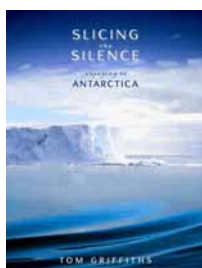


New South Books

SLICING THE SILENCE: VOYAGING TO ANTARCTICA TOM GRIFFITHS

- Long-awaited book from prize winning writer and widely-read historian.
- Author of major award winning book *Hunters and Collectors*
- The book is rich in stories that are funny, moving and profound about human experience at the edge.
- 2007-08 is International Polar Year. (The last was in 1957-58).
- Antarctica, once at the very edge of global concerns, has become intellectually and environmentally central to the world, not least as a barometer of climate change.
- Title will be supported by a full national media campaign, print, radio and TV.

In the summer of 2002–03, acclaimed writer and historian Tom Griffiths voyaged the Southern Ocean to Antarctica. He was on board the first Australian ship to 'slice the silence' of a year, arriving at Casey Station to deliver the new team of 'winterers' and take away the old. In *Slicing the Silence* Griffiths interweaves his own diary entries with rich and engaging essays on Antarctic history, science and culture.



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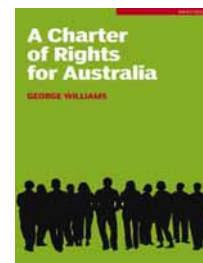
UNSW Press

BRIEFINGS

A CHARTER OF RIGHTS FOR AUSTRALIA 2nd Ed GEORGE WILLIAMS

- George Williams is well known media commentator and author of a number of books.
- Title will be supported by a full national media campaign, print, radio and TV
- A clear concise guide for everyone with an interest in civil liberties and human rights in Australia.

Australia is the only democratic country in the world that does not have a national charter or bill that protects basic human rights. Many countries have a constitutional bill of rights; many others have legislated to create charters of rights. Australia is the odd country out. In this fully updated edition of his influential book, *The Case for an Australian Bill of Rights*, lawyer and commentator George Williams argues that the Australian parliament should create a charter of rights drawing on the successful examples of New Zealand and the United Kingdom. He shows how the case for reform has grown stronger in recent years, and how the momentum for change has accelerated with the creation of charters of rights in the Australian Capital Territory and Victoria.



9780868409269 _ _ _ _ _ Apr-07 213x137mm 96pp PB

CAPTAIN BLYGH'S SECOND CHANCE: AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF HIS RETURN TO THE SOUTH SEAS GEORGE TOBIN, ROY SCHREIBER (ed.)

- Tobin's memoirs, based on his journal, as well as his sketches, are held in the Mitchell Library within the State Library of New South Wales.
- This is the first time the material has been published.

This is the story of William Bligh's second and successful voyage to bring breadfruit trees from Tahiti to the West Indies in the year 1791, in the ship HMS Providence. The British Admiralty also gave him the assignment of mapping the treacherous Torres Straits between Australia and New Guinea on his way home. The author of this tale is the young George Tobin, Bligh's young third lieutenant on the Providence. Matthew Flinders was a fellow crew member on the journey. This book describes the journey of the Providence as witnessed by George Tobin and retold through his journal entries and sketches in ink and watercolours.



9780868408460 _ _ _ _ _ Apr-07 234x168mm 256pp PB

A FINANCIAL TALE OF TWO CITIES: SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE'S REMARKABLE CONTEST FOR COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY

JIM BAIN

- Includes over 70 photos of the main players in this remarkable tussle for top-financial-city status
- Bain is the author of the autobiographical *The Remarkable Roller Coaster: Forty Years in the Australian Finance Industry*

Describes the intense commercial rivalry between Sydney and Melbourne over a period of 150 years. While Sydney was established nearly 50 years before Melbourne, the great wealth generated by the Victorian goldfields soon gave Melbourne an unassailable position as the continent's richest centre of commerce. The story of this contest for commercial supremacy is based on Jim Bain's own long experience in the Australian financial-services industry, and particularly his exposure to the competition and fierce rivalry that existed between the leading Melbourne- and Sydney-based banks, merchant banks, fund managers and stockbrokers. Bain focuses on the roles played by several financial institutions – and key personalities – over many decades.

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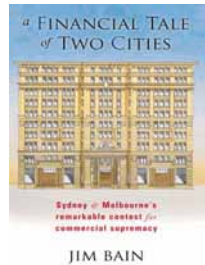
WEIGHING UP AUSTRALIAN VALUES: BALANCING TRANSITIONS AND RISKS TO WORK & FAMILY IN MODERN AUSTRALIA

BRIAN HOWE

- Author Brian Howe AN was Deputy Prime Minister of Australia (1991-1995) and one of only 4 ministers who served continuously in the Hawke and Keating Ministries from 1983-1996.
- Explains why so many Australians feel a greater sense of risk.
- Discusses new directions in social policy to anticipate and help people address risk.

This book emphasises the importance of 'time sovereignty' – that is the capacity of people to bank time so that they can vary their work commitments in the light of caring responsibilities, their need for further education and training or because they may at certain periods be carrying more community leadership responsibility. It is a book of big ideas such as the need for 'learning accounts', as well as new institutional arrangements that help people to manage difficult transitions in life.

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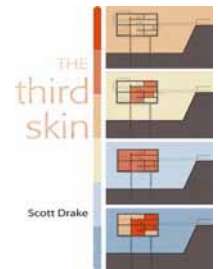


THE THIRD SKIN: ARCHITECTURE TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

SCOTT DRAKE

This book focuses on the way aspects of the built environment are experienced by the occupants and how that experience is interpreted in architectural design. Unlike most textbooks in this area this one concentrates on general principles rather than technical calculations and is a very accessible introduction for undergraduate students. Specific climatic conditions covered include: sun, heat, light, sound, air flow, water, fire and ecological design.

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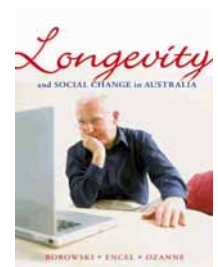


LONGEVITY AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN AUSTRALIA ALLAN BOROWSKI (ed.), ELIZABETH OZANNE (ed.), SOL ENCEL (ed.)

- The editors are internationally renowned leaders in the field of gerontology.
- Unlike other books on this topic, ageing is not discussed in terms of crisis but rather in terms of the challenges and opportunities presented by the changing social demographic.
- Suitable for tertiary courses in community health, sociology, social work and population studies, as well as a general readership.

Increased longevity will be a key determining factor in the shape of Australian society in the 21st century. It poses a series of challenges, opportunities and policy issues for society in general and for government in particular. *Longevity and Social Change in Australia* covers a wide range of issues, including health, retirement incomes, aged care, family relations, employment, housing and town planning.

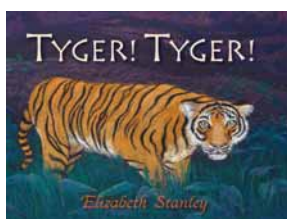
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UWA Press

TYGER! TYGER!

ELIZABETH STANLEY



- Junior fiction (8-14 years)
 - Beautifully illustrated
 - Latest release from the award-winning author of *Yardil* and *The Deliverance of Dancing Bears*.
 - Title will be supported by a national publicity campaign
 - Bookmarks available as a point of sale item.
- 'This beautiful hardback is designed for younger readers and will be a hit with socially conscious parents.' - Australian Bookseller & Publisher

A moving fable that expresses a hope for harmony between the human and animal worlds. *Tyger! Tyger!* is inspired by an actual Buddhist monastery in Thailand that for years has been a sanctuary for the beautiful Indo-Chinese Tiger, one of the world's most endangered species.

9781920694845 _____ Apr-07 253x285mm 32pp HB
illustrated in colour

OLD FREMANTLE CHILDHOOD

JOHN DOWSON



Old Fremantle Childhood follows John Dowson's award winning *Old Fremantle* published in 2003. Over seventy previously unpublished photographs illuminate the childhood of the three Beste children growing up in the port town of Fremantle between the gold rushes and WWI. This beautifully produced book is a fascinating insight into Australian childhood a century ago.

9780975127735 _____ Dec-06 300x240mm 72pp HB

CALL GIRLS: PRIVATE SEX WORKERS IN AUSTRALIA

FRANCES LOVEJOY, ROBERTA PERKINS

Call Girls casts a penetrating, red light gaze upon the upper echelons of the world's oldest profession – private sex workers who use the telephone as a means to solicit clients. Containing frank accounts from women working in the Australian sex industry, *Call Girls* puts a human face on this hitherto shadowy, clandestine world as it documents how many women became sex workers; run their businesses; maintain their health; and how the call girls' work affects their relationships with husbands, lovers and families. Far-removed from the moralising, 'victim' stereotypes and Pretty Woman-inspired fantasies which pervade popular culture, *Call Girls* places the world of the sex worker within social, political and legal contexts which will surprise and change the preconceived notions of many readers.



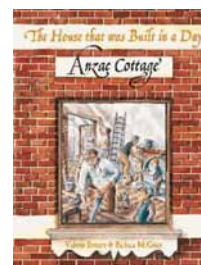
9781920694913 _____ Apr-07 PB

ANZAC COTTAGE: THE HOUSE THAT WAS BUILT IN A DAY

VALERIE EVERETT

- Junior fiction (8-14 years)
- Colour illustrations throughout
- Recreates an historic community celebration of the early ANZAC legend using archival photographs and evocative illustrations.

On 12 February, 1916, two hundred residents of Mount Hawthorn in Perth, Western Australia rallied together to build a cottage over the course of a single day for one of the first wounded ANZAC soldiers to return from the Gallipoli. Commemorating the 90th Anniversary of this unique community event, *Anzac Cottage* is a moving story of celebration and sacrifice which is still of immense relevance today.



9781920694715 _____ Apr-07 HB

Rosenberg Publishing

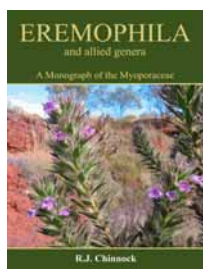
EREMOPHILA AND ALLIED GENERA

R J CHINNOCK

- *Fantastically illustrated with 335 colour plates, 300 maps, 325 line illustrations*
- *The high salt tolerance and drought resistance combined with the attractive flowers has made this family a very valuable horticultural resource*
- *A bird and insect attracting native species*
- *Used by the Aboriginal peoples for its medicinal properties*
- *Author is a world authority on Eremophila*
- *Fills a large gap on this genre, providing an elegant, richly illustrated and authoritative text*

This book is the result of thirty years research by Dr R.J.(Bob) Chinnock, the world authority in the family Myoporaceae, in which he has produced a new classification of the family resulting in the delimitation of 3 new genera, 94 new species and 37 new subspecies, and a revised infrageneric classification of the genera Eremophila and Myoporum. Treatment of species includes a detailed description as well as analytical drawings, notes on distribution, ecology, conservation status and relationships.

9781877058165 _____ Apr-07 285x210mm 672pp HB
illustrated in colour



Currency Press

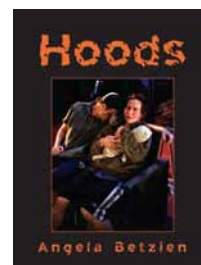
HOODS

ANGELA BETZIEN

- *Play listed on the VCE (Victoria) play list for 2007*
- *Published to coincide with the play's extensive tour beginning in February in Victoria (four weeks); South Australia during May and Western Queensland through June/July. Tours of WA and Tasmania TBC*
- *Author's previous play Children of the Black Skirt hugely successful*

From the creator of *Children of the Black Skirt*, comes a contemporary tale of Hansel and Gretel. This engrossing new work explores the impact of poverty and violence on children, families and community. The work is exquisitely poetic and utilises Brechtian techniques, including multiple role-playing, episodic narrative, direct address and rhyming word to tell a powerful story of three kids left in a car. Two physical actors, a simple set and filmic music score conjure up the suburban landscape in this tale of survival and solidarity against the odds.

9780868198002 _____ Apr-07 190x135mm 68pp PB



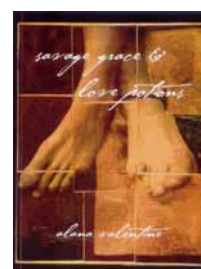
SAVAGE GRACE / LOVE POTIONS

ALANA VALENTINE

- *Topical subject [Savage Grace]... euthanasia is a divisive subject*
- *Love Potions a hit at the 2006 Mardi Gras*
- *Award-winning playwright*
- *Alana's new play Parramatta Girls opens at Belvoir St Theatre in March*

In *Savage Grace* an American HIV specialist, Dr Tex Cladakis, meets bioethics professor Robert Bavaro. They clash over ethical issues, but despite or perhaps because of this, a passionate sexual affair develops between them. In *Love Potions*, three couples negotiate their way into intimacy, aided by tea, wine and chocolate. More than a celebration of the nexus between sex and food, these clever, short plays are tender and passionate glimpses of human nature at its most vulnerable.

9780977550203 _____ Apr-07 200x140mm 168pp PB



**THE BLONDE, THE BUNETTE AND THE VENGEFUL
REDHEAD**

ROBERT HEWETT

'... a dream opportunity for an actor, and Jacki Weaver uses it to demonstrate what a very fine performer she is. The range of roles she plays—both sexes, all ages—is remarkable, as is the emotional territory this play covers.'
Helen Thomson, The Age

An adulterous husband, a meddlesome neighbour and a dropped ice-cream cone are among the circumstances that combine to shatter the life of suburban housewife Rhonda Russell. Everyone has their own story to tell about the day that Rhonda went beserk in the shopping mall. And who's to know where the truth lies?

9780868198064 _ _ _ _ _ Apr-07 190x135mm 80pp PB

THE NIGHTWATCHMAN

DANIEL KEENE

- *Published in the Current Theatre Series coinciding with the production at Griffin Theatre, opening 9th March (to 7th April)*

- *Daniel Keene 's work acclaimed throughout the world, he is considered one of the leading contemporary playwrights in Australian and European theatre*

The Nightwatchman is an incredibly moving, poetic and ultimately life-affirming ode to the human spirit and the memories that define us.

9780868198019 _ _ _ _ _ Apr-07 80pp PB

THE PEACH SEASON

DEBRA OSWALD

- *Award-winning play (Rodney Seaborn Playwrights Award, 2005) praised by critics and audiences*

- *Debra Oswald plays are very popular with teachers/students: Dags is one of Currency's best-sellers; Gary's House was on the HSC Drama course and Skate is fast becoming as popular as Dags*

After the murder of her husband, Celia has shut herself and her 16-year-old daughter Zoë away, toiling on a peach farm in the middle of nowhere. The arrival of two young people to help during picking season heralds the beginning of the end for Celia's safe existence. *Peach Season* is a powerful, salutary tale showing what it's like to be a young person desperate for independence, but also, crucially, what it's like to be a parent during the painful process of letting children fly the nest.

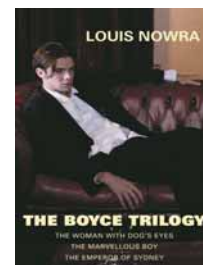
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**THE BOYCE TRILOGY: THE WOMAN WITH DOG'S
EYES/THE MARVELLOUS BOY/THE EMPEROR OF
SYDNEY**

LOUIS NOWRA

'Louis Nowra is a great story teller. I doubt that any other Australian writer has told quite so many stories in quite so many forms.' '...Louis has told us some fabulous lies that might just be true.' -David Berthold, Director

After an extensive period of writing for film, Louis Nowra returns to the stage with *The Boyce Trilogy*, an epic saga about the Boyce family, a family made wealthy through property development.



9780868197982 _ _ _ _ _ Apr-07 210x135mm PB

OCTOBER

IAN WILDING

- *Griffin Theatre production opening 20th April*

'The play is a clever, comic look at society's obsession with fame and celebrity gone mad, featuring sharp dialogue and sardonic wit. Its exploration of masculinity and Australian manhood has been described as "reminiscent of David Williamson's *The Removalists* or Nick Enright's *Blackrock*' -*State of the Arts*

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AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR THE MOVING IMAGE

LOOK BOTH WAYS: DAYLIGHT REVERIE GARY SIMMONS

- *An illustrated study guide that includes detailed analyses of the film and suggested activities for further study.*

Look Both Ways is one of the most engaging and successful of recent Australian films. Author Gary Simmons shows how its strength lies in the way the film seamlessly fuses its aesthetic and its ideas. The central characters of this award-winning film are revealed to be adrift in a world that has lost its shape and colour. Their abstracted dreams and memories have paralysed their minds and depressed their spirits. Background information, interpretations, the author's detailed perspective on the film and analyses of segments of the film are provided in this illustrated text.

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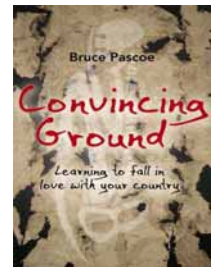


Aboriginal Studies Press

CONVINCING GROUND: LEARNING TO LOVE YOUR COUNTRY B PASCOE

- *Experienced, articulate award-winning writer and editor*
- *ASP's major title for 2007: strong national media campaign*
- *Newspapers and journals already asking to publish extracts*
- *Resonances with bestselling Stan Grant's Tears of a Stranger.*
- *New primary contact period documents, recovered State files, oral testimony*
- *Author seeks not to blame or denigrate, but to reveal, challenge and uplift.*
- *Bruce Pascoe was the well known editor of 'Australin Short Stories' for 16 years*

Convincing Ground is a wide ranging, personal and powerful work which resonates with historical and contemporary Australian debates about identity, dispossession, memory and community. For Pascoe, the Australian character was not forged at Gallipoli, Eureka and the back of Bourke, but in the more satanic furnace of Murdering Flat, Convincing Ground and Werribee. He knows we can't reverse the past, but we can bring our soul in from the fog of delusion. He proposes a way forward, beyond shady intellectual argument and immature nationalism: strengths intact; weaknesses acknowledged and addressed.



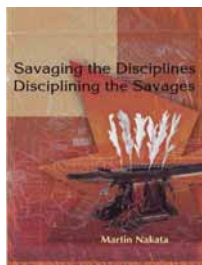
9780855755492 _ _ _ _ _ Apr-07 230x150mm 272pp PB

SAVAGING THE DISCIPLINES: DISCIPLINING THE SAVAGES

MARTIN NAKATA

- *Martin Nakata is the first Torres Strait Islander awarded a PhD.*
- *He is the first Islander to 'write back to the centre' (rebellion against the academy by an Indigenous academic).*
- *Strong theoretical underpinning; similar to works on postcolonial studies, feminism etc.*
- *Engages with the 'exotica' of the Torres Strait.*

An exploration of the way knowledge is produced within academic disciplines and then reproduced as public knowledge and enacted through the actions of governments. Nakata, a Torres Strait Islander academic, casts a critical gaze on the 1890s Cambridge Expedition researchers to the Torres Strait. He meticulously analyses the linguistic, psychological, anthropological and other scientific projects of the expedition, and offers an astute critique of their research methods and interpretations.



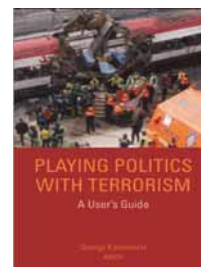
9780855755485 _____ Mar-07 234x152mm 304pp PB
illustrated

Hurst

PLAYING POLITICS WITH TERRORISM: A USER'S GUIDE

GEORGE KASSIMERIS (ed.)

'An extraordinary collection of original, penetrating and compellingly written essays, *Playing Politics with Terrorism: A User's Guide* challenges all our assumptions about the relationship between democracy and terrorism. An eye-opener of a book on the world after 9/11.' —Jessica Stern, Harvard University, author, *The Ultimate Terrorists*



9781850658634 _____ Apr-07 240pp PB

Polygon

LITTLE BLACK DRESS: AN ANTHOLOGY OF SHORT STORIES

SUSIE MAGUIRE (ed.)

- A delicious handbag-sized paperback edition!
- Over 3000 copies sold in hardback
- Will be chaperoned by a well-dressed marketing campaign.

'Some of today's most talented female writers explore the notion of the LBD ... an engaging collection of tales that range from quirky, funny and true-to-life, to downright disturbing.' HEAT ****

'The must-have accessory' EVE

'Kick off your kitten heels, grab yourself a cappuccino, and lose yourself for hours.' WWW.LITTLEBLACKDRESS.CO.UK

Classic style never goes out of fashion. Since Coco Chanel invented it in 1926, the little black dress has become every woman's wardrobe staple. It can be a sign of belonging or a sign of individuality, a way to hide or a way to stand out. Fifteen women of varied backgrounds, including Stella Duffy, Kate Mosse, Candia McWilliam, Muriel Gray, Morag Joss, Yvonne Adhiambo Owuor, Jean Marsh and Michelle Berry, offer a colourful range of views on the little black dress, all tailored by Susie Maguire into a simply stunning and elegant collection.

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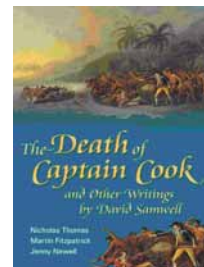


University of Wales Press

THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN COOK AND OTHER WRITINGS BY DAVID SAMWELL

NICHOLAS THOMAS, MARTIN FITZPATRICK, JENNY NEWELL

No aspect of the voyages of Captain Cook have been more controversial than Cook's death. This book reprints one of the classic accounts of this episode, the vivid and lively narrative by one of the voyage surgeons, David Samwell. This book not only makes Samwell's 'Narrative of the Death of Captain James Cook' readily available for the first time, but presents it with Samwell's previously unpublished letters relating to Cook's third voyage, and his poetry.



9780708320730 _ _ _ _ _ Apr-07 216x138mm 180pp PB
6 illustrations

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ECW Press

ALL IN THIS TOGETHER: THE UNOFFICIAL STORY OF 'HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL' SCOTT THOMAS

When the Disney Channel aired its original movie *High School Musical* in January 2006, they were expecting a fairly solid ratings response. What they got was a cultural phenomenon that not only launched the film into the stratosphere, but also turned its young cast into superstars. This is a comprehensive look at the creation and making of this landmark film. It provides detailed profiles of its cast members, including Zac Efron, Ashley Tisdale, Vanessa Anne Hudgens, and Corbin Bleu. It explores in detail the film's impact, following the cast as they promote *High School Musical* around the world, and providing all available information and conjecture about *High School Musical 2*. Timed for release in advance of the movie's sequel, *The Unofficial Story of High School Musical* is the perfect collectible for the film's millions of fans.

9781550227642 _____ Apr-07 120pp PB

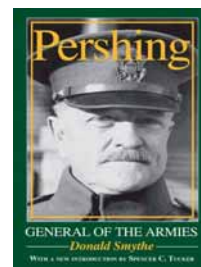


Indiana University Press

PERSHING: GENERAL OF THE ARMIES DONALD SMYTHE

The product of nearly 25 years of research, *Pershing: General of the Armies* remains one of the most authoritative biographies of the man known as "Black Jack." Newly appointed head of the American Expeditionary Forces, Pershing sailed for Europe in May 1917. Once in France, he set about the task of building an army. By October the Americans were at the front and over the next year became involved in increasingly significant battles, all vividly recounted here. Pershing's postwar life included an unsuccessful run for president, a stint as Chief of Staff, and a secret romance with a French woman 34 years younger than he; nonetheless, his influence as a leader extended into World War II.

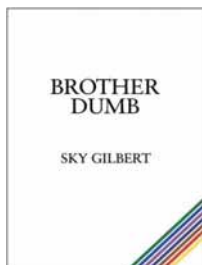
9780253219244 _____ Apr-07 416pp PB
50 illustrations



BROTHER DUMB SKY GILBERT

Brother Dumb begins in the mid-40s, but spans decades, delving deep into the five tortured relationships that have shaped one writer's psychosexual history — but it also details his bitter literary decline and withdrawal from public life. *Brother Dumb* is a misanthrope. His withdrawal from the world is as famous, or infamous, as his writing — something that he takes great pains to explain is not a desperate cry for attention. Attention is the last thing *Brother Dumb* wants. So why publish this memoir? Why expose himself to a world of stupid, lecherous, greedy, evil, and calculating people? Because he can't not write. And because, somewhere out there, a kindred soul might actually be reading. . . .

9781550227680 _____ Apr-07 210x146mm 260pp HB



University of Illinois Press

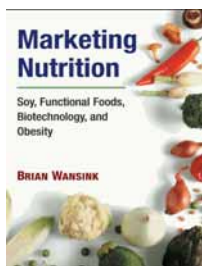
MARKETING NUTRITION: SOY, FUNCTIONAL FOODS, BIOTECHNOLOGY, AND OBESITY

BRIAN WANSINK

- *The ins and outs of marketing food*

"This book is a must for everyone wanting to help people be healthier. It should be required reading for all dietetics students and practicing nutrition specialists." — *Today's Dietitian*

Although encouraging people to eat more nutritiously can promote better health, most efforts by companies, health professionals, and even parents are disappointingly ineffective. *Marketing Nutrition* focuses on why people eat the foods they do, and what can be done to improve their nutrition.

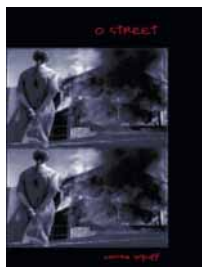


9780252074554 _____ Apr-07 224pp PB

O STREET

CORRINA WYCOFF

The tightly linked stories of Corrina Wycoff's gripping debut collection follow the life of Elizabeth Dinard. Raised in poverty by a schizophrenic single mother who self-medicates with heroin, Elizabeth experiences a childhood fraught with emotional and financial insecurity, as well as darker exploitations. Now living a fragmented and desperate adulthood, she continually attempts to outrun her brutal past but proves unable to let go of her love for the charismatic, lawless mother who continues to haunt her.



9780976717720 _____ Apr-07 184pp PB

Nick Hern

THE COMPLETE STANISLAVSKY TOOLKIT

BELLA MERLIN

- *Stanislavsky's teaching is still the most influential in the world; his 'System' lies at the heart of all modern acting*
- *This is the most accessible and comprehensive account to date*
- *Each technique is introduced and explained step-by-step*
- *Author combines a stage and an academic career*

A hands-on, step-by-step guide to Stanislavsky's famous 'System' illustrating, with exercises, each of his famous acting techniques. This comprehensive introduction to Stanislavsky is organised into three sections: Training; Rehearsal and Performance. Each section offers definitions of the key terms found in Stanislavsky's teaching, illustrated with quotations and examples from Stanislavsky's own work.

9781854597939 _____ Apr-07 PB

HOW TO DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY

FIN KENNEDY

When a young executive reaches breaking point and decides to disappear, he goes to see a master of the craft in a fortune-teller's booth in Southend. Haunted by visitations from a pathologist who swears he is already lying on her slab, he begins to re-live the final hours that see his body retrieved from the Thames, stripped of everything that made him who he was. With echoes of Camus and Kafka, this extraordinary new play follows one man's desperate attempts to buck—and exit—the system.

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THE ELEVENTH CAPITAL

ALEXANDRA WOOD

A cleaner tells her neighbour of an overheard conversation in which a bureaucrat is being forced to relocate to the remote site of the new capital of Myanmar (formerly Burma). Two thieves discuss the easy pickings to be had from homes abandoned by those fleeing the country. Two civil servants gossip enviously about the sexual favours being accorded to a newly arrived government official... And so on, and so on.

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CAROLINE, OR CHANGE

TONY KUSHNER, JEANINE TESORI

• *Critically acclaimed multi-award winning play (see reviews) 'Manna from heaven. Shares with Angels in America the fierce and lovely humanism that distinguishes Kushner's best work.'* USA Today
'you want to press the rewind button immediately and see it all over again.' Sunday Times (UK)

Tony Kushner, author of the multi-award-winning Angels in America, sets this intimate story in turbulent times, addressing big questions about race and human rights, with a thrilling musical score by Jeanine Tesori.



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FREING THE NATURAL VOICE

KRISTIN LINKLATER

One of the best-known 'voice' books in the world, by a doyenne of the RSC and the New York theatre— now published in a revised and expanded edition. Freeing the Natural Voice offers a logical progression of exercises designed for professional and student actors, teachers of acting and voice, and everyone interested in vocal expression. The emphasis is on the removal of the physical and psychological blocks that inhibit the human voice; its objective is that the voice is brought into direct contact with the emotions, shaped by the intellect but not restricted by it.



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BASTARD BOYS

SUE SMITH

• *Screenplay published to coincide with the screening of the series on ABC TV in April details TBC. The four-part series will be directed by Ray Quint (Secret Life of Us, Blue Heelers, McLeod's Daughters, Water Rats).*
• *Exceptional cast of well-known actors*
• *An important piece of drama that has the potential to be a milestone as big as 'The Dismissal'*

the story of the fight that stopped the nation—the 1998 battle for Australia's waterfront. More than just a dispute over reform, it became a campaign for the hearts and minds of all Australians. Controversial, all-consuming and combative, it forced people to pick a side and fight for their beliefs. Political thriller, war film, buddy movie, love story and courtroom drama all rolled into one, this is the story of the people behind one of the most significant events in Australia's recent past.

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KING OF HEARTS

ALISTAIR BEATON

• *Political farce very much in vogue in theatre and TV*
• *Author well-known for his political satires*

A handsome young heir to the throne falls for a very unsuitable girl—and finds himself at war with a panicked prime minister. Suddenly, it's not just the future of the Royal Family that's at stake, but the very identity of Britain itself.

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REMNANTS OF FEAR

GARY MITCHELL

Terrifyingly real—yet also hilarious—play by Northern Ireland's most controversial playwright. Tony is a not very bright teenager growing up in a community dominated by the UDA (Ulster Defence Association). He can join them in their criminal thuggery, or all opportunities will be mysteriously closed to him. Despite its vivid depiction of how paramilitarism infects every aspect of daily life, the play is an exhilarating mix of laughter and tension.

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

ERIC ROTH

• *Australian Release 15TH February, details of where etc TBC*
• *Official and only tie-in book—with unique 'extras'*
• *Unusually star-studded—with megastar director - Robert De Niro*
• *Politically charged film that promises to be 'most talked-about' movie*

Published alongside its UK release in February 2007, this is the official Shooting Script of one of the most intriguing—and star-laden—movies of recent times. *The Good Shepherd* offers a fascinating history of post-war paranoia, as well as parallels with our own time. It is also the story of one man's patriotism taken beyond the limits of humanity. Like all titles in the Shooting Script series, the volume contains a wealth of additional material including interviews, writer's notes, stills and the complete cast and crew credits.



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MEMORY

JONATHAN LICHTENSTEIN

- *Topical and explosive—parallels the Nazis' treatment of the Jews in the 30s and the Jews' treatment of the Palestinians now*

Haunting new play by award-winning writer about the continuing hold of the Nazi times on the present day East Berlin, 1990. The wall has just been pulled down. A man arrives at the flat of his grandmother with searingly awkward questions about a past, which involves Nazi brutality, the Kindertransport and the suicide of his grandfather. Meanwhile, a generation later, in Bethlehem, the Israeli security barrier is going up. *Memory* is a new play which brings the past and present together in an intimate exploration of division, destiny and the undimmed potency of memory itself.

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SOMEONE ELSE'S SHOES

DREW PAUTZ

- *A sharp, funny thought-provoking new comedy from an established writer*

A sharp satire on the commodification of art and of much of the rest of our lives, played out amongst some very believable characters and equipped with smart and witty dialogue.

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TILT

AILÍS NÍ RÍAIN

Three siblings, a girl and two boys, endlessly reiterate the terrible details of their childhood. They are trapped for ever in an obsessive need to remember and relive their treatment at the hands of a sadistic father who brutalised not only the three children but also his ever-uncomplaining wife—who herself eventually succumbed to the drink. Like the plays of Beckett, to which *Tilt* pays homage, the atmosphere is oppressive but the author's love of the sound of words is somehow uplifting. Incantatory and hypnotic, this marks the debut of a very promising writing talent.

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STRANGERS, BABIES

LINDA MCLEAN

- *Very accessible, funny/sad slices of very recognisable real life*
- *Good source of monologues for actresses*
- *McLean's Riddance won a Fringe First and a Herald Angel 2001 Edinburgh Festival Award*

In five scenes, we see how one woman can be a totally different being—with five different men. One by one we see into each of her relationships, apparently existing in separate worlds. There's Dan, her ever-patient husband; Duncan, her dying and irascible father; Roy, her internet date; Denis, her estranged brother; and Abel, her Child Protection Officer son. May is the link that ties these lives together. But she's coming undone as a moment in her life is haunting them all. *strangers, babies* is very funny on the surface but chilling at its heart—as we watch one woman's desperate attempts to believe in a future that's worth living.

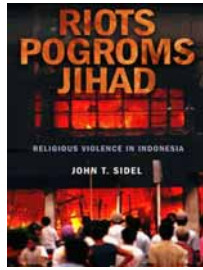
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RIOTS, POGROMS, JIHAD: RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE IN INDONESIA

JOHN T. SIDEL

Situates terrorist bombings and other "jihadist" activities in Indonesia against the backdrop of earlier episodes of religious violence in the country. Sidel explains the overall pattern of change in religious violence over a ten-year period in terms of the broader discursive, political, and sociological contexts in which they unfolded.



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