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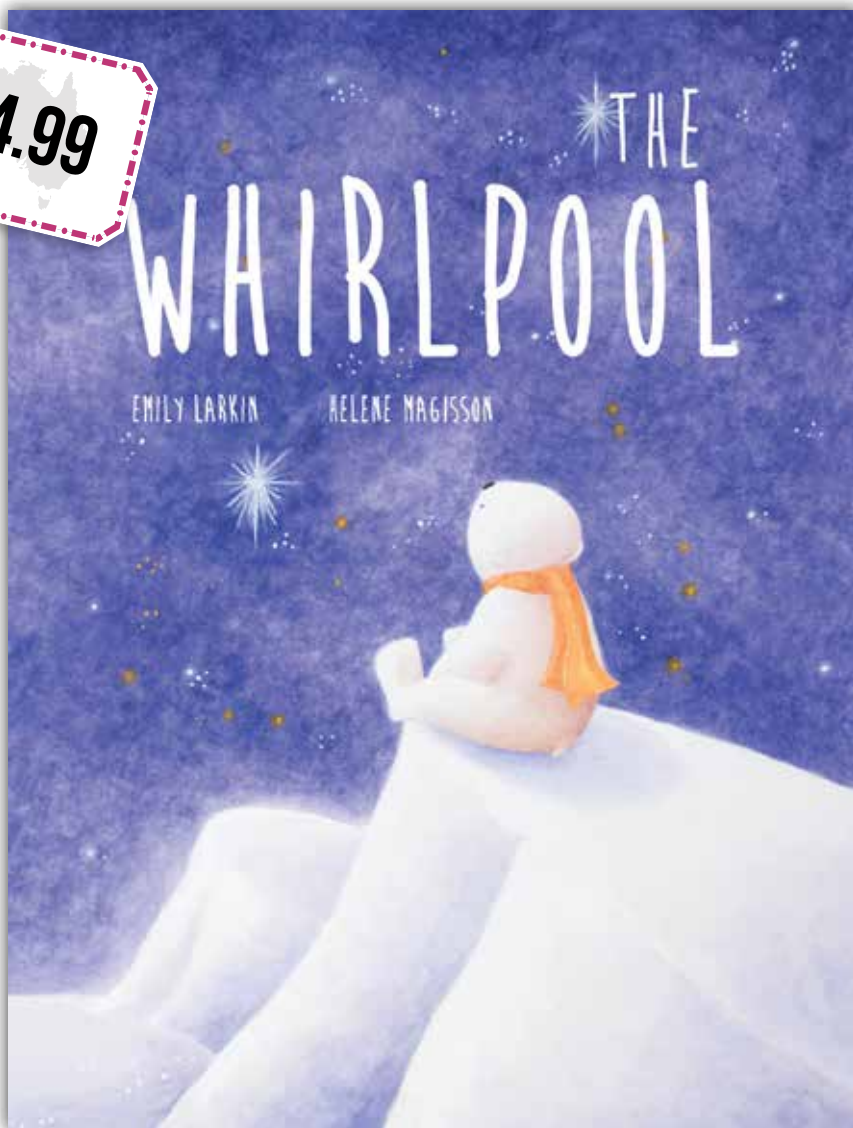
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# THE WHIRLPOOL

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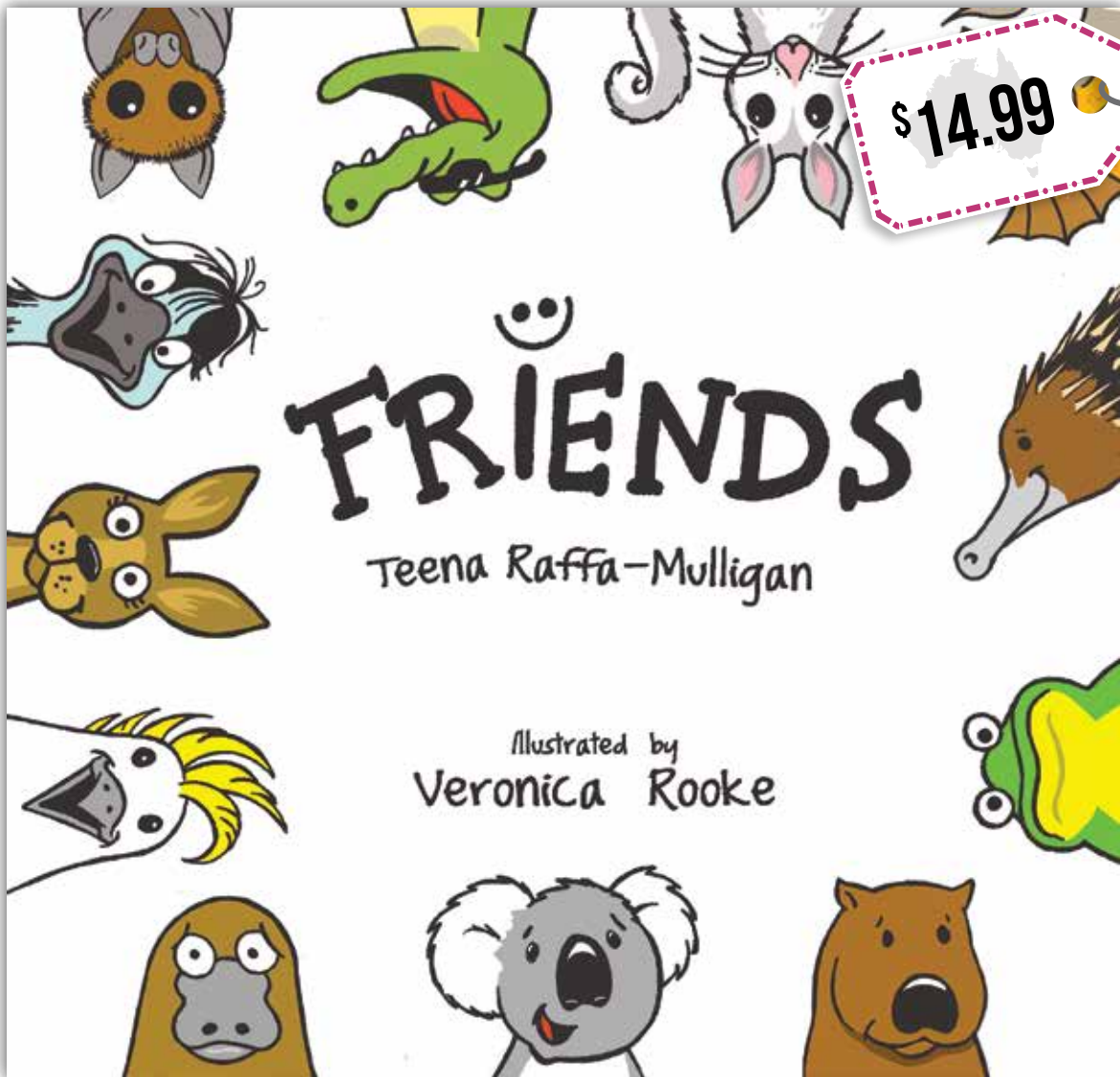
Emily Larkin (Queensland)

Helene Magisson (Queensland)

Published: 1 May 2017

Wombat Books

Life is full of brightness for one polar bear cub. But then shadows fall ... and his world changes. The little cub must learn to hope again. The Whirlpool is a beautiful story about feeling sad and happy, lonely and loved, small and big. This gentle, emotive tale will help children navigate their way through the ups and downs of life. There is a whirlpool in all of us.



# FRIENDS

978-0995410411

Teena Raffa-Mulligan (Western Australia)

Published: 28 April 2017

Serenity Press

What makes a friend special? Join Koala and a delightful menagerie of Australian creatures to celebrate the many ways in which friends brighten our days. Playing the clown to turn frowns into smiles... caring and sharing...sticking around in sunshine and storms. Life wouldn't be the same without friends.



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# HARRISON'S SONG

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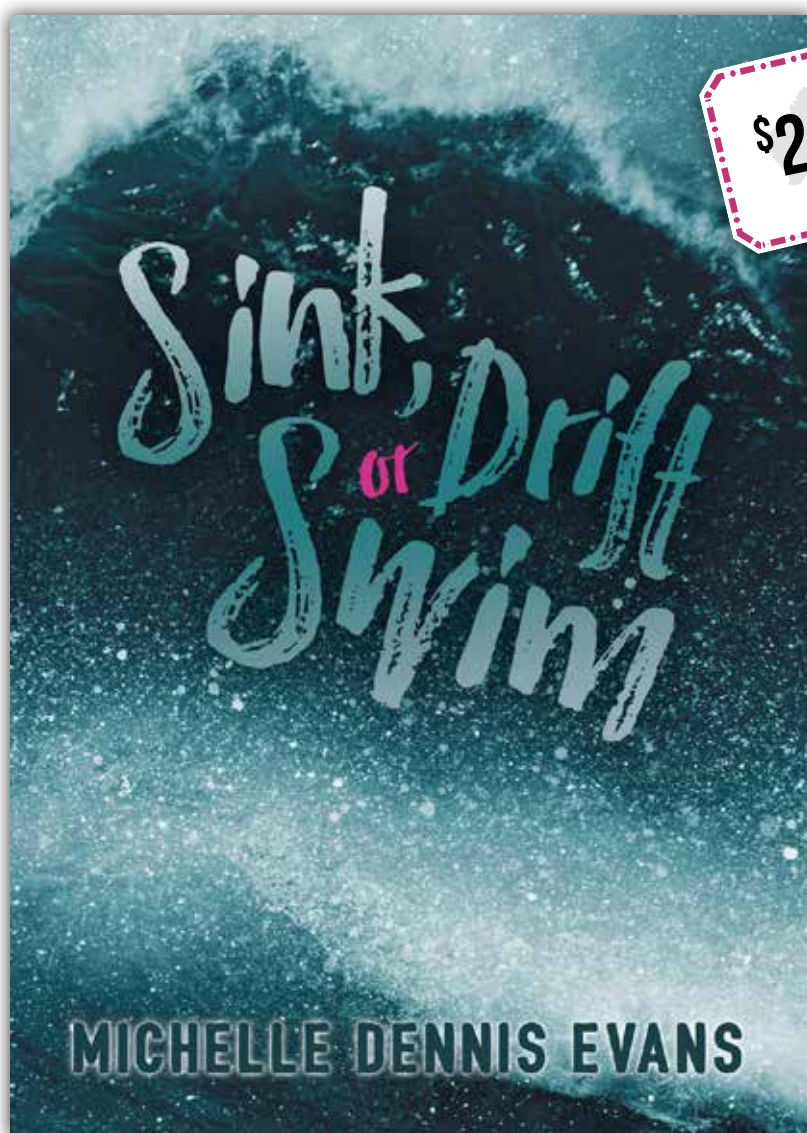
Harrison Craig (Victoria)

Ann-Marie Finn (Queensland)

Published: 1 June 2017

Wombat Books

Harrison is a bit different to the other kids. Each time he tries to speak, he stutters. No matter how hard he tries, his tongue feels tied up in knots. That is, until one day when Harrison discovers his talent... Harrison's Song tells the story of how Harrison overcame adversity because he just wanted to share the love and words inside him.



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## SINK, DRIFT OR SWIM

978-1922135377

Michelle Dennis Evans (Queensland)

Published: 1 May 2017

Breath of Fresh Air Press

When did this childhood friend become the centre of Rina's every thought? When did his voice become so smooth, like velvet chocolate? When did the breeze from his insanely long lashes begin to fan the fire in her heart? Coffee-addicted Valerina has more reason to head to Café Legato than the fact they make a great latte. There is that perfect barista—Josh.

## MUD AND GLASS

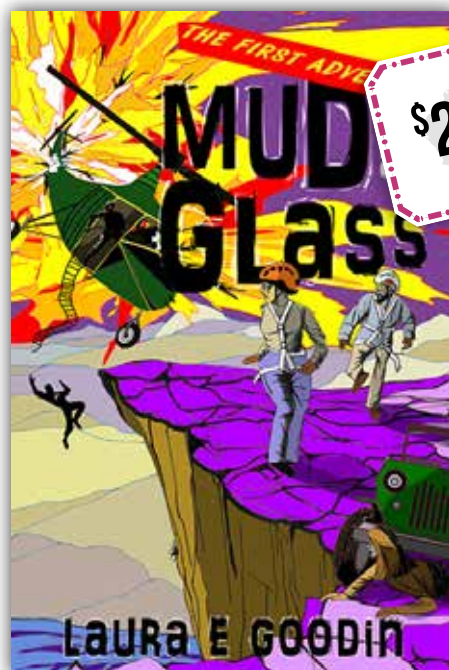
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Laura E. Goodin

Published: 1 May 2017

Odyssey Books

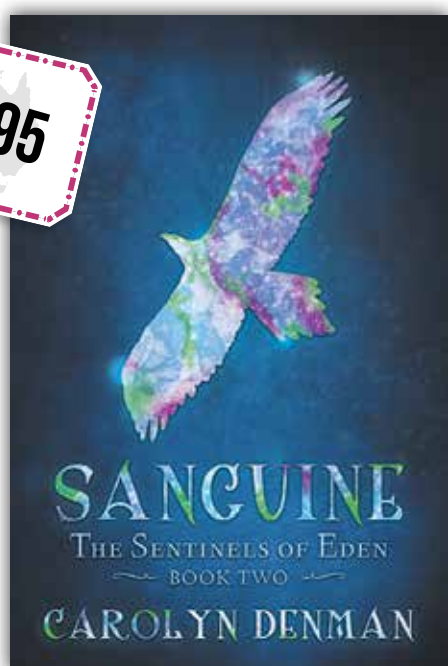
Dr Celeste Carlucci has a straightforward existence. She wants tenure at Krasnia's finest university. And she wants to know why the Purple River Delta disappears as fast as the river creates it. Dr Celeste Carlucci has a straightforward existence. When her problematic friendship with the feisty Dr Hypatia "Pace" Garoux gets her involved in the search for the Littoral Codex, an ancient and indecipherable book, life changes dramatically.



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## SANGUINE: THE SENTINELS OF EDEN

978-1922200884

Carolyn Denman

Published: 1 May 2017

Odyssey Books

Lainie Gracewood has turned her back on the world she used to call home. But who can blame her? After all, the sweet bliss of paradise is hard to resist. When a native Edenite discovers the boundary between Earth and Eden, Lainie promises herself a return will be short and sweet. When a Guardian is abducted, the urge to protect the sacred knowledge will see her faced with the ultimate choice: life, death or paradise?





## MIDNIGHT SUN TO SOUTHERN CROSS

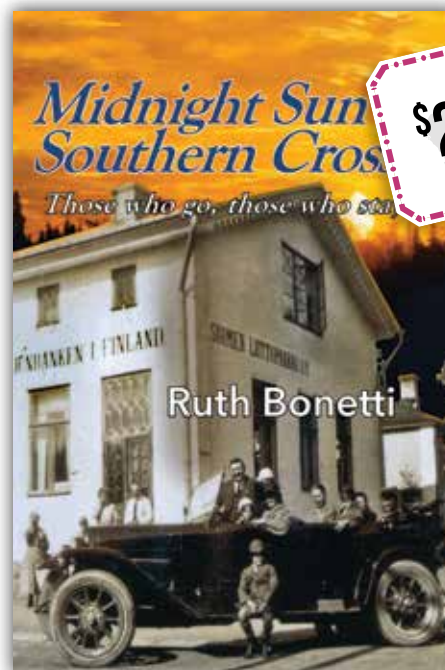
978-0987544247

Ruth Bonetti (Queensland)

Published: 1 May 2017

Words and Music

What drove Wilhelm Anders Back to become 'Australia's richest Finn'? Who was led to live on the 'Promised Land' that his father prayed for? Why did his brother-in-law warn 'There will be reprisals' before bringing his family to Australia? Midnight Sun moves between Australia and Finland to contrast Ruth's grandfather's formative years in Europe and her own upbringing in outback Queensland and in St Lucia, the iconic Brisbane suburb he developed.



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## A BOUQUET OF LOVE

978-0995410466

Various

Published: 28 April 2017

Serenity Press

Ten couples not looking for love find something unexpected when they visit Serendipity Bridal Boutique, Kate Peron's vintage-styled salon. Love is in the air and it's about to blow into their lives, bringing fortunate accidents of the heartfelt variety to those lucky enough to walk through Serendipity's doors.



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# ALSO AVAILABLE



## BURN MY LETTERS

ISBN: 978-0987544223  
Ruth Bonetti  
Published:  
Words and Music

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Intrigued by her "black sheep" great-uncle, Ruth Bonetti pieces together the motives that propelled his flight. Finnish relatives share a treasure-trove of letters that provide answers to the many questions raised by Karl Johan's quest for freedom. Why did Russian military police pursue him as far as Suez? And, most intriguing of all, why did he implore his family to burn his letters?



## DAYSTAR

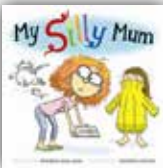
ISBN: 978-1925139518  
Anne Hamilton  
Published:  
Wombat Books

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For centuries, the knights, dwarves, giants and sages of Auberon-Zamberg have been intent on a single quest. They're all searching for The King Who Guards the Gate. Prophecy speaks of him as one of seven protectors who will defeat the armies of night and overcome the Dark Sleeper. The last thing anyone is expecting is that these seven protectors are ordinary children.

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## MY SILLY MUM

ISBN: 978-0994526557  
Monique Mulligan  
Published: 7 October 2016  
Serenity Press

\$12.99



With delightful illustrations and a hearty sprinkling of humour My Silly Mum captures the eye-rolling, face palming moments of growing up with a mother who still remembers what it is like to be a child.



## RUBY WISHFINGERS SKYDANCER'S ESCAPE

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ISBN: 978-1925139631  
Deborah Kelly  
Published: 1 March 2016  
Wombat Books

Ruby Wishfingers is an ordinary girl with an extraordinary name. Only nobody else seems to think so. Ruby can wish for whatever she wants with her wish fingers. However, she soon realises that they create more trouble than good.

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## SONGLINES: THE SENTINELS OF EDEN

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ISBN: 978-1922200600  
Carolyn Denman  
Published: 20 August 2016  
Odyssey Books

We belong to the Earth, Lainie-Bug. We were sent here in human form for a reason. If you don't know what to do, then just be human. In the heart of the Wimmera region of Victoria, an ancient gateway to Eden is kept hidden and safe by a creature so powerful that even the moon would obey her commands - at least it would if she had any idea that she wasn't just a normal girl about to finish high school.