sky

Rebecca Lim

$17.99

Out 29 Aug 2023

After their family encounters terrible hardship in rural China, siblings Fu and Pei must draw on all their resilience and courage as they embark on a dangerous journey towards a better life.



PICTURE BOOK

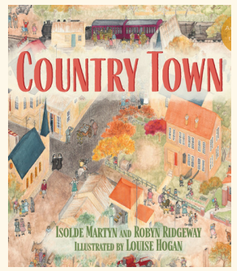
We Know a Place

Maxine Beneba Clarke

$24.99

Out 30 Aug 2023

A joyous illustrated tribute to bookshops everywhere, and the special place they hold in children's hearts and minds, from of one Australia's most beloved writers.



PICTURE BOOK

Country Town

Elsolde Martyn & Robyn Ridgeway

$19.95

Out 1 Sept 2023

Happy times, sad times, boom times and gloom times! From the First Peoples' camp to Carols by Candlelight in today's world, this is a decade by decade wonderfully illustrated story of a small country community.

JUNIOR FICTION

Impossible Creatures

Katherine Rundell

$18.99

Out 14 Sept 2023

There's a place where all the wildest stories began. From Katherine Rundell, winner of the Costa Children's Book Award, the Blue Peter Book Award and the Waterstones Children's Book Prize comes the first novel in a landmark trilogy for 9+ fans of His Dark Materials.

JUNIOR FICTION

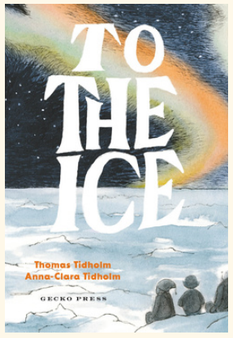
Dusty in the Outwilds

Rhiannon Williams

$19.99

Out 30 Aug 2023

An enchanting new adventure. An unforgettable land. Bursting with fantastical creatures and starring a bold young girl determined to uncover the truth, this thrilling fantasy-adventure is destined to be a modern classic



PICTURE BOOK

To the Ice

Thomas Tidholm

$24.99

Out 1 Sept 2023

To the Ice is a beautifully produced chapter book, perfect for imaginative readers and re-readers, ready to be captivated by a real-life make-believe adventure. The kind of adventure that will stay in a child's imagination for the rest of their lives.

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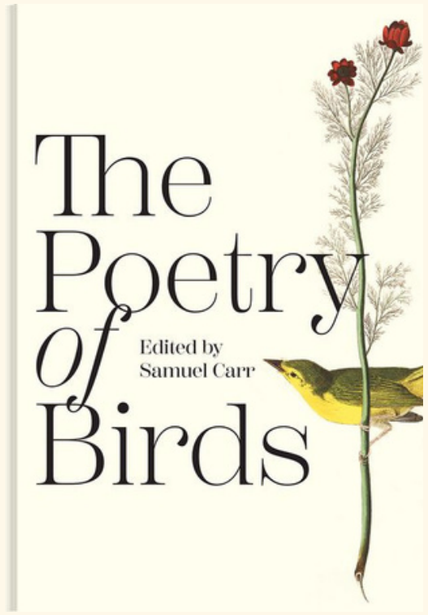
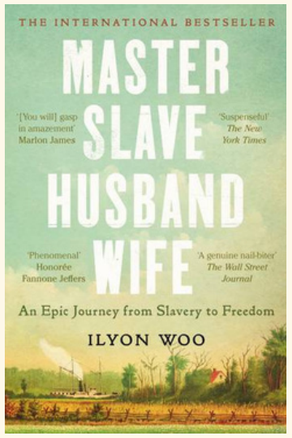
HIDDEN GEMS

TOP FIND
The Poetry of Birds
Samuel Carr
$29.99
A sublime collection of beautiful poems written about birds to read again and again as a source of comfort and joy.

Poets and artists have always looked to birds for inspiration. In this collection Audubon's iconic birds illuminate, as well as illustrate, the poems.





Master Slave Husband Wife
Ilyon Woo
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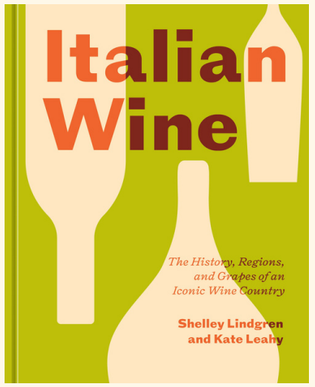
A New York Times bestseller, the incredible true story of a couple that escaped slavery in the South and eventually made their way to the UK, Africa and beyond.



Italian Wine
Shelley Lindgren and Kate Leahy
$59.99
Journey through all twenty regions of Italy to discover the grapes, terrain, and historical techniques that have influenced modern Italian winemaking in this accessible and stunning guide to Italian wines.

The Orwell Tour
by Oliver Lewis
$39.99
Following in the footsteps of his literary hero, researcher and historian Oliver Lewis set out to visit all the places to have inspired and been lived in by George Orwell.

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