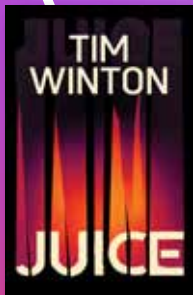


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Holiday romance / friends-to-lovers



The pairing
Casey McQuiston
From *Red, White & Royal Blue* author comes a romcom about two exes who run into each other again on a tour of Europe and are totally over each other...right?

Second chance / Stuck together



The striker
Ana Huang
A steamy sports romance on and off the field about a ratbag football superstar who finds himself falling for his new off-season trainer – who is also his rival's sister.

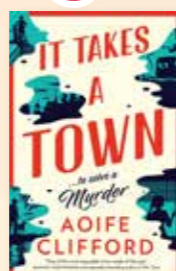
Workplace romance / Forbidden love



Funny Story
Emily Henry
Set over one sizzling summer, this is a 'funny story' (pun intended) about the happily-ever-after that wasn't and a pair of opposites with the wrong thing in common.

Stuck together / Love square

MYSTERIES



It takes a town
Aoife Clifford
Small town secrets are exposed and friendships are unravelled in this cosy crime. It will take a town to solve this mystery, but what will be broken on the way?



Creation Lake
Rachel Kushner
A Booker Prize shortlisted work of high art and comedy about a beautiful but ruthless American agent who is sent undercover to France to infiltrate a commune of radical eco-activists.



The mystery writer; a mystery
Sulari Gentill
A twisty, off-kilter thriller set in the world of publishing that plays with the crime genre. Aspiring author Theo must unravel the mystery before she becomes the next victim.



The trunk
Kim Ryeo-ryeong
Psychological thriller of a woman 'assigned' as a wife by a secret marriage service for the Korean elite. Recently translated to English with an upcoming Netflix adaptation.

AWARD WINNERS



Anam
Andre Dao
Prime Minister's Literary Awards for Fiction 2024
This novel blends fiction and essay to take us through 1930s Hanoi, wars and displacements around the world, home and exile, memories and inheritance.



Brotherless night
V. V. Ganeshanathan
The Carol Shields Prize for Fiction 2024
Set in 1981 Sri Lanka during their civil war, this is a portrait of one woman's moral journey, the enduring impact of war and the bonds of home.



She is the Earth
Ali Cobby Eckermann
NSW Premier's Literary Awards 2024 Book of the Year & Indigenous Writer's Prize
A meditative and transformative verse novel that charts a journey through grief and celebrates the healing power of Country.



Fourth Wing
Rebecca Yarros
ABIA International Book of the Year 2024
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Kitchen sentimental
Annie Smithers
In this recipe-studded memoir, Annie Smithers shares the personal lessons she learned to find her culinary paddock-to-plate niche at her famed du Fermier restaurant in Victoria.



Karkalla at home
Mindy Woods
This is a please-use-me cookbook celebrating readily available native ingredients for accessible recipes including daily and special occasion meals, drinks and desserts.



Tony Tan's Asian cooking class
Tony Tan
This book is full to the brim with stunning recipes from Tony Tan's 40 years in cooking and teaching Asian cuisines, filled with informative notes for home cooks.

SELF-IMPROVEMENT



You don't have to have a dream
Tim Minchin
A book for the romantic realist in all of us. This is a rallying cry for creativity, critical thinking, and compassion in our daily lives.



The art of winning
Dan Carter
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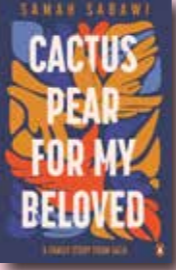


You are more than what you eat
Dr Emma Beckett
Part memoir, part manual, this book puts the person back at the heart of nutrition. An antidote to simple weight-loss-industry misinformation.

LIFE STORIES



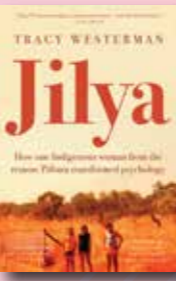
When life gives you lemurs
Tim Husband
A compelling memoir from international animal care specialist Tim Husband that shares his story of courage, generosity and the tender power of animals.



Cactus pear for my beloved
Samah Sabwani
Filled with love for land, history, peoples. More than anything else, this is a family story that starts in Palestine and moves to Queensland with humanity and feeling.



Squat
John Safran
This hilarious book explores just how precarious identity and belonging can be after John spends a week squatting in one of Kanye West's empty mansions.



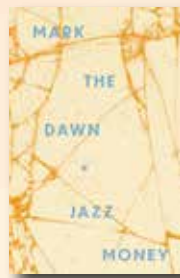
Jilya
Tracey Westerman
Discover how one Indigenous Nyamal woman from humble beginnings in the Pilbara was able to transform psychology against personal odds in this profoundly moving memoir.

AUSTRALIAN



Dirt poor islanders
Winnie Dunn

A mesmerising debut novel about navigating the brutal fractures when growing up between two cultures and the importance of understanding all the many pieces of yourself.



Mark the dawn
Jazz Money

“We make marks to record, to remember, to honour, to protest.” A beautiful collection of poetry from a queer First Nations poet that celebrates community and the legacy of inherited histories.



The thinning
Inga Simpson

A powerful eco-literary page-turner about two young people who go on a quest through a near-future Gamilaraay Country in NSW, in a race against time to reach a monumental solar eclipse.



Theory and practice
Michelle De Kretser

It's 1986 and 'beautiful, radical ideas' are in the air as a young woman arrives in Melbourne to research the novels of Virginia Woolf in this story of desire and jealousy, truth and shame.

HOME & HEART



The plant society design handbook
Jason Chongue

This handbook is the missing link to arranging plants for your home with easy-to-follow blueprints for curating greener spaces, big and small, indoors and out.



A handmade cottage
Jodie May Seymour

Create a cosy and low-budget home with sustainable upcycling, clever decorating and a little DIY know-how. Filled with inspiring projects and ideas for every room in your house!



Stoic in love
Annie Lawson

Learn tips from ancient Stoic philosophers to make dating, domesticity, and break-ups a bit less terrible. “This book would have been useful before we got married.” – *Annie's ex-husband*



Demystifying dementia
Rose Capp

A clearly-written, heartfelt book that untangles fears from truths, and values the perspectives of people living with dementia. An essential Australian guide from a genuine subject expert.

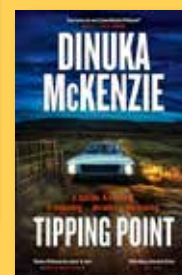
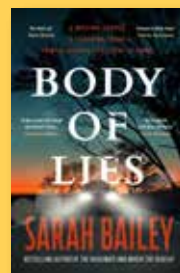
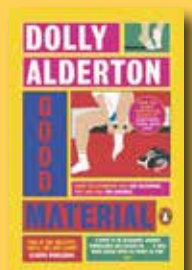
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