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2016 Yearbook : Sydney Jewish Museum /  
Australia : Sydney Jewish Museum, Sydney 2017

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2015 Yearbook : Sydney Jewish Museum /  
Australia : Sydney Jewish Museum 2016

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Australia : Sydney Jewish Museum, Sydney 2015

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2012 Yearbook : Sydney Jewish Museum /

Australia : Sydney Jewish Museum 2013

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2011 Yearbook : Sydney Jewish Museum /

Australia : Sydney Jewish Museum 2012

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2010 Yearbook : Sydney Jewish Museum /

Australia : Sydney Jewish Museum 2011

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Goldfields of Victoria : from Macedon to Ballarat, Bendigo and beyond /  
Kornelia Freeman & Ulo Pukk

Australia : Melbourne Books, Australia 2017

295 pages : illustrations (colour), maps (colour) ; 22 x 26 cm

9781925556223

USD 39.99 / HB

1165 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329829>

Enormous gold mines, original miners' huts of the 1850s, heritage gardens, unique wineries, wildlife parks, museums, art galleries and markets all showcase the charm and diversity on offer in the Goldfields region. A large section of central Victoria including Macedon, Ballarat, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Daylesford and Seymour is covered in this beautifully presented book which is the latest in the 'Portraits of Victoria ' series.

Sovereign Hill, a goldfield's town in Ballarat, captures the excitement of life in the 1850s, and attracts around 450,000 visitors every year. Bendigo is home to the Central Deborah Gold Mine and includes Australia's oldest working pottery, which was established in 1858. The spa towns of Daylesford and Hepburn Springs offer mineral springs and relaxing getaways.

Mount Macedon is renowned for its heritage listed gardens. The cooler climate attracted Melbourne's elite during the 1870s. Summer retreats and ornamental gardens were established.

The discovery of gold near Ballarat in 1851 caused the Victorian gold rush and changed Australia forever. Discoveries at the Mount Alexander goldfields added to the rush. Prior to 1851, Australia was little more than a convict outpost for the British Empire, but the dream of striking it rich enticed hundreds of thousands of people from around the world to travel to Melbourne.

The elaborate, grand buildings of Ballarat and Bendigo are testament to the affluence of the gold boom. Castlemaine and Clunes have retained their original buildings preserving the magic of a previous era and attracting

movie producers from around the globe. The experiences possible in the Macedon Ranges and surrounding areas, with its magnificent gardens, mineral springs, majestic architecture, gold mines and quaint towns, are staggering.

Gold mines and mining -- Victoria -- History. | Bendigo Region (Vic.) -- Description and travel. | Bendigo Region (Vic.) -- History. | Ballarat Region (Vic.) -- Description and travel. | Ballarat Region (Vic.) -- History. | Victoria, Western -- Description and travel. | Victoria, Western -- History. | Australian

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How the west was one : memoirs of melbourne's western suburbs / [collected and edited by] Karyn Howie and Sue O'Brien ; [foreword by Rob Sitch]

Australia : Boom Baby Boom Publications 2017

xviii, 266 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm

9780994508348

USD 29.99 / PB

380 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329830>

How the West was One is a collection of stories from prominent Australians who grew up in Melbourne's western suburbs. Memoir at its best, these yarns capture what it was like to live in suburbs like Footscray, Seddon, Yarraville, Sunshine, Altona and many others in the 1950's, '60s and '70s. The 39 contributors include people from all walks of life including: Josephine Cafagna, Lina Caneva, Mark Ferrie, Kevin Harrington, Tony Leonard, Michael Leunig, Wendy Stapleton, Ted Whitten Junior, Pat Wilson and many more. These stories celebrate the nurturing of a much-loved Melbourne community and will appeal to anyone who has an interest in the post-war years of multicultural Australia.

Local & family history, nostalgia. | Communities -- Victoria -- Melbourne. | Suburbs -- Victoria -- Melbourne. | Melbourne Western Suburban Region (Vic.) -- Biography. | Melbourne Western Suburban Region (Vic.) -- History. | Australian

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The Locksmith / Barbara Howe

Australia : IFWG Publishing 2017

269 pages

9781925496284

USD 29.99 / PB

435 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329831>

In a world where membership in one of the four magic guilds guarantees respect and wealth, it is strange that Lucinda Guillierre is terrified of being exposed as a witch. The Fire Warlock finds her attitude puzzling, but does not give her his full attention until a long-buried secret comes to light.

She has good reasons to be afraid.

As war looms and dangerous romance beckons, who will have the best chance to kill her? Her enemies, her friends, or Lucinda herself?

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Towards white / by Zena Shapter

Australia : IFWG Publishing 2017

261 pages ; 23 cm

9781925496376

USD 29.99 / PB

400 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329832>

They know what's going to happen to you... after you die. Scientists in Iceland think they've figured out one of our greatest mysteries - where the electrical energy in our brains goes after we die. According to the laws of physics, one form of energy must always become another form. So the electrical energy in our brains and nervous system can't simply disappear... When ex-lawyer Becky Dales travels to Iceland to track down her missing brother, she doesn't care about the groundbreaking discoveries, or the positive-thinking practiced by the Icelanders - she just wants her brother back. Having stumbled on something she thinks the Icelandic government wants covered up, Becky must piece together the answers fast... before she

becomes a victim herself.

Missing persons -- Fiction. | Conspiracy -- Fiction. | Suspense fiction. |  
Iceland -- Fiction. | Australian

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Perfect little stitches and other stories / by Deborah Sheldon

Australia : IFWG Publishing 2017

241 pages ; 23 cm

9781925496383

USD 29.99 / PB

390 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329833>

A collection of twenty-one dark fantasy and horror stories by Deborah Sheldon. Mysterious. Creepy. Disturbing. A funeral director, who steals body parts for cash, takes delivery of an unusual corpse. The crew of a nineteenth-century fishing boat encounters an unknown but irresistible danger. A dog-sledder on a secret mission in Antarctica fights for his life against the monsters that have fuelled his every nightmare since the Vietnam War... and much more.

Australian fiction -- 21st century. | Short stories, Australian. | Australian

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Survival & success : the true story of a Luftwaffenhelfer : a memoir. part 1,  
the European years (1932-1949) / Nicholas Standish

Australia : Sid Harta Publishers, Australia 2017

v, 131 pages : illustrations, portraits ; 22 cm

9781921030833

USD 29.99 / PB

175 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329834>

Nick Standish spent the closing days of World War II as a child soldier

pressed unwillingly into the services of the Luftwaffe. Survival and return to his father and brother were his only priorities, a task made seemingly impossible when he was accused of sabotage and threatened with death. His thrilling memoirs cover a childhood spent in the pre-war Yugoslavia, growing up as the clouds of war gather over Europe. Then the Germans invade, everything changes. The family moves gypsy-like from one town to another ending in Bela Crkva on the Rumanian border in 1942. There he enters a Russian Cadet School. His father enlists in a White Russian Army. His mother dies and he left to face the unknown. After many harrowing episode and near-death experiences, he survives the war. Then four years of being moved from one displaced persons camp in Austria to another, until migrating to Australia as an assisted migrant in 1949 and having his first square meal in 10 years!

Standish, Nicholas, 1932- -- Childhood and youth. | Germany. Luftwaffe. -- Biography. | Child soldiers -- Germany -- Biography. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Germany -- Biography. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Germany -- Participation, Juvenile. | Yugoslavia -- Social conditions -- 20th century -- Biography. | Australian

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Hope was all I had : a journey of tragedy and triumph / Glyn Scott

Australia : Glynn Scott 2017

xx, 396 pages : illustrations, portraits, facsimiles ; 24 cm

9780995438705

USD 34.99 / PB

715 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329835>

In the shadows of cosmopolitan Adelaide an unborn baby is sold, this tiny child's sheer will to live is tested by the pain and suffering she is forced to endure. Through the years, life is only bearable because of her ability to play the piano, which she excels at. Her love of music transports her from the oppression and cruelty inflicted by those who vowed to take care of her. Eventually she runs away just to survive, she doesn't only survive though this is more than survival it is a victory of the human spirit. Her life is interspersed with sadness and brutality, but also great joy and a love that knows no bounds. This story will leave you breathless, a woman's fight for survival in her world of abuse, rape and murder. Hope is instilled by the courage of one human being who triumphs over evil and refuses to be

beaten. Her ability to never give up and the strength to forge ahead to bring recognition for the suffering of those she loves.

Scott, Glyn -- Childhood and youth. | Scott, Glyn. | Children -- Institutional care -- South Australia -- Adelaide -- Biography. | Victims of family violence -- Australia -- Biography. | Abused wives -- Australia -- Biography. | Corporal punishment of children -- Australia. | Family violence -- Australia. | Rape in marriage -- Australia. | Adult child abuse victims -- Australia -- Biography. | Adult child abuse victims' writings. | Australian

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Accomplished dreams : from hardship in a tiny Croatian village to success in Australia / Steve Horvat

Australia : Sports and Editorial Services Australia 2017

428 pages : illustrations, portraits ; 21 cm

9780994601919

USD 34.99 / PB

620 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329836>

Steve (Stjepan) Horvat was born in 1937 in Croatia in the tiny village of Vučak, near the town of Donja Stubica, in Zagorje. He was the second of three children. His family went through some tough times, mainly living off a land that never gave enough, and it was always a struggle to make ends meet. This sort of life began to bother him even as a young boy. Somehow, though, despite their hard life, and the Second World War followed by the repression of communism, his mother and father manage to help him achieve the education he so much desired. When he was nineteen, after finishing his formal education, Steve escaped from communist Yugoslavia to Austria. He then migrated to Australia where he worked, played soccer, met Trauda, found happiness and became a successful businessman. His childhood dreams were fulfilled.

Horvat, Steve. | Croats -- Australia -- Biography. | Businessmen -- Australia -- Biography. | Immigrant's writings. | Australian

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Big red rock / David Owen

Australia : Fullers Bookshop 2017

306 pages ; 18 cm.

9780995381490

USD 24.99 / PB

235 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329837>

Say it's not so, but detective squads still put their faith in the whiteboard and texta, brainstorming difficult cases. Like this: 1. Hildvi dies. Accident, suicide, murder? 2. Wayne, distraught. 3. Josh, Ange, impeccable alibis. 4. Mrs Ellicott swears she heard a scream. 5. Kurt Cowboy - mysterious, dangerous, no known ID. 6. Operation Centipede - Brisbane, "colourful identity" Marko Kaljurand. 7. Fishscale, Charlie, Blow, Wogan = best quality cocaine. 8. Uluru... Sorry, wrong whiteboard? No. Correct whiteboard. Add Alice Springs. Seeking answers to myriad tricky questions, Detective Inspector Franz Heineken, aka Pufferfish, aka long-time Aussie blow-in, knows where he must go - to the two Australian places he never wanted to investigate, let alone re-visit: the fabled Red Centre, and his ethically questionable past.

Police -- Tasmania -- Fiction. | Australian

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South Pacific air war. Volume 1, the fall of Rabaul December 1941 - March 1942 / Michael Claringbould, Peter Ingman

Australia : Avonmore Books 2017

252 pages : illustrations (chiefly colour), maps, portraits ; 25 cm.

9780994588944

USD 39.99 / PB

725 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329838>

This volume chronicles aerial warfare in the South Pacific from December 1941 until March 1942, during which air operations by both sides became a daily occurrence. As Imperial Japanese Navy flying boats and landbased bombers penetrated over vast distances, a few under-strength squadrons of the Royal Australian Air Force put up a spirited fight.

However it was the supreme power of aircraft carriers that had the biggest impact. Four Japanese fleet carriers facilitated the capture of Rabaul over a devastating four-day period in January 1942. The following month, the USS Lexington's fighter squadron VF-3 scored one of the most one-sided victories of the entire Pacific War.

By March 1942 the Japanese had landed on mainland New Guinea, and the scene was set for a race to control Port Moresby. This is the full story of both sides of an air war that could have been won by either incumbent, but for timing, crucial decisions and luck.

The two authors are uniquely qualified to tell this story. Raised in Port Moresby, Michael Claringbould is a globally-acknowledged expert on the New Guinea air war and Japanese aviation in particular. Peter Ingman is an acclaimed military history author specialising in the early Pacific War period.

World War, 1939-1945 -- Pacific Ocean. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Aerial operations, Japanese. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Papua New Guinea -- Rabaul. | Coral Sea, Battle of the, 1942. | New Guinea (Territory) -- History. | Pearl Harbor (Hawaii), Attack on, 1941. | Australian

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The gate theory / Kaaron Warren

Australia : IFWG Publishing 2017

111 pages ; 23 cm

9781925496239

USD 19.99 / PB

185 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329839>

We're all in pain. We try to keep the gates closed by falling in love, travelling, avoiding responsibility, getting drunk, taking drugs... anything to lose ourselves. But the dull ache remains in each of us. These stories are about the gates opening

Short stories, Australian. | Horror tales, Australian. | Australian

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Aftermath : Fukushima and the 3.11 earthquake / Tsujinaka Yutaka,  
Inatsugu Hiroyuki editors

Australia : Trans Pacific Press, Victoria, Australia 2017

9781925608960

USD 139.95 / PB

700 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329840>

Aftermath: Fukushima and the 3.11 Earthquake" is a comprehensive analysis of recovery and reconstruction following the triple disaster in Japan on March 11, 2011. This collection addresses the question of why, despite the relative success of network governance in brokering a response to the disaster and to reconstruction, politics failed either to prepare for the disaster or to respond adequately to it. In examining Japan's political system leading up to 3/11, Aftermath looks at the system of network governance that operated between various organizations and levels of government. The book scrutinizes the political influence network that united politicians and the bureaucracy with the major corporations and created a system to promote nuclear power. Through political, policy, economic and social analysis, Aftermath aims to contribute to the development of mechanisms and structures to minimize the impact of disasters

Fukushima Nuclear Disaster, Japan, 2011 | Nuclear accidents --  
Japan -- Fukushima-ken. | Nuclear power plants -- Accidents --  
Investigation -- Japan -- Fukushima-ken. | Emergency management --  
Japan. | Disaster relief -- Japan -- Fukushima-ken. | Radioactive pollution  
-- Health aspects -- Japan.

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Red / Stephen Moline

Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2017

582 pages ; 24 cm

9781925588521

USD 39.99 / PB

920 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329841>

Red tracks the lives of two families of Australian political idealists, their motives, expectations and gradual disillusionment. These twentieth-century radicals and their friends, many of them communist, were journalists, artists, feminists, architects, politicians, teachers and scholars. They were watched by idealists of another sort—the government spies Robert Wake and Michael Bialoguski. Among the book's many remarkable characters is Bill Wood, Rhodes scholar, who visited Moscow in 1934 as a witty sceptic, but soon became committed to a communist party he found impossible to leave. We also meet the early feminist and World Peace advocate Madeline Wood, and the satirical artist Adrienne Parkes who dismissed marriage as "the most odious of monopolies". Adrienne's companion Paul Moline was obliged to adopt his own children, who were later among hundreds the army planned to intern on an island in Bass Strait. RED draws on ASIO files, contemporary newspapers, interviews and the prolific letters and journalism of those who figure in the book. Stephen Moline grew up among these radicals. He kept a notebook.

Historical fiction, Australian. | Radicals -- Australia -- History. | Australian

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Girl talk : one hundred years of Australian girls' childhood / Gwenda Beed Davey

Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2017

vii, 210 pages, 24 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits, facsimiles ; 23 cm

9781925588453

USD 39.99 / PB

375 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329842>

How has life changed for girls in Australia, between 1910 and 2010? In this book, ten Australian-born women talk about their childhood. Two world

wars, the Great Depression, terrible epidemics like diphtheria and polio. Death was often not far away. But they never stopped dancing, or exploring, or playing. Gwenda Beed Davey has drawn on her years of experience in child development and oral history to show what it was like to be a girl, in 1910, 1930, 1960, or 2010

Girls -- Australia -- Biography. | Girls -- Australia -- History -- 20th century.  
| Girls -- Australia -- History -- 21st century. | Women -- Australia --  
Interviews. | Australian

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Verity : a remarkable woman's journey / Robert Lehane

Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2017

xiii, 360 pages, 28 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits,  
plates ; 23 cm

9781925588484

USD 39.99 / PB

560 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329843>

As a bookseller, Verity Fitzhardinge established the fondly remembered Verity Hewitt bookshop in Canberra. As an inspiring teacher, she had Gough Whitlam and Evdokia Petrov among her pupils. As a linguist, she became fluent in Russian, and as an activist ever supported progressive causes. As an historian, she ventured into far corners of Afghanistan and did pioneering work on Russian contacts with Australia. As 'a farmer by feeling', she ran the family orchard and then cattle stud. And as a prolific and talented writer, she left a trove of diaries and letters which Robert Lehane has mined to produce this fascinating account of a life well lived.

Hewitt, Hope Verity, 1908-1986. | Women booksellers -- Australia --  
Biography. | Women teachers -- Australia -- Biography. | Australian

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Moss Cass and the greening of the Australian Labor Party / Moss Cass,  
Vivien Encel & Anthony O'Donnell

Australia : Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2017

xiii, 316 pages, 12 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits ; 23 cm

9781925588446

USD 39.99 / PB

520 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329844>

In 1972, Dr Moss Cass found himself minister responsible for Australia's first Department of Environment and Conservation in Gough Whitlam's newly elected Labor government. Long-haired, bearded, unapologetically a champion of progressive causes, Cass was to face an uphill battle. Even within his own avowedly reformist party, he fought against the odds to try to save Lake Pedder, Fraser Island and Kakadu. But Cass's legacy extended beyond environmental politics. As the Minister for Media he issued 12 'experimental' radio licences that laid the basis for today's thriving community radio sector. As the inaugural medical director of the Trade Union Clinic, he helped pioneer a new model of community health care. He advocated for the reform of abortion law and the decriminalisation of homosexuality. This political biography offers an insider's account of a tumultuous time in Australian politics. Cass's story provides a compelling pre-history to many of the key issues in progressive politics today: the environment, refugees, homosexual law reform, the media, and health care. It is also a story about the transformation of the Australian Labor Party: its 'greening' both in regard to environmental politics and its accommodation of new movements for social reform.

Cass, Moss, 1927- | Australian Labor Party -- History -- 1972-1975. | Australian Labor Party -- History. | Politicians -- Australia -- Biography. | Environmental policy -- Australia -- History -- 1972-1975. | Environmental policy -- Australia -- History. | Social reformers -- Australia -- History -- 1972-1975. | Social reformers -- Australia -- History. | Australia -- Politics and government -- History -- 1972-1975. | Australia -- Politics and government -- History. | Australian

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