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Harrison Craig (Victoria)

Ann-Marie Finn (Queensland)

Published: 1 July 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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ERIC FINDS A WAY

978-1925563030

Robert Vescio (New South Wales)

Ann-Marie Finn (Queensland)

Published: 1 July 2017

Wombat Books

Eric loves to read. He has a towering bookshelf brimming with stories of strange and wonderful worlds. But ... If only there were a way to actually get to these magical places. He just can't seem to find the right words and his drawings never look quite right—not like his books at all! How will Eric find a way? A humorous and unique story about finding your own way to be creative.



FOX AND MOONBEAM

978-1925563009

Aleesah Darlison (Queensland)

Narelda Joy (NSW)

Published: 1 September 2017

Wombat Books

It is Victorian England and Gerard Fox winds clocks for the queen. His lowly status means he lives in a world forever surrounded by shadows. Mademoiselle Moonbeam Lapin is a famous ballerina. She lives in the golden glow of stage lights. When Moonbeam offers Fox her friendship, both of their worlds are transformed forever. Beautifully written and lavishly illustrated, Fox and Moonbeam is an enchanting tale of friendship, self-belief and finding the courage to step into the light.



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Aleesah Darlison
Illustrated by Narelda Joy



THE WHIRLPOOL

978-1925563047

Emily Larkin (Queensland)

Helene Magisson (Queensland)

Published: 1 May 2017

Wombat BooksLife 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.



GEMMA GETS THE JITTERS

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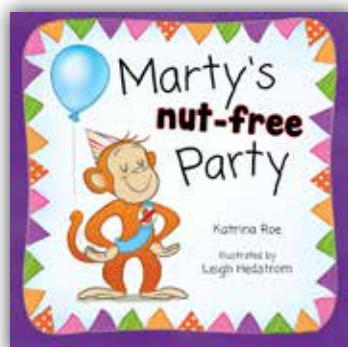
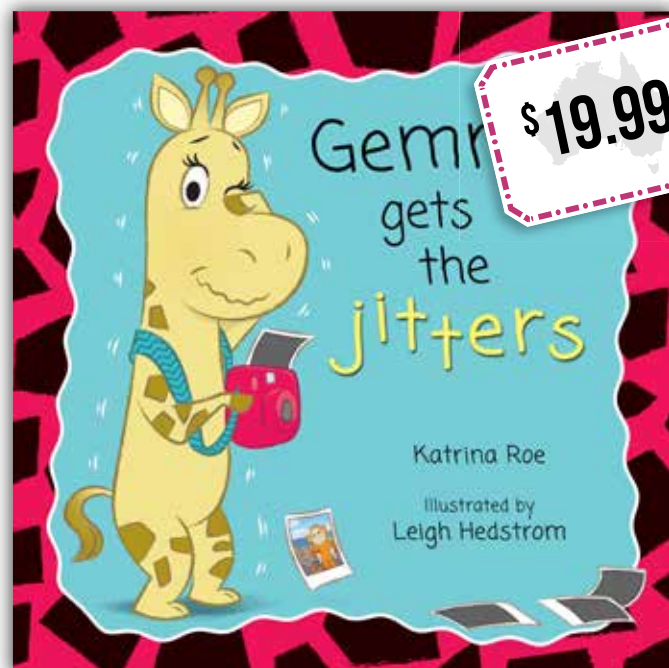
Katrina Roe (New South Wales)

Leigh Hedstrom (Queensland)

Published: 1 August 2017

Wombat Books

Gemma has a new camera! She is visiting the mountains and wants to get the perfect photo. But at the top of the lookout, Gemma gets the jitters. Will she let her fear of heights stop her from achieving her dream? Join Gemma, Marty and their friends as they help Gemma overcome her jitters.



MARTY'S NUT-FREE PARTY

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Published: 1 September 2012

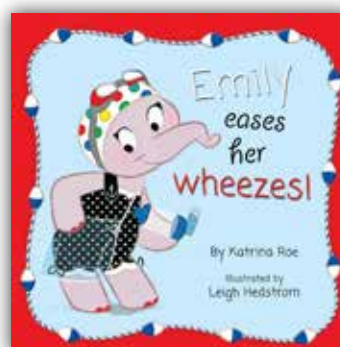
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Marty loved to party. At every party, Marty was the first to arrive and the last to leave. That was before Marty found out that peanuts make him sick. Really sick.

Short-listed: Speech Pathology Award Australia, 2013. CALEB Children's awards, 2014.



EMILY EASES HER WHEEZES

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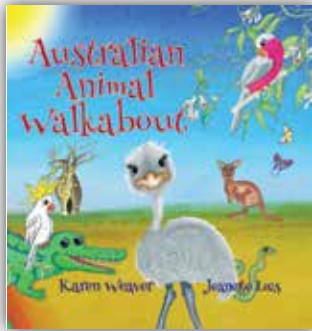
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If Emily tries to play basketball, she ends up puffing. What can you do when asthma stops you from playing with your friends? Children's Book Council Awards Notable Book 2015.

Recommended title: Family Therapists Australia.



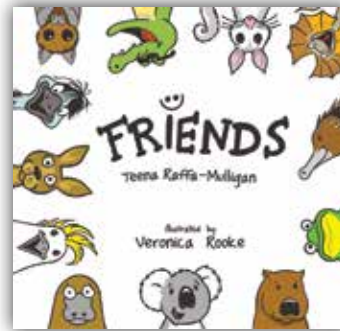
AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL WALKABOUT

978-0648043225
Karen Weaver (Western Australia)
Jeanette Lees
Published: 21 April 2017
Making Magic Happen



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Kookaburras, ems, koalas, kangaroos are just some of the Australian animals you will discover in this fact filled book. Karen Weaver educates young minds through interesting rhyming verse. Jeanette Lees Brings those words to life by placing each animal in it's natural environment. There's so much to learn and see.



FRIENDS

978-0995410411
Teena Raffa-Mulligan (Western Australia)
Veronica Rooke
Published: 28 April 2017
Serenity Press



\$14.99

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.



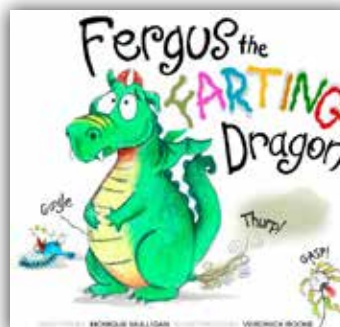
IRISH DANCING GIRL

978-099258841
Karen Weaver (Western Australia)
Jeanette Lees
Published: 16 June 2017
Making Magic Happen



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Follow a little girls rhyming adventure making her dream come true pursuing what she loves...to Irish Dance. 5 star reviewed and a Mamma Macs best seller, this second edition of Irish Dancing Girl is sure to instill hope in every young girls heart.



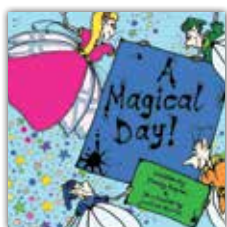
FERGUS THE FARTING DRAGON

978-0995410435
Monique Mulligan
Veronica Rooke
Published: 3 July 2017
Serenity Press



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Fergus is different to other dragons. But when people make fun of him, he has an ear-splitting, eye-watering, toe-curling, stink-making response. He farts! When a cheeky knight in a fire-proof suit steals a precious dragon egg, the other dragons are at a loss. It's left to Fergus to get the egg back from the thieving knight. A rhyming story that celebrates difference in an entertaining way, Fergus the Farting Dragon is set to delight adults and children.



A MAGICAL DAY

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Justine Morris
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DARING DINOSAURS: A WONDERFUL GAME

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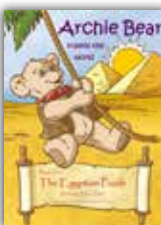
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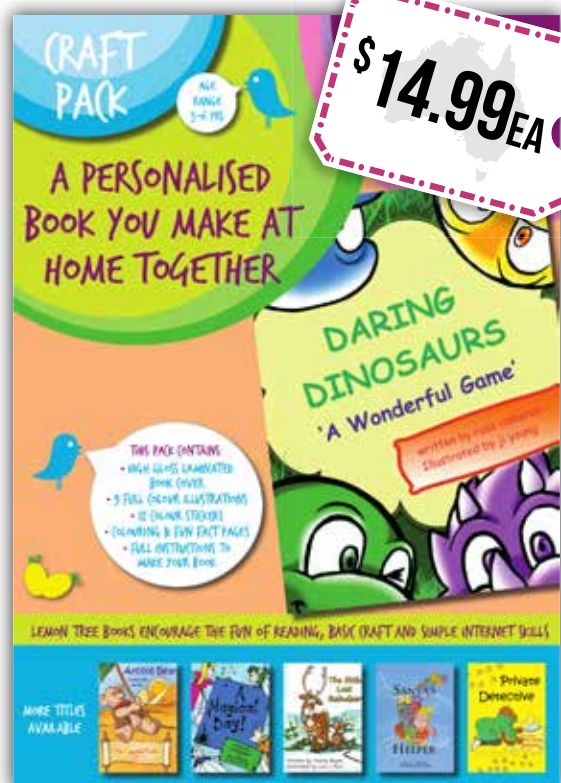
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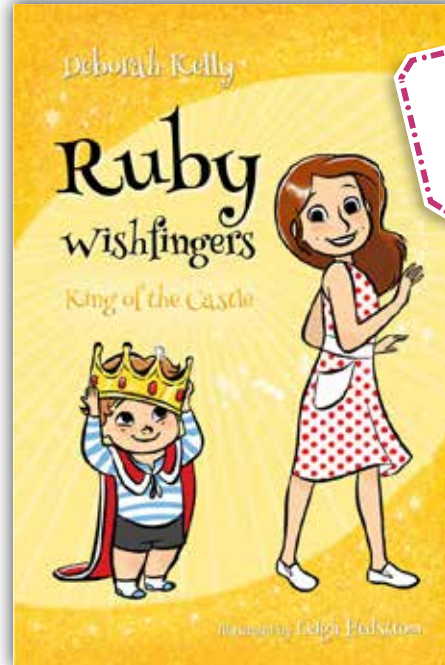
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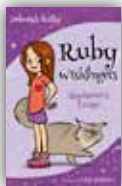
Published: 1 June 2017

Wombat Books

Ruby is back, with twelve new wishes! And one missing wish from last spring that is still floating about in the garden somewhere... But Ruby is wasting her new wishes trying to keep Jellybean out of mischief until she discovers the perfect way to make Jellybean do exactly what she says. But Cousin Todd isn't so keen on doing what Ruby says.



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RUBY WISHFINGERS: SKYDANCER'S ESCAPE

978-1925139631

Deborah Kelly (New South Wales)

Leigh Hedstrom (Queensland)

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RUBY WISHFINGERS: TOAD-ALLY MAGIC!

978-1925139815

Deborah Kelly (New South Wales)

Leigh Hedstrom (Queensland)

Published: 22 August 2016

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RUBY WISHFINGERS: HIDE AND SEEK

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Deborah Kelly (New South Wales)

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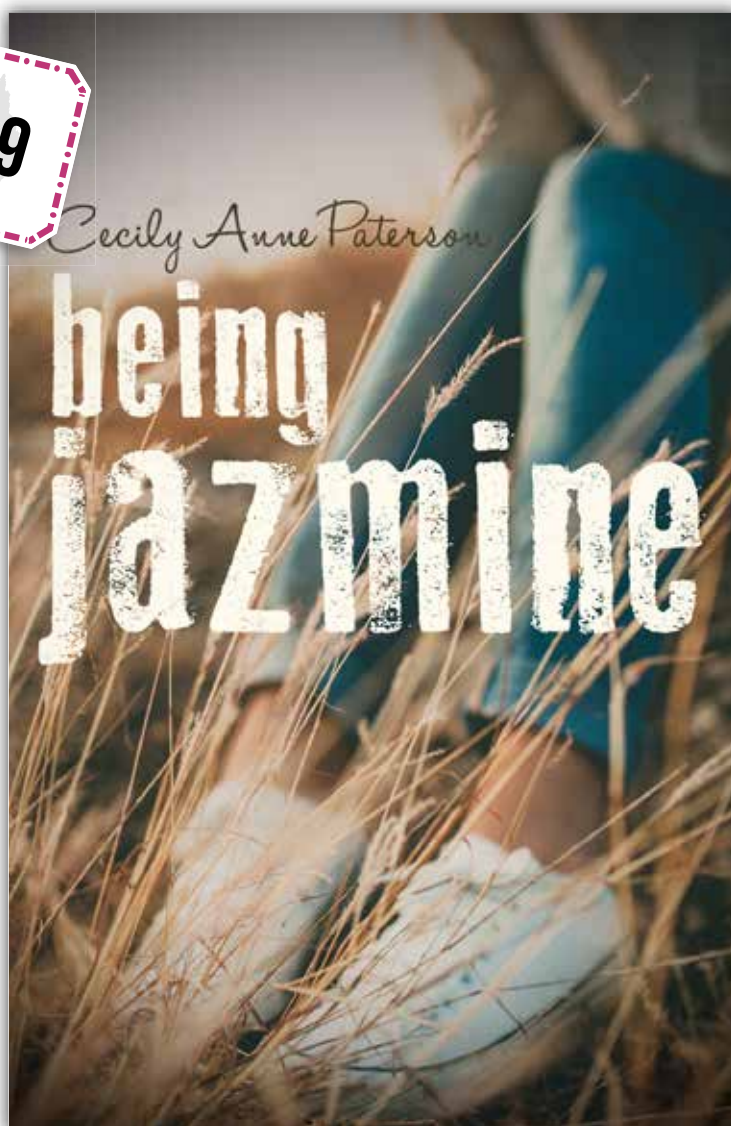


Ruby Wishfingers is an ordinary girl with an extraordinary name. Only nobody else seems to think so. Ruby can wish for whatever she wants with her wish fingers. However, she soon realises that they create more trouble than good.

Ruby is back - and so are her wishes! With a head full of plans for the holidays Ruby's fingertips already tingling with magic. That is, until Mum announces that Ruby's horrible little toad of a cousin is coming to stay. But some problems can't just be wished away. Ruby's wish for her cousin to turn into a real toad breaks magic's most important rule.

Things keep disappearing and then reappearing in the strangest of places! Dad can't find his lawnmower, until it mysteriously appears in an upstairs hallway. And how on earth does Dad's jar of treats keep finding its way into little brother Jellybean's cot? It's up to Ruby to find out what's going on. Get ready for the greatest game of hide and seek in this next adventure of Ruby Wishfingers.

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BEING JAZMINE

978-0994497574

Cecily Anne Paterson (New South Wales)

Published: 1 September 2017

Firewheel Press

When you don't know where you belong, who are you really? Jazmine's deaf. And she's getting tired. Tired of having to try hard, tired of fitting in, tired of pretending to be like everyone else. When Jaz goes to deaf camp, a new world opens up to her. A world where things are easier, and she finally seems to have a place. But when you leave one world and enter another, what happens to the people you leave behind? And why is one of her new deaf friends suddenly pushed out of the group? Which world will Jaz live in? Can she keep a foot in both? How will she figure out the best way to be Jazmine?

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.



MERLIN'S WOOD

978-1925380088

Anne Hamilton (Queensland)

Published: 15 July 2017

Armour Books

A rich, robust blend of science fiction and Arthurian symbolism brings this enchanting middle grade fantasy to life. Multi-award-winning author, Anne Hamilton, explores questions of forgiveness and healing through the question: "What does it mean to live backwards in time?"



LIANA'S DANCE

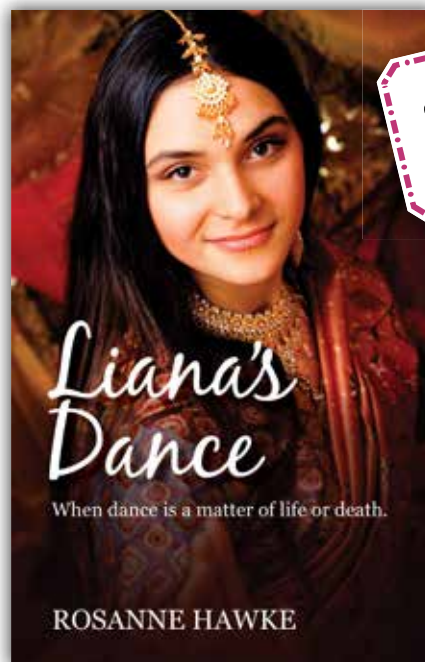
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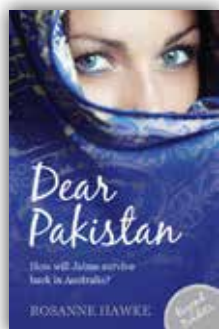
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Rhiza Press

Sixteen-year-old Liana Bedford, a Pakistani-Australian, she could be the next target. Political tensions in Pakistan are rising and terrorist attacks are becoming an everyday norm. When her school friends are taken hostage by terrorists, Liana must overcome her fears -alongside her new teacher, Mr Kimberley- and journey through rural Pakistan in a bid to find them and bring them home. But Mr Kimberley has a secret. An unforgettable story about one Pakistani-Australian's will to survive. Liana's Dance is a stand alone novel from Rosanne Hawke, inspired by a character from Rosanne's Beyond Borders series.



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DEAR PAKISTAN

978-1925139549

Rosanne Hawke (SA)

Published: 1 June 2016

Rhiza Press



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Here in Australia, boys try to kiss her, men wear shorts and everyone says "cool" all the time. How will she ever know the right things to say or do or wear? After all, this is meant to be her own culture.



THE WAR WITHIN

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Rosanne Hawke (SA)

Published: 1 September 2016

Rhiza Press



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Taken at gunpoint into Afghanistan, Jaime and her friends are caught up in a shadowy secret world of intrigue and terrorism. Will they escape the Mujahadeen fighting their holy war? Or will the wars within themselves consume them? For Jaime, this trip is to prove painful enough to change her life forever, yet rest the ghosts of her past.

FOLLOWING JESUS

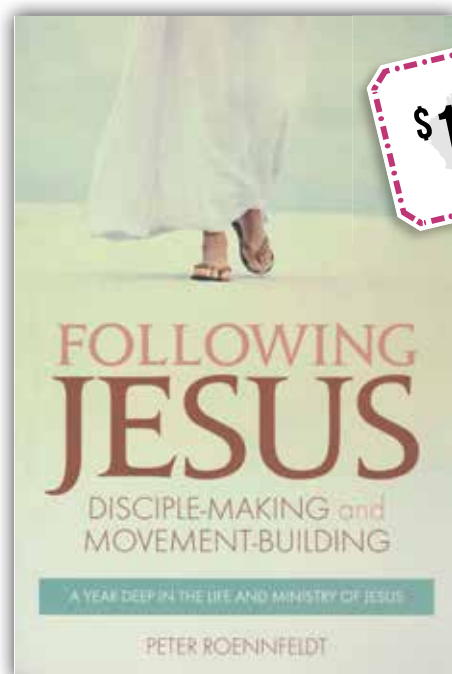
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Peter Roennfeldt (New South Wales)

Published: 1 March, 2017

Signs Publishing

You are invited, called and commissioned. Go deep with these 50 studies from the ministry of Jesus, discover the progression of His disciple-making, and hear again the Voice who still calls people to "Follow Me" as part of a movement that continues to change lives and our world.



ATTACK OF THE KILLER BANANA

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Shannon Thiry

Published: 1 June 2017

Shannon Thiry

What do you do when your child won't eat? Everyone thinks they know how to get a fussy eater to try new foods – and like them. "If you just do this, or cook that, or feed them this way, they'll love it," they say. But what happens when it doesn't work? What happens when no matter what you do, or what you cook, or how hard you try, your child simply will not eat? What happens when they have the biggest meltdown of their life, simply because they see (and smell) a banana?



MIDNIGHT SUN TO SOUTHERN CROSS

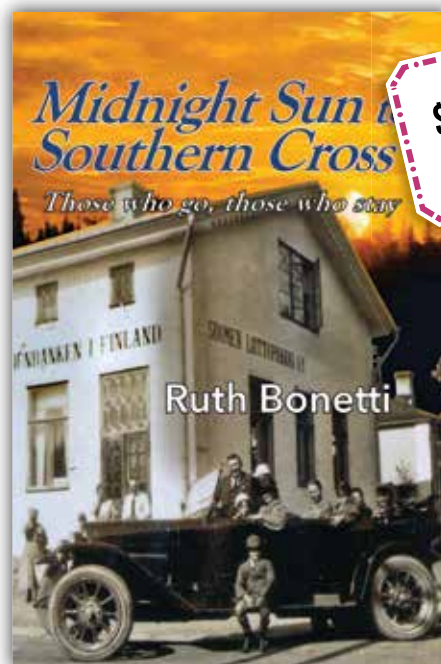
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Ruth Bonetti (Queensland)

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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BURN MY LETTERS

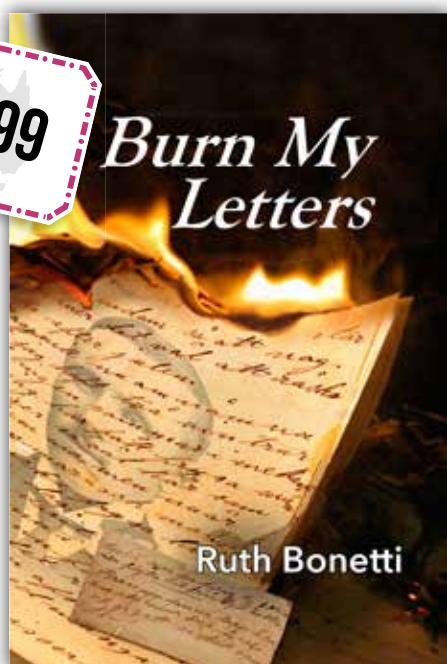
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Ruth Bonetti

Published: 18 July 2016

Words and Music

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?



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NINIA AN ALIEN STORY

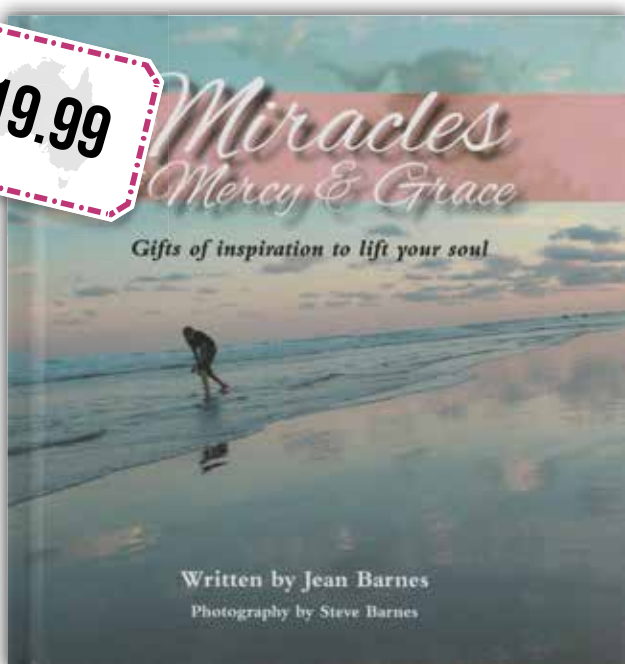
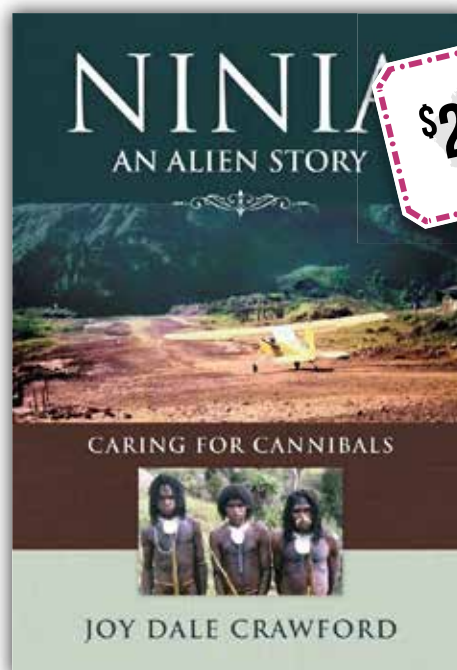
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Joy Dale Crawford (New South Wales)

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Beracah Book Publishing

Joy Dale Crawford was the first girl in the world to encounter and live with the primitive, cannibalistic Yali tribe of the Heluk Valley in the remote mountains of Dutch New Guinea (Papua). Drawing from her own memories and the accounts of her parents, Joy weaves a fascinating story giving original meaning to the word, 'alien'. This autobiography gives young adults a thoughtful response to the age-old question, 'Why do bad things happen?' and reveals first-hand how God can turn bad into good.



MIRACLES OF MERCY AND GRACE

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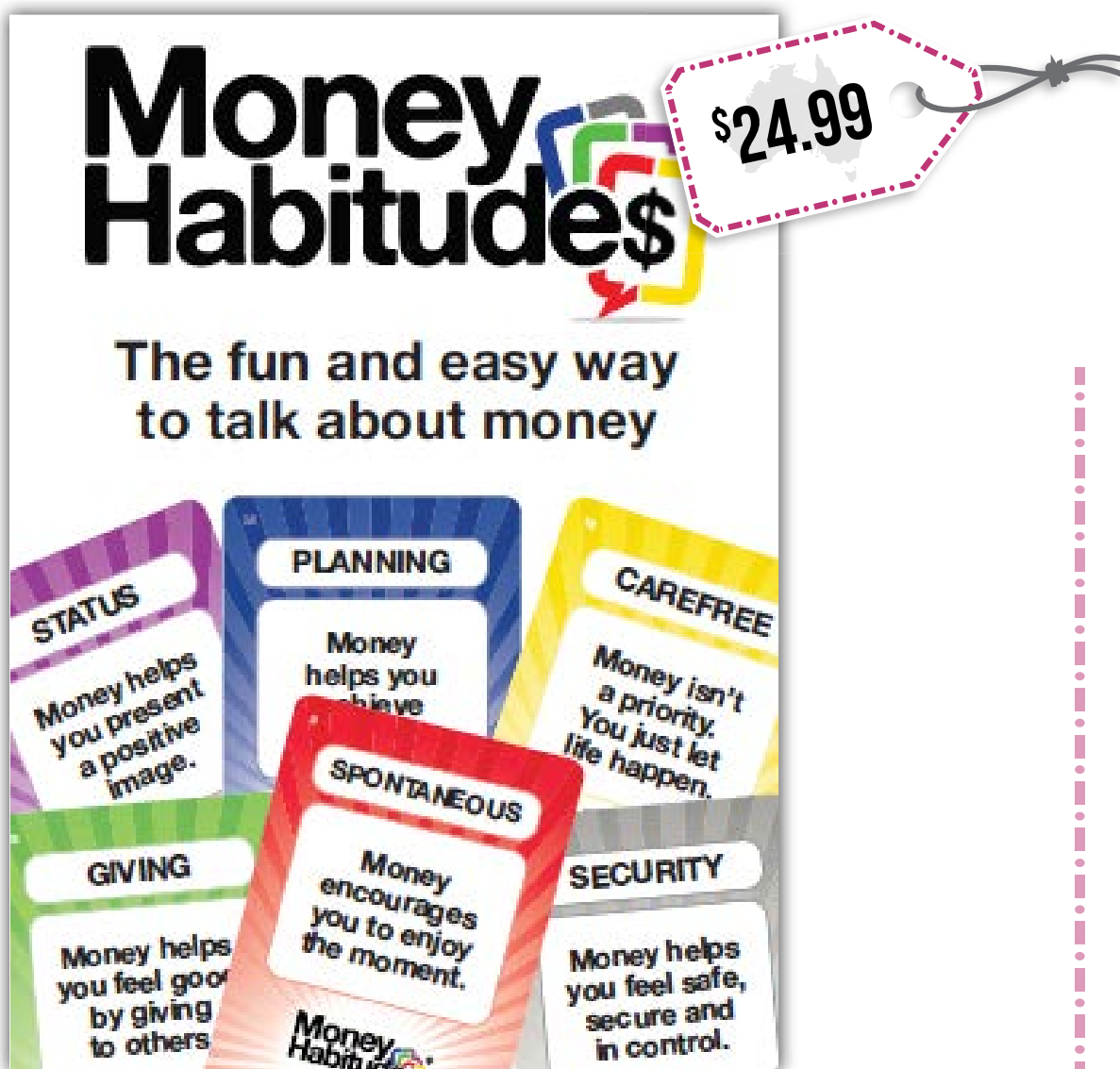
Jean Barnes (Victoria)

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When a thought comes to mind, the words flow. Inspired by faith, *Miracles of Mercy and Grace* is a calming and uplifting remedy for the soul. These carefully crafted words focus on the beauty of nature and sing praise of His glorious grace.





MONEY HABITUDES

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