

## Recent Books from Australia - May 2018

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One / Andrew Hutchinson

Australia : Penguin Books, Australia 2018

256 pages ; 24 cm

9781741667882

USD 32.99 / PB

360 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362479>

Love can rule your life. Change your personality. Your everyday existence can be shaped by the opinion of one person. It seems crazy - so why do we do it? Why do we let the thoughts of someone else govern our decisions and actions? He had his heart broken by his one true love, and cannot see a way forward in life. Having alienated himself from his family and friends, he works nights and shuns normal society. But not even disrupted sleep and depression can explain the strange behaviours that will suddenly take over him. It all escalates on an unassuming night, when he returns home to find a woman asleep in his driveway. Waiting. One probes the extremes we go to for love; the extent of emotional influence; the scars we leave on each other. The novel asks, who do you become when you're driven to obsession? Fast-paced, immediate and perceptive, One is the highly original second novel from a young Australian writer establishing himself as a major talent.

Love -- Psychological aspects. | Australian fiction. | Modern & contemporary fiction. | Australian

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Elizabeth Macarthur : a life at the edge of the world / Michelle Scott Tucker

Australia : Text Publishing Company, Australia 2018

386 pages, 8 unnumbered pages of plates : colour illustrations, 1 colour map, colour portraits, genealogical table ; 24 cm.

9781925603422

USD 32.99 / PB

550 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362480>

In 1788 a young gentlewoman raised in the vicarage of an English village married a handsome, haughty and penniless army officer. In any Austen novel that would be the end of the story, but for the real-life woman who became an Australian farming entrepreneur, it was just the beginning. A fascinating story of a remarkable woman.

Macarthur, Elizabeth, 1766?-1850. | Women pioneers -- New South Wales -- Biography. | Pioneers -- Australia -- Biography. | Frontier and pioneer life -- New South Wales. | Sheep ranches -- Australia -- History. | Farmers' spouses -- Australia -- Biography. | New South Wales -- History -- 19th century. | Australian

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In danger : a memoir of family and hope / Josepha Dietrich (author)

Australia : University of Queensland Press, Australia 2018

224 pages

9780702259876

USD 29.99 / PB

315 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362481>

When Josepha Dietrich was 21, her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer. Four years after her mother's death, the disease reared up in Josie's own cells, this time more aggressively. She was 35, and her high-needs baby son was not yet one. As the daughter of a woman who had sought out alternatives to conventional medicine, Josie used her own knowledge and her mother's experience to find solutions for herself. Later she also used

this experience to help her son rise up out of his profoundly autistic state.

In *Danger* is Josie's journey through life with breast cancer from inside the experience, capturing her energy and force-of-nature personality. She reflects on the literary works that inspired her, from cancer literature to other medical memoirs, works that helped her to explore disease and the human condition, and shed light on its darker aspects.

At its heart, this moving memoir delves deep into how it feels when everything you love is in danger.

Australian

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Mine / Susi Fox

Australia : Penguin Books, Australia 2018

340 pages ; 24 cm

9780143787365

USD 32.99 / PB

465 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362482>

You wake up alone after an emergency caesarean, desperate to see your child. It takes just one look at the small infant in the nursery for you to know with certainty: this baby is not your baby. No one believes you. Not the nurses, your father or even your own husband. They say you're confused and delusional. Dangerous. But you're a doctor - you know how easily mistakes can be made. It's up to you to find your real child, your miracle baby, before it's too late. With everyone against you, is it safe to trust your instincts? Or are memories from your past clouding your judgement? This can't all be in your head . . . can it? A compelling and chilling psychological drama, *Mine* announces a powerful new voice in Australian writing.

Mother and infant -- Australia. | Suspense fiction, Australian. | Thriller / suspense fiction. | Australian

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The unexpected education of Emily Dean / Mira Robertson

Australia : Black Inc. Books, Australia 2018

294 pages ; 24 cm

9781863959728

USD 29.99 / PB

410 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362483>

At the family property, Mount Prospect, Grandmother is determined to keep up standards despite the effects of the war. Meanwhile Della, the bible-quoting cook, rules the kitchen with religious fervour, while Great-Uncle Cecil has plans to shoot the women if the Japs invade, it's known as mercy killing, Emily's young Aunt Lydia casually informs her. If only the beautiful, fearless Lydia would bestow her friendship then things might be better, but that seems destined never to occur. It's all too ghastly and Emily can't wait to go home. That is, until she encounters Claudio, the Italian prisoner of war employed as a farm labourer, who awakens new, and as-yet unnameable feelings, in her. And then William, Lydia's brother, unexpectedly returns from the war, wounded and bitter. He withdraws to the old blacksmith's workshop where Emily is given the job of taking his evening meals. He's rude, traumatised, and mostly drunk, yet a passion for literature soon draws them together. Funny, wry and affecting, The Unexpected Education of Emily Dean is a charming coming-of-age novel about desire, deceit and self-discovery.

Domestic fiction. | Australian fiction. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Australia -- Fiction. | Country life -- Australia -- Fiction. | Loneliness -- Fiction.

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The big four : the curious history and perilous future of a global monopoly / Kells, Stuart; Gow, Ian

Australia : Schwartz Publishing, Australia 2018

272 pages

9781863959964

USD 32.99 / PB

410 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362484>

Across the globe, the so-called Big Four accounting and audit firms – Deloitte, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Ernst & Young, and KPMG – are massively influential. Together, they earn more than US\$100 billion annually and employ almost one million people. In many profound ways, they have changed how we work, how we manage, how we invest and how we are governed.

Stretching back centuries, their history is a fascinating story of wealth, power and luck. But today, the Big Four face an uncertain future – thanks to their push into China; their vulnerability to digital disruption and competition; and the hazards of providing traditional services in a new era of transparency.

Both colourful and authoritative, this account of the past, present and likely future of the Big Four is essential reading for anyone perplexed or fascinated by professional services, working in the industry, or contemplating joining a professional services firm.

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The art of persuasion / Susan Midalia

Australia : Fremantle Press , Australia 2018

245 pages ; 21 cm

9781925591033

USD 24.99 / PB

255 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362485>

Twenty-five-year-old Hazel is reading the classics, starting with 'A'. It's one way to pass the time when you've quit your job and lost your way.

But then she has a chance encounter with an irresistible older man. When Hazel is partnered with him on a political campaign, her attraction is deepened by the strength of his convictions. Adam seems to be attracted to her too – but why is he resisting? And what does Jane Austen have to

teach a young woman about life, love and literature in the 21st century?

Romance fiction. | Australian fiction | Australian

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Blue collar frayed : what's not working for australian men / Jennifer Rayner

Australia : Schwartz Publishing, Australia 2018

192 pages

9781760640002

USD 22.99 / PB

160 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362486>

Jennifer Rayner knows a thing or two about blue-collar blokes. Her brother, her dad and her grandfather all make a living with their hands. But blue-collar jobs for Australian men are disappearing at a rapid rate, and this is not just a product of unstoppable economic forces – it's also the result of our failure to acknowledge the importance of those jobs and the people who do them. The men now losing their jobs in heavy industry or trades will not easily find new work in Australia's growing service industries; the evidence shows they are disengaging from the workforce instead.

Drawing on extensive research and dozens of interviews, Rayner argues that there can be blue-collar jobs in our future economy; in fact, we can't keep building a fair and prosperous Australia without them. Humane and clear-eyed, Blue Collar Frayed is a vital contribution to our national conversation.

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The woolgrower's companion / Joy Rhoades

Australia : Penguin Books, Australia 2018

416 pages

9780143787525

USD 19.99 / PB

300 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362487>

Australia 1945. Until now Kate Dowd has led a sheltered life on Amiens, her family's sprawling sheep station in northern New South Wales. The horrors of war have for the most part left her untouched. But with her father succumbing to wounds he's borne since the Great War, the management of the farm is increasingly falling on Kate's shoulders.

With only the sheep-rearing book *The Woolgrower's Companion* to guide her, Kate rises to the challenge. However the arrival of two Italian POW labourers unsettles not only the other workers, but Kate too - especially when she finds herself drawn to the enigmatic Luca Canali.

Then she receives devastating news. The farm is near bankrupt and the bank is set to repossess. Given just eight weeks to pay the debt, Kate is now in a race to save everything she holds dear.

Historical fiction. | Self-help & personal development. | Australian

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Australia in arms : the story of Gallipoli / Phillip Schuller ; introduced by Paul Ham

Australia : Text Publishing Company, Australia 2018

xiv, 308 pages ; 20 cm.

9781925603453

USD 12.99 / PB

240 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362488>

Published soon after the evacuation from Gallipoli, *Australia in Arms* is a vital early account of the Dardanelles campaign. The young journalist Philip Schuler, later killed in battle, witnessed 'the whole of the August offensive from the trenches at Lone Pine'. He saw the valour of the Anzacs, and recognised too the strength of their Turkish opponents.

Australia. Army. Australian Imperial Force (1914-1921) -- History. | World

War, 1914-1918 -- Personal narratives, Australian. | World War, 1914-1918 -- Campaigns -- Turkey -- Gallipoli Peninsula. | Australian

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A scandal in Bohemia / Gideon Haigh

Australia : Penguin Books, Australia 2018

310 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations (some colour), facsimilies, portraits ; 24 cm

9780143789574

USD 32.99 / PB

460 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362489>

As enigmatic in life as in death, Mollie Dean was a woman determined to transcend. Creatively ambitious and sexually precocious, at twenty-five she was a poet, aspiring novelist and muse on the peripheries of Melbourne's bohemian salons - until one night in 1930 she was brutally slain by an unknown killer in a laneway while walking home. Her family was implicated. Those in her circle, including her acclaimed artist lover Colin Colahan, were shamed. Her memory was anxiously suppressed. Yet the mystery of her death rendered more mysterious her life and Mollie's story lingered, incorporated into memoir, literature, television, theatre and song, most notably in George Johnston's classic *My Brother Jack*. In *A Scandal in Bohemia*, Gideon Haigh explodes the true crime genre with a murder story about life as well as death. Armed with only a single photograph and echoes of Mollie's voice, he has reassembled the precarious life of a talented woman without a room of her own - a true outsider, excluded by the very world that celebrated her in its art. In this work of restorative justice, Mollie Dean emerges as a tenacious, charismatic, independent woman for whom society had no place, and whom everybody tried to forget - but nobody could.

Dean, Mollie, 1905-1930. | Dean, Mollie, 1905-1930 -- Friends and associates. | Dean, Mollie, 1905-1930 -- Death and burial. | Murder -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- Case studies. | Women -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- Biography. | Women -- Crimes against -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- Case studies. | Artists' models -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- Biography. | Melbourne (Vic.) -- Intellectual life -- 20th century. | Melbourne (Vic.) -- Social conditions -- 20th century. | Australian

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Women in sunlight / Frances Mayes

Australia : Penguin Books, Australia 2018

432 pages ; 24 cm

9780143788539

USD 32.99 / PB

590 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362490>

The new novel from the bestselling author of *Under the Tuscan Sun* tells the story of four American women who become unexpected friends when they move to a beautiful villa in Tuscany. She watches from her terrazza as the three American women carry their luggage into the stone villa down the hill. Who are they, and what brings them to this Tuscan village so far from home? Kit Raine, an American writer living in the small Italian town of San Rocco, is working on a biography of her close friend, the novelist Margaret Merrill. But her work is waylaid by the arrival of three women - Julia, Camille and Susan - all of whom have recently formed a friendship that will uproot them completely and redirect their lives. For Susan, the most fearless of the three, has enticed them to subvert expectations of a staid retirement in the States by taking on the lease of a big, beautiful house in Tuscany . . . Though novices in a foreign culture, their renewed sense of adventure imbues each of them with a bright sense of bravery, a spirited lust for life, and a fierce determination to thrive. With Kit's friendship and guidance, the three friends launch themselves into Italian life, pursuing passions long-forgotten - with drastic and unforeseeable results.

Italy fiction. | Modern fiction. | Modern & contemporary fiction.

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The book shop of the broken hearted / Robert Hillman

Australia : Text Publishing Company, Australia 2018

275 pages ; 24 cm

9781925603439

USD 29.99 / PB

385 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362491>

Tom Hope doesn't think he's much of a farmer, but he's doing his best. He can't have been much of a husband to Trudy, either, judging by her sudden departure. It's only when she returns, pregnant to someone else, that he discovers his surprising talent as a father. So when Trudy finds Jesus and takes little Peter away with her to join the holy rollers, Tom's heart breaks all over again. Enter Hannah Babel, quixotic small town bookseller, the second Jew and the most vivid person Tom has ever met. He dares to believe they could make each other happy. But it is 1968, twenty-four years since Hannah and her own little boy arrived at Auschwitz. Tom Hope is taking on a battle with heartbreak he can barely even begin to imagine.

Holocaust survivors -- Fiction. | Nineteen sixties -- Fiction. | Man-woman relationships -- Fiction. | Farmers -- Australia -- Fiction. | Married people -- Fiction. | Australian fiction. | Jews -- Fiction. | Bookstores -- Fiction. | Grief -- Fiction. | Australian

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I feel you / Cris Beam

Australia : Scribe Publications, Australia 2018

272 pages

9781925322866

USD 32.99 / PB

370 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362492>

Every generation, a phrase enters our consciousness. In the sixties it was civil rights; in the eighties, it was self-esteem; now our word is empathy.

But what actually is empathy? Is it just one thing? Is it inherited? Can it be taught? Is 'corporate empathy' an oxymoron? And is empathy always a desirable human value?

Cris Beam tackles these questions and more as she journeys from neuroscience labs, to classrooms; from a reconciliation program in the US, to South Africa, where the first children born since Apartheid are coming of age. She talks to scientists studying mirror neurons and to teachers helping

children identify emotions, to victims of childhood abuse, and to those attempting the most difficult empathy of all: empathy for the genocidal state.

Along the way, she examines her own past and family relationships, and discovers what it means to 'feel you' — and how we can all apply empathy to our complex lives.

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Mothers' day / Fiona McArthur

Australia : Penguin Books, Australia 2018

328 pages ; 24 cm

9780143785811

USD 32.99 / PB

440 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362493>

Midwife Noni Frost needs a miracle. Among the white gums of the NSW northern rivers, Rivertown Hospital's maternity unit is under threat and will close unless a new obstetrician is hired to share the on-call load. When Iain McCloud and his pregnant teenage daughter, Jacinta, arrive in town to await the birth of Jacinta's baby, Noni's stressed but that doesn't stop the sparks from flying between her and Iain as they disagree on everything from pain relief to breastfeeding. When Noni's young son, Harley, goes missing, everything comes to a head. With lives at risk, Noni and Iain must draw on all their strength and work together. Can they save those closest to them?

Families -- Fiction. | Man-woman relationships -- Fiction. | Parent and child -- New South Wales -- Fiction. | Midwives -- Fiction. | Australian

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The death of Noah Glass / Gail Jones

Australia : Text Publishing Company, Australia 2018

314 pages ; 24 cm

9781925603408

USD 29.99 / PB

445 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362494>

The art historian Noah Glass, having just returned from a trip to Sicily, is discovered floating face down in the swimming pool at his Sydney apartment block. His adult children, Martin and Evie, must come to terms with the shock of their father's death. But a sculpture has gone missing from a museum in Palermo, and Noah is a suspect. The police are investigating. None of it makes any sense. Martin sets off to Palermo in search of answers about his father's activities, while Evie moves into Noah's apartment, waiting to learn where her life might take her. Retracing their father's steps in their own way, neither of his children can see the path ahead. Gail Jones's mesmerising new novel tells a story about parents and children, and explores the overlapping patterns that life makes. *The Death of Noah Glass* is about love and art, about grief and happiness, about memory and the mystery of time.

Art thefts -- Investigation -- Fiction. | Interpersonal relations -- Fiction. | Art historians -- Fiction. | Fathers -- Death -- Fiction. | Murderers -- Fiction. | Parent and adult child -- Fiction. | Brothers and sisters -- Fiction. | Grief -- Fiction. | Australian fiction. | Palermo (Italy) -- Fiction. | Sydney (N.S.W.) -- Fiction. | Australian

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Shadow sisters / Shelley Davidow

Australia : University of Queensland Press, Australia 2018

257 pages ; 23 cm.

9780702259883

USD 29.99 / PB

355 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362495>

A brave, heartrending memoir of family, love and longing in the turbulent era of Apartheid in South Africa. During the terrifying years of Apartheid in South Africa, Shelley Davidow's family was a crime. At a time when it was illegal for black and white people to live together, Shelley's social activist parents took in Rosie, an abandoned black three-year-old. Rosie grew up as a beloved daughter and sister in a white household. Against the backdrop

of racist laws and ever-present threats of violence, Shelley's parents did all they could to provide a safe, happy home for their five children. But when Rosie was sixteen, devastating truths came to light, shattering the family's understanding of the past. In this haunting memoir, Shelley Davidow sifts through the memories of her early life, searching for hope and reconciliation. *Shadow Sisters* leaves us with a deeper understanding of family love and of how, sometimes, that love is not enough.

Davidow, Shelley, 1969- | Davidow, Shelley, 1969- -- Family. | Families -- South Africa. | Apartheid -- South Africa. | South Africa -- Race relations. | Australian

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My ikaria : how the people from a small mediterranean island inspired me to live a happier, healthier and longer life / Tsintziras, Spiri

Australia : Schwartz Publishing, Australia 2018

288 pages

9781863959902

USD 29.99 / PB

290 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362496>

Three years ago, Spiri Tsintziras found herself mentally, physically and spiritually depleted. She was stretched thin – raising kids, running a household and managing a business. She ate too much in order to keep going and then slumped in front of the telly at night, exhausted, asking herself ‘What is it all for?’

Spiri’s quest for a healthier, more nourishing life took her from her suburban home in Melbourne to her family’s homeland of Greece, and to the small Greek island of Ikaria. The people of Ikaria – part of the famous ‘Blue Zone’ – live happy, healthy and long lives. Inspired by their example, Spiri made some simple lifestyle changes and as a result lost weight, gained energy and deepened the connection to those closest to her. Best of all, she didn’t have to give up bread or wine!

Spiri’s heartwarming memoir, which includes delicious family recipes, will console and entertain all of us who are bogged down in the daily grind –

encouraging us to put our health and happiness first.

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The case against fragrance / Kate Grenville

Australia : Text Publishing Company, Australia 2018

198 pages ; 20 cm

9781925603477

USD 19.99 / PB

160 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362497>

Kate Grenville had always associated perfume with elegance and beauty. Then the headaches started. Like perhaps a quarter of the population, Grenville reacts badly to the artificial fragrances around us: other people's perfumes, and all those scented cosmetics, cleaning products and air fresheners. On a book tour in 2015, dogged by ill health, she started wondering: what's in fragrance? Who tests it for safety? What does it do to people? The more Grenville investigated, the more she felt this was a story that should be told. The chemicals in fragrance can be linked not only to short-term problems like headaches and asthma, but to long-term ones like hormone disruption and cancer. Yet products can be released onto the market without testing. They're regulated only by the same people who make and sell them. And the ingredients don't even have to be named on the label.

Perfumes -- Health aspects. | Odors -- Analysis. | Perfumes. |  
Perfumes industry.

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The 15:17 to Paris : the true story of a terrorist, a train, and three friends who became heroes / Anthony Sadler, Alek Skarlatos, Spencer Stone, and Jeffrey E. Stern

Australia : Text Publishing Company, Australia 2018

vii, 244 pages : 1 map ; 21 cm

9781925603699

USD 22.99 / PB

195 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362498>

On 21 August 2015, Ayoub al-Khazzani boarded a train in Brussels bound for Paris. We now know that he was an ISIS terrorist. Khazzani's mission was clear: he had an AK-47, a pistol, a box cutter, and enough ammunition to obliterate the 554 passengers on the crowded train. But as he began to execute his plan, he encountered an unstoppable line of defence: three American friends. The 15:17 to Paris is a gripping account of the foiled attack by the three men who lived it—Anthony Sadler, Alek Skarlatos and Spencer Stone. It is also the story of what compelled three lifelong friends to run towards danger instead of from it—towards humanity, not away from terror.

Sadler, Anthony. | Skarlatos, Alex. | Stone, Spencer. | Skarlatos, Alek. | Heroes -- United States -- Biography. | Terrorism -- France. | Terrorism -- France -- Prevention. | Soldiers -- United States -- Biography.

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