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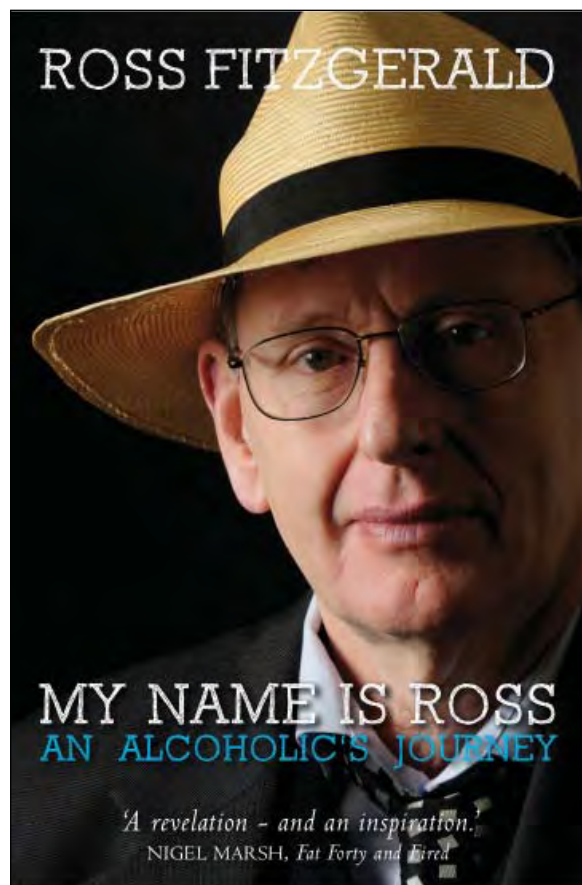
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LEAD RELEASE



'After a lifetime writing about other people, Fitzgerald turns the spotlight on himself in this his latest, and most important, book. A revelation – and an inspiration.'

– Nigel Marsh, author of *Fat Forty and Fired*

MY NAME IS ROSS AN ALCOHOLIC'S JOURNEY

ROSS FITZGERALD

- *A truly honest and personal account of what it's like to be an alcoholic*
- *Harrowing and inspiring in equal measure, this book tells the story of an alcoholic's journey into his personal hell and what it's like to emerge on the other side*
- *Ross is a very prominent historian who has written books about the history of Queensland in particular. His book about alcohol in Australia *Under the Influence* was published by HarperCollins in September, but this is the only book where he has written about himself*
- *Ross Fitzgerald has a high profile. He has written over 32 books and writes regularly for The Australian, The Spectator Australia, Sydney Morning Herald and The Weekend Australian. He regularly appears on ABC Radio, ABCTV, and on Channel 7*
- *Title will be supported with a full media campaign - print, radio and TV*

'I turn 65 on Christmas Day 2009. If I survive, I'll be 40 years sober. This means that I have had 40 more years on this planet than I otherwise would have had if I hadn't stopped drinking alcohol.'

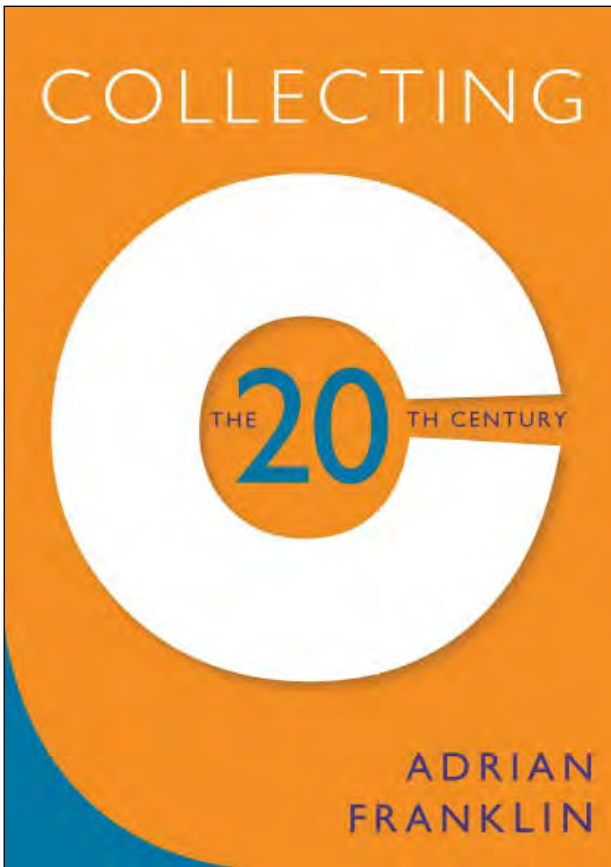
From his first drink at the age of fourteen Ross Fitzgerald has struggled with alcoholism. His story is one about despair, courage and hope – and living to see another day. Insightful, brutally honest and inspiring, *My Name is Ross* is his account of life as an alcoholic and his battle to get sober and stay sober.

'This is a compelling and courageous exposure of an alcoholic's journey to personal destruction and beyond. Ross Fitzgerald has survived to tell an exceptional tale of love and power.'
– Quentin Dempster, journalist and broadcaster, ABC TV

9781742231020 _____ February-10, New South, 256pp
234x153mm, PB, 26 illustrations, **\$34.95**



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COLLECTING THE 20TH CENTURY

ADRIAN FRANKLIN

- *Lavishly illustrated throughout with 150 colour images, largely sourced from the Powerhouse Museum*
- *Adrian Franklin is a TV presenter on the ABC1's phenomenally successful hit show Collectors*
- *Covers popular periods such as Arts and Crafts, Art Nouveau, Industrial Arts, Art Deco, Mid-Century, Retro and Modern*
- *A fantastic gift book and the perfect companion for serious collectors*
- *Title will be supported with a full media campaign - print, radio, TV*

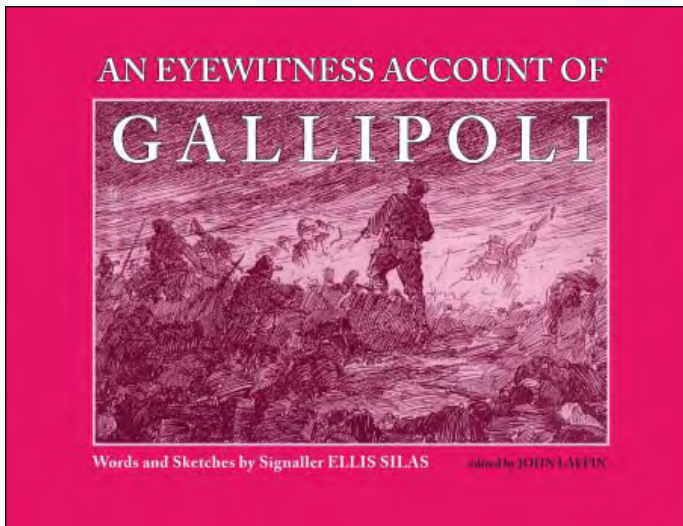
In this lavishly illustrated book, Adrian Franklin, TV presenter, writer and serious collector, takes a decade-by-decade approach to exploring the twentieth century – the architecture, fashion, technology, design and everyday material culture. Covering popular periods such as Arts and Crafts, Art Nouveau, Industrial Arts, Art Deco, Mid-Century, Retro, Modern, this book combines useful information with personal reflection in a lively and entertaining style.

9781742230016 _____ February-10, UNSW Press,
230x180mm, PB, 150 colour illustrations,
\$45.00



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AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF GALLIPOLI

ELLIS SILAS, JOHN LAFFIN (ED.)

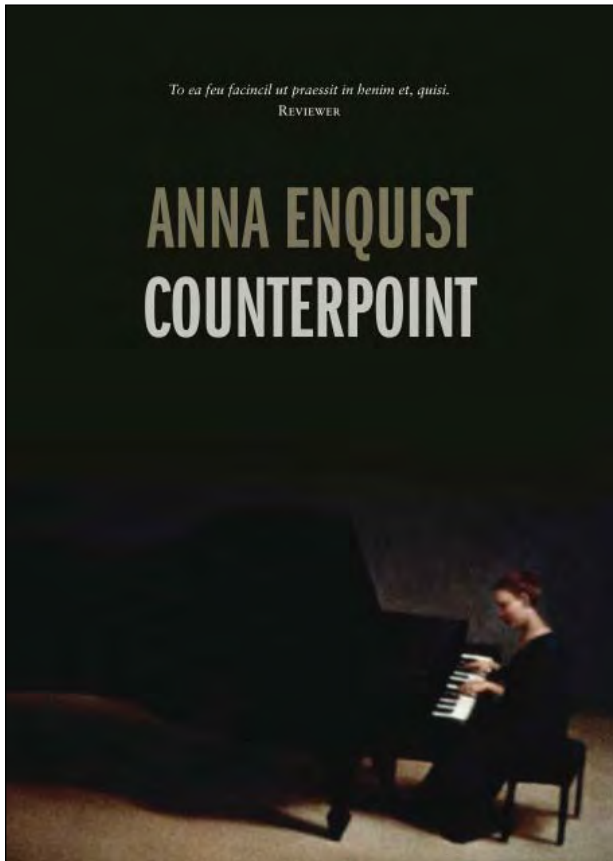
- Signaller Ellis Silas of the 16th Battalion, Australian Imperial force, was the only artist to paint and sketch actual battle scenes showing Australian soldiers in action at Gallipoli
- The words and sketches of Ellis Silas give us a brilliant and moving eyewitness picture of what it was really like at Gallipoli in 1915
- Illustrated with 42 black and white sketches

Signaller Ellis Silas of the 16th Battalion, Australian Imperial force, was the only artist to paint and sketch actual battle scenes showing Australian soldiers in action at Gallipoli. With his mates he went ashore at Anzac Cove in April 1915 and for the next month he witnessed the terrible carnage at Gallipoli whilst performing his duties as signaller in the thick of the fighting, until he was wounded and had to be taken by hospital ship back to Egypt. The words and sketches of Ellis Silas give us a brilliant and moving eyewitness picture of what it was really like at Gallipoli in 1915. John Laffin has written an introduction and notes for the modern reader. He concludes his introduction: "Everything he sketched, he had seen personally. He was the Anzac artist."



9781877058912 February-10, Rosenberg Publishing, 90pp, 190x260mm, HB, 42 illustrations, **\$24.95**





COUNTERPOINT

ANNA ENQUIST

- *Beautifully written with a powerful insight into grief and mourning from a practising psychiatrist*
- *Anna has already been issued with an invitation to attend the 2010 Adelaide Writers' Week*
- *Masterfully translated into 8 languages to date*
- *A CD of Bach's Goldberg Variations will be packaged with the first 1500 copies sold*

Johann Sebastian Bach's music forms the backdrop to this stunning short novel about motherhood and loss. Following the death of her daughter, a bereaved pianist immerses herself in Bach's Goldberg Variations. As the woman perfects the complex musical architecture of Bach's own study in grief, memories of her past unfold. A family, mother, father, son and daughter appear during various stages of their lives together and the story builds up to a crescendo of great emotional power.

9781921401602 February-10, UWA Publishing, 204pp, PB , 235x155mm, **\$32.95**

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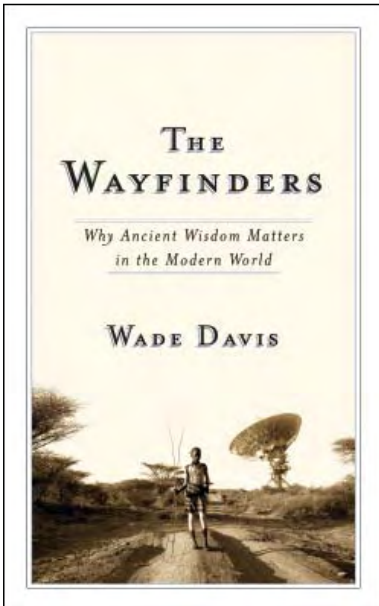
- *A2 poster (9781742580579)*
- *CD (9781742580586)*



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Anna Enquist is one of Holland's best loved writers of quality fiction and has been translated into many languages. She is the author of the widely-translated, bestselling novels *The Secret* and *The Masterpiece*. She also writes poetry, plays and short stories and is a practising psychiatrist.



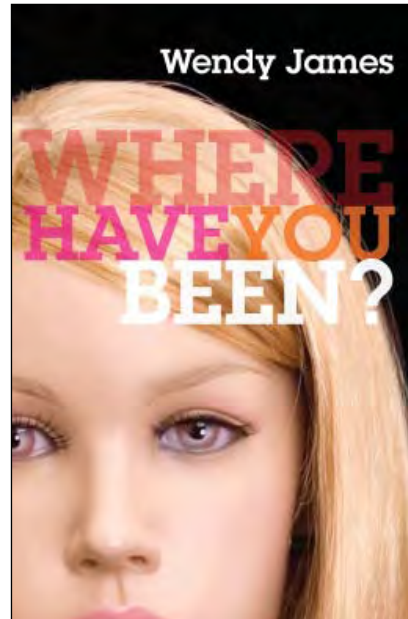
THE WAYFINDERS
WHY ANCIENT WISDOM MATTERS IN THE MODERN WORLD

WADE DAVIS

- The lectures will be broadcast on ABC Radio National during the month of February
- The 2009 edition of the best-selling CBC annual Massey Lecture series
- The Massey Lectures are a prestigious annual event in Canada, in which a noted international scholar gives a week-long series of lectures on a political, cultural or philosophical topic. They were created in 1961. Some of the most famous Massey Lecturers have included Northrop Frye, Michael Ignatieff, Noam Chomsky, Jane Jacobs, John Ralston Saul and Martin Luther King, Jr
- Jacket will feature stickers promoting the broadcast on ABC Radio National in February 2010

This year's best selling Massey Lecture – *The Wayfinders* – takes readers on a journey through time on a discovery of ancient wisdoms, languages and cultures. Some are already extinct, others are quickly on their way out. It is estimated that 50% of the languages spoken today will disappear in our lifetime. *The Wayfinders* is an enlightening, awe-inspiring and cautionary look at vanishing cultures and languages from one of the world's most celebrated and distinguished anthropologists.

9781742580524 _____ February-10, UWA Publishing, 272pp, PB , 208x138mm, **\$29.95**



WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

WENDY JAMES

- A psychological thriller
- *Where Have You Been?* will be supported with a national media campaign coordinated by Benythyn Oldfield of Zeitgeist Media Group
- Explores notions of family, marriage and community, identity and memory, truth and deception - a great work of women's fiction
- A publicity campaign will target readers of women's fiction and psychological thrillers
- Wendy James will be appearing at Perth Writers Festival in February 2010

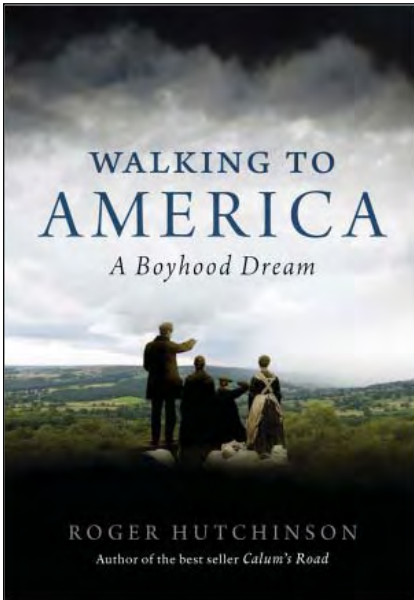
A domestic thriller that takes the form of a classic imposter novel, but with a 21st century twist. A seemingly perfect family household is rocked by the reappearance of a sister they thought was long gone. Suspicions soon arise and no one is sure if she is who she claims to be. Wendy James combines her wry observation of the domestic, with quality writing and strong character development to guarantee a plot-driven, page-turning, suspense novel.

9781921401466 _____ February-10, UWA Publishing, 252pp, PB , 235x155mm, **\$32.95**



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- A3 poster (9781742580562)



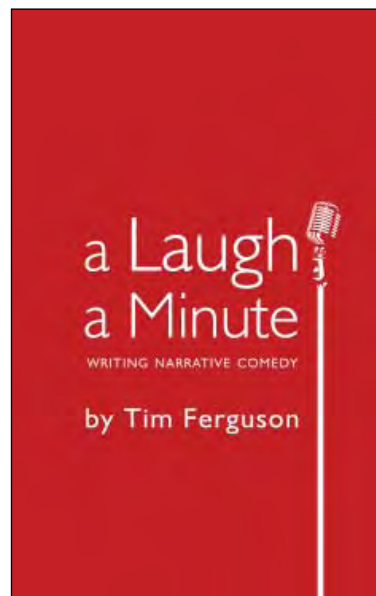
**WALKING TO AMERICA
A BOYHOOD DREAM**

ROGER HUTCHINSON

- Roger Hutchinson is an award-winning author and journalist
- Calum's Road has sold 50,000+ copies and is soon to be the subject of a major film
- An epic real-life journey to Frontier America – from Durham to Dodge City – will appeal to fans of Who Do You think You Are?

The moving story of an extraordinary odyssey undertaken 120 years ago by one small family: the author's own. In the 1880s a small family set off on foot from County Durham on a remarkable journey that took them via Liverpool across the Atlantic to America – and then, after a string of epic adventures, back home again. Although spurred on by the hope of a better life far away from the mining towns of North-east England, they were also in search of something else. Roger Hutchinson follows in their footsteps to paint a vivid picture of late Victorian Britain and America, and explore a much neglected story: that of the millions of New World immigrants who tasted its promise but then returned to the Old.

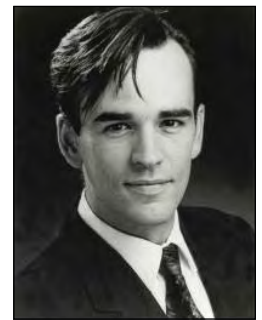
9781841587837 _____ February-10, Birlinn, 208pp, HB, 198x129mm, **\$29.95**



A LAUGH A MINUTE

TIM FERGUSON

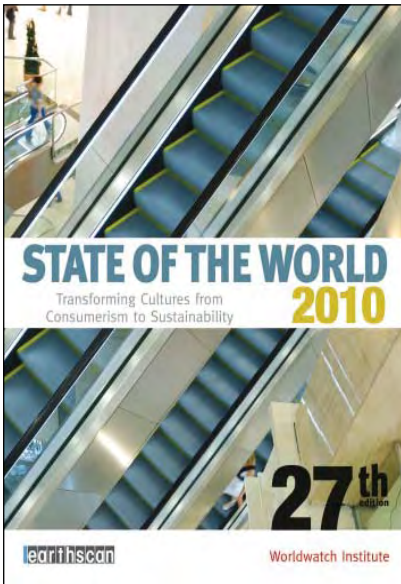
- Tim Ferguson has had over 25 years experience in writing TV comedy and sitcoms in Australia and Britain
- Offers useful advice on ways to approach writing decisions
- A unique toolkit of writing devices
- A must have for aspiring and current comedy writers



A Laugh a Minute is written by one of Australia's most accomplished performers and writers of comedy. The book is an analytical study and practitioner's guide to the art and provides useful exercises to aid developing writers' comedy-writing skills. It explores the seven distinct principles that have evolved for sitcom and takes the reader through each stage and how to apply it to their own writing.

9780868198613 _____ February-10, Currency Press, 256pp, PB , 230x150mm, **\$32.95**





STATE OF THE WORLD 2010

WORLDWATCH INSTITUTE

- *The 27th edition of this bestselling annual report from one of the world's foremost centres of research on environmentally sustainable development*

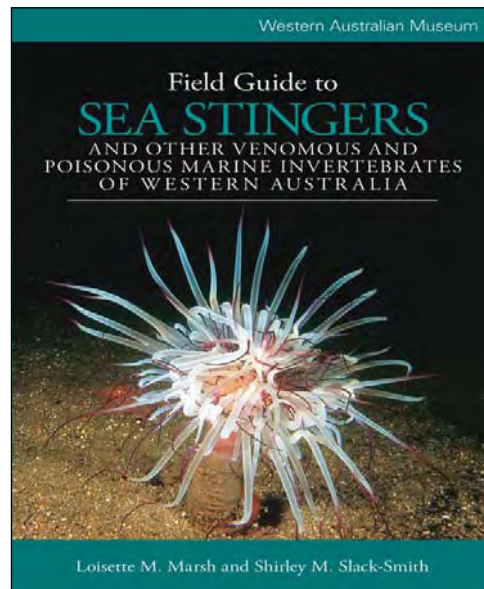
'The environmentalist's bible' — Times Higher Education Supplement

'Essential reading' — The Good Book Guide

'The most authoritative guide to the state of the planet' — The Guardian

It will take a sustained, long-term effort to redirect the institutions that shape our consumer culture towards a culture of sustainability. These institutions include schools, the media, businesses and governments. By bringing about a cultural shift that makes living sustainably as 'natural' as a consumer lifestyle is today, not only will this address urgent crises like climate change, it could also tackle other symptoms like extreme income inequity, obesity, and social isolation that are not typically seen as environmental problems. *State of the World 2010* will paint a picture of what this sustainability culture could look like, and how we can and already are making the shift.

9781849710541 _____ February-10, Earthscan, PB, **\$39.95**



FIELD GUIDE TO SEA STINGERS AND OTHER VENOMOUS AND POISONOUS MARINE INVERTEBRATES

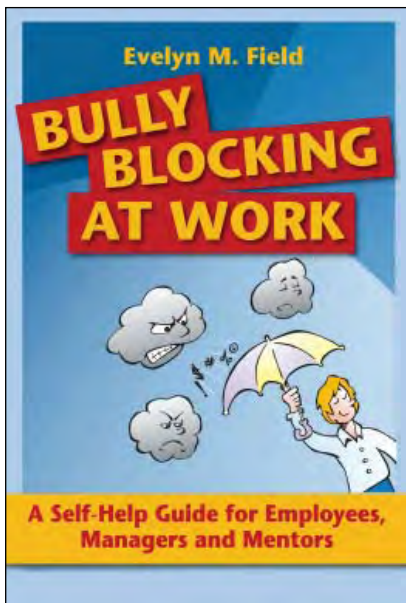
LOISETTE M. MARSH, SHIRLEY SLACK-SMITH, with medical contributions by DR DESMOND L. GURRY

- *The most comprehensive and meticulously illustrated field guide currently available on Australia's many sea stingers*
- *An accessible introduction to a fascinating aspect of aquatic life*

Our coastline extends from the tropical waters of the north to the temperate waters in the south, and attracts thousands of swimmers, sailors, skindivers, fishers, naturalists and beach walkers. This heavily illustrated and informative book identifies those animals in the sea that might cause injury and which can, by taking precautions, be avoided. These include jellyfish, sea anemones, corals, octopus, squids and cuttlefish. A glossary of technical terms and a comprehensive index will help readers to quickly access this information.

9781920843953 _____ February-10, Western Australian Museum, 248pp, PB, 240x165mm, **\$35.00**



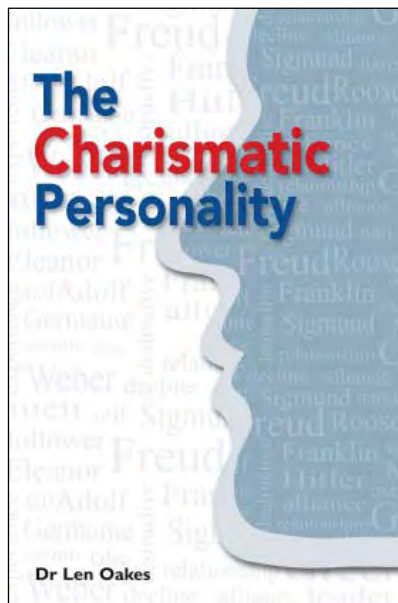


BULLY BLOCKING AT WORK
A SELF-HELP GUIDE FOR EMPLOYEES, MANAGERS AND MENTORS

EVELYN M. FIELD

No one goes to work to be humiliated, abused, ostracised, subjected to rumours, or assaulted. Yet this is the reality of a working day for more than one in six workers. Bullying extends far beyond the schoolyard into our adult lives. Its psychological and financial costs to a working nation are immense. Bullying causes billions of dollars in lost productivity, expensive mistakes, employee replacement costs, and health and welfare rehabilitation expenses. *Bully Blocking at Work* is a self-help guide for readers to understand and confront bullying within their workplace.

9781921513442 February-10, Australian Academic Press, PB , 230x155mm, **\$29.95**



THE CHARISMATIC PERSONALITY

DR LEN OAKES

In his latest book psychologist Len Oakes draws on a range of disciplines including theology, history, sociology and psychoanalysis to explore a personality so different from the general population that it is used by groups to solve problems that reason and tradition have failed to answer. With case studies and reviews of individuals such as Winston Churchill, Sigmund Freud, Adolf Hitler, Mohandas Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, Germaine Greer, Girolamo Savonarola, Mao Tse-tung and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Oakes argues that charismatic leadership is a creative, problem-solving strategy that is resorted to in extremis, and that the reason it so often disappoints is may be due to the magnitude of the problems it is called upon to address. However, when it is successful it is spectacularly so, and may give birth to a new civilisation or religion.

9781921513466 February-10, Australian Academic Press, PB , 215x140mm, **\$34.95**



CSIRO PUBLISHING

ADAPTING AGRICULTURE TO CLIMATE CHANGE: PREPARING AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

CHRIS STOKES (ed.), MARK HOWDEN (ed.)

- Communicates up-to-date, scientifically robust information on climate change specifically for primary industries
- Provides pathways to solutions rather than just defining the problem of climate change
- Includes case studies for each industry
- Presents a framework on which policy makers can start planning and preparing for climate change

Adapting Agriculture to Climate Change

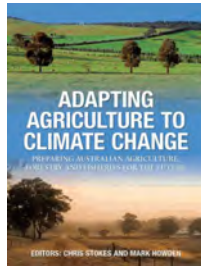
Adapting Agriculture to Climate Change summarises updated climate change scenarios for Australia with the latest climate science. More than 30 authors have contributed to this book, which moves beyond describing the causes and consequences of climate change to provide options for people to work towards adaptation action. Climate change implications and adaptation options are given for the key Australian primary industries of horticulture, forestry, grains, rice, sugarcane, cotton, viticulture, broadacre grazing, intensive livestock industries, marine fisheries, and aquaculture and water resources. Case studies demonstrate the options for each industry.

9780643095953 _ _ _ _ _ Feb-10 262x185mm 296pp PB \$59.95
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AUSTRALIA'S BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE WILL STEFFEN

- An innovative regional approach to conservation, designed in synergy with broad socio-economic trends that are sweeping across Australia

This book provides a strategic assessment of the vulnerability of Australia's biodiversity (primarily terrestrial) to climate change, and suggestions on the ways that policy and management can deal with these. It begins with a long-time perspective on the evolution of Australia's biota – why Australia is so species-rich, why our biodiversity is unique, and why the conservation of our biodiversity is so important. It goes on to describe the two centuries of acute change since European settlement – the ultimate drivers of current change in Australia's biodiversity and the observed changes in diversity at the genetic, species and ecosystem levels.

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AUSTRALIAN PALMS: BIOGEOGRAPHY, ECOLOGY AND SYSTEMATICS

JOHN LESLIE DOWE

- The most up-to-date and comprehensive book on the Australian palm flora (family Arecaceae)

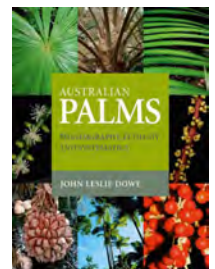
Incorporating recent advances in biogeographic and phylogenetic research, *Australian Palms* provides a comprehensive introduction to the palm family Arecaceae, with reviews of botanical history, biogeography, phylogeny, ecology and conservation. Thorough descriptions of genera and species include notes on ecology and typification, and keys and distribution maps assist with field recognition. Colour photographs of habit, leaf, flowers, fruit and unique diagnostic characters also feature for each species.

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DRY TIMES: BLUEPRINT FOR A RED LAND

MARK STAFFORD SMITH, JULIAN CRIBB

- Richly illustrated with tales of Australia's deserts, outback life, people, animals and plants, *Dry Times* holds many positive lessons for our nation and humanity in a changing and resource-depleted world
- Shows how a better understanding of deserts will give all Australians a better understanding of the nature of Australia

With knowledge from our deserts, Australians can reshape the human story. *Dry Times: Blueprint for a Red Land* provides new insights into how our desert environments and institutions work — and how this affects the people living in them, Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal alike. It shows that the desert offers solutions to the challenges of living in an uncertain and threatening future, teaching us new ways to live, manage scarce resources, and cope with lack of water and energy, climatic extremes and isolation — not only in arid regions, but also in the cities, which are increasingly short of water.



9780643095274 _ _ _ _ _ Feb-10 270x210mm 192pp PB \$49.95
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CURRENCY PRESS

PRAYER TO AN IRON GOD

CAROLINE REID

- A new Australian play addressing contemporary issues of Youth Suicide
- Created in close collaboration with health experts and professionals

'Prayer to an Iron God is an extraordinary piece of theatre'
-Theatre Australia

'The emotions [of Prayer to an Iron God] are searing and the characters are exposed with all their various unsettling flaws intact' -Adelaide Theatre Guide

Set in a small isolated outback town, this moving and gutsy play is a confronting look at the impact of a young man's suicide on the lives of the family and friends that are left behind. The work was developed over two years with the Mosman Park Arts Foundation along with collaboration from health professionals to help address the issue of youth suicide in Australia.



9780868198675 _ _ _ _ _ Feb-10 137x210mm 80pp PB \$21.95 GEN



AUST. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES STUDY

ALGAE OF AUSTRALIA: MARINE BENTHIC ALGAE OF LORD HOWE ISLAND AND THE SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF, 2.

GERALD T KRAFT

- An up-to-date account of a significant and highly attractive component of the Australian marine algal flora
- Authoritative identification keys and habitat information
- Full descriptions and synonymy
- 72 superb colour photographs, and more than 100 plates of b&w photographs

This authoritative account, documenting the brown algae of Lord Howe Island and the southern Great Barrier Reef, follows a highly commended volume on the green algae (2007) and will, in due course, be followed by treatments of the red algae.



9780643097377 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-09 370pp HB \$140.00 GEN
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CURRENT THEATRE SERIES

SHORT CIRCUIT

VANESSA BATES, ' ET AL.

- *Short Circuit* will be featured at Griffin Theatre Company's 30 year celebrations at the SBW Stables Theatre
- Including recent award-winning authors Nicki Bloom (2008 Patrick White Playwright's Award), Noelle Janaczewska (2009 AWGIE) along with other multi-award-winning authors
- Offers a good selection of monologues for students doing their IP (Individual Performance)

Over three years, Australia's new writing theatre, Griffin Theatre Company, presented fourteen unique short plays across its mainstage seasons. Seen for one night only, *The Fates*, *Seasons* and *The Seven Needs* were three play-cycles provoked by the classical mythology of man's inescapable destiny, the seasonal patterns and Maslow's Pyramid of Human Needs. Now, this eclectic and fascinating collection of ten-minute plays by some of the country's most established and emerging playwrights becomes *Short Circuit*.

9780868198668 _ _ _ _ _ Sep-09 137x210mm 132pp PB \$24.95
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**STRANGE ATTRACTOR**

SUE SMITH

- A new gripping, contemporary tale from the writer of the popular *Bastard Boys* and *Brides of Christ*
- Developed as part of the Griffin Playwrights' Residency
- A stunning portrait of small-team camaraderie in a globalised market
- Touring to Parramatta Riverside Theatre

'Sue Smith's script is a reminder of the sheer power of intelligent character-driven drama.' *Sydney Morning Herald* on *Bastard Boys*

Deep in Western Australia's mining country, against the blood-red landscape of the Pilbara, a cyclone has wreaked havoc in a remote railway construction camp. Now, a small team of employees anxiously await the arrival of 'the company man', sent up from Perth to do his own investigation before a coronial inquiry. From the writer of *Bastard Boys* and *Brides of Christ* comes a gripping, contemporary tale of free-will and responsibility in the face of great temptation.

9780868198583 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-09 137x210mm 80pp PB \$18.95 GEN



CURRENCY HOUSE

PLATFORM PAPERS 23: NOT JUST AN AUDIENCE, HOW CHILDREN TRANSFORM OUR THEATRE LENINE BOURKE

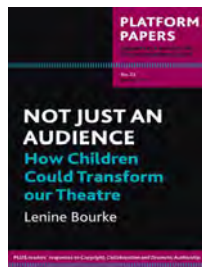
- *Most performing arts companies are losing the young people's end of their market. A children-led marketing campaign as described could transform the box office*
- *The paper will assist arts organisations at all levels to better understand how to engage young people in their work; and youth organizations to understand the potential for collaboration*
- *Creative arts teachers, parents and citizens should grasp the opportunities offered by the book*
- *It is part of the Platform Papers opinion-making series*
- *The book is pocket sized and only \$14.95*

The Australian theatre does not value children as artists, writes Lenine Bourke. They are a neglected asset. A growing body of young people is moving from the audience to the stage but still sit in the shadow of theatre made by adults for adults. Lack of trust in children's aesthetics, limited potential for initiatives in style, denial of young people's skill in marketing their work, barriers to touring, discrepancies in funding and problems in accessing safe professional venues are some of the problems. By reversing perceptions and profiling excellence, collaborating with innovative companies, eroding the boundaries between professional and community workers, and engaging the skills of young people in promoting through their social web connections could transform the energy of the adult mainstream.

9780980563269 _ _ _ _ _ Feb-10 137x210mm 80pp PB \$14.95 GEN



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POWERHOUSE PUBLISHING

TIES WITH TRADITION: MACEDONIAN APRON DESIGNS

MENDO TRAJCEVSKI, MEREDITH WALKER, LINDIE WARD

- *Over 40 colour plates of the aprons*
- *Includes essays on the history of Macedonian migration to the Illawarra, how the aprons came to light through the aprons research project and the traditional craft of apron making*

Hand-woven aprons were a key element of the traditional costume worn by women in Macedonian villages until the mid 20th century. The aprons were made by brides, mothers and grandmothers and were worn for everyday use and special occasions. Each village had traditional designs and the choice of colours and patterns reflected the different rites of passage of a woman's life. For a group of women now living in the Illawarra in NSW, a journey of migration to Australia transformed their aprons from an integral part of daily life into a lasting memento of a former way of life. A powerful juxtaposition of colour and patterns, a selection of their aprons are showcased in this book to tell the stories of their lives and creativity, their villages and traditions.



9781863171281 _ _ _ _ _ Feb-10 147x210mm 64pp PB \$9.99 GEN
50 illustrations in colour



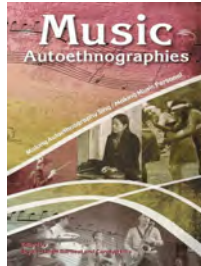
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AUSTRALIAN ACADEMIC PRESS

MUSIC AUTOETHNOGRAPHIES: MAKING AUTOETHNOGRAPHY SING/MAKING MUSIC PERSONAL

BRYDIE-LEIGH BARTLETT, CAROLYN ELLIS

Explores an intersection of autoethnographic approaches with studies of music. Written through the eyes, ears, emotions, experiences and stories of music and autoethnography practitioners, this edited collection showcases how autoethnography can expand musicians' awareness of their practices, and how musicians can expand the creative and artistic possibilities of autoethnography.



9781921513404 _____ Feb-10 215x140mm PB \$39.95 GEN



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HURST

HOLY IGNORANCE: WHEN RELIGION AND CULTURE DIVERGE

OLIVIER ROY

Olivier Roy, world-renowned authority on Islam and politics, finds in the modern disconnection between faith communities and socio-cultural identities a fertile space for fundamentalism to grow. Instead of freeing the world from religion, secularization has encouraged a kind of holy ignorance to take root, an anti-intellectualism that promises immediate, emotional access to the sacred and positions itself in direct opposition to contemporary pagan culture.



9781850659921 _____ Feb-10 288pp HB \$59.95 GEN



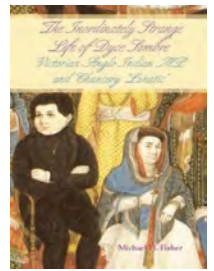
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THE INORDINATELY STRANGE LIFE OF DYCE SOMBRE: VICTORIAN ANGLO INDIAN MP AND CHANCERY 'LUNATIC'

MICHAEL H. FISHER

• *A history of empire, race and privilege that reads like a novel*

Brings the Victorian colonial world alive through the history of one fascinating individual. Born of Euro-Indian heritage and due to inherit a principality in Northern India, Dyce Sombre was raised by a former Muslim courtesan, served as an MP in London and wandered Europe as he fought insanity charges brought by his English wife.



9781849040006 _____ Feb-10 400pp PB \$56.95 GEN



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EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY PRESS

PHILOSOPHY A-Z

CHINESE PHILOSOPHY A-Z

BO MOU

A concise alphabetic guide to the main concepts, figures, topics and important movements of thought that have shaped Chinese philosophy over the last three thousand years. The entries are concisely written, terms are cross-referenced and transcriptions are typically given in the pinyin system. *Chinese Philosophy A-Z* stresses philosophical relevance in choosing entries while paying due attention to historical links between relevant ideas and movements of thought. The volume also shows how some of the central ideas under discussion contribute to the philosophical enterprise as a whole.



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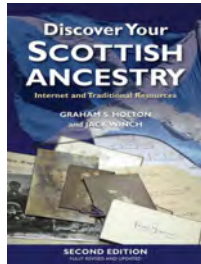
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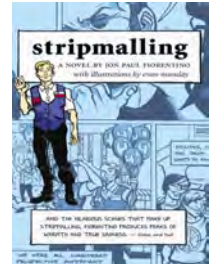
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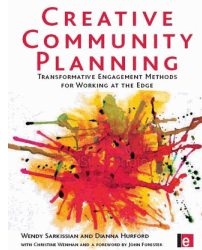
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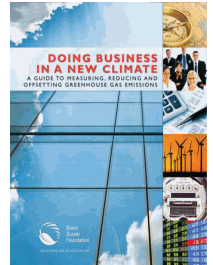
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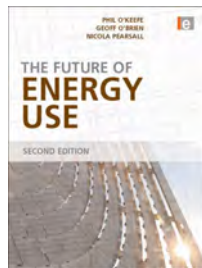
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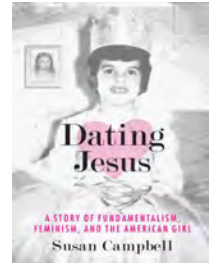
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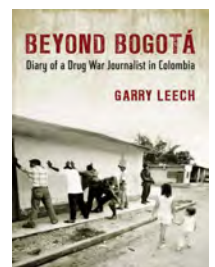
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