

## New South

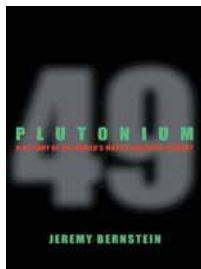
### PLUTONIUM

JEREMY BERNSTEIN

- *The first book to tell the full inside history of plutonium*
- *Written in compelling language by a skilled and knowledgeable author — it includes the personalities of well-known figures in nuclear science, such as Curie, Fermi and Oppenheimer*
- *Balances interest for readers who have some understanding of physics with an engaging and important historical story*
- *Discusses the global threat embodied today in plutonium stores kept around the world*
- *Includes a sobering overview of the environmental harm done by plutonium-producing reactors*
- *Cover image shows “49”, the code number used by scientists on the Manhattan Project for Plutonium*

Historically fascinating and scientifically rigorous, *Plutonium* tells the story of a rare and exotic element put to deadly use in atomic bombs, from its discovery to the present day. From the discovery of uranium in 1789 to the Manhattan Project, from Nazi efforts to build a nuclear bomb to the cold war between the USA and USSR, Bernstein tells the important story of one of nature's rarest elements, put to deadly use in nuclear weapons. Along the way, he paints revealing pen portraits of scientists who helped discover the element and produce it in vast quantities during World War II—from Marie Curie to Robert Oppenheimer and beyond.

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## UNSW Press

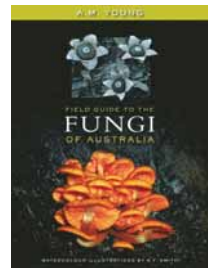
Reprint of this popular best-selling title now available!

### A FIELD GUIDE TO THE FUNGI OF AUSTRALIA

TONY YOUNG, *Illustrated by KAY SMITH*

- *Replaces the popular 'Common Australian Fungi: A Bushwalker's Guide' which sold over 10,000 units in two editions.*
- *Describes 169 species with line drawings and includes 23 watercolour plates*
- *Handy portable format*

Australia is world-renowned for its often extraordinary and unique natural environment – including many of its plants and animals. This beautiful little book highlights an often overlooked, but just as remarkable, aspect of our natural world: Australia's fungi. Many are brightly coloured, some fluorescent; some are elegant, others squat; some are fragrant, more still are highly toxic. This field guide showcases many of these species in all their splendour.



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192 illustrations in colour & B/W.

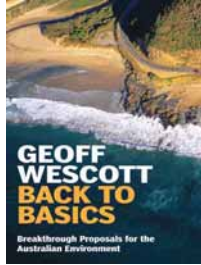


**BACK TO BASICS: BREAKTHROUGH PROPOSALS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT**

**GEOFF WESCOTT**

• *Dr Geoff Wescott is an Associate Professor of Environment at the Melbourne campus of Deakin University. He has published over 100 articles on environmental matters and served on many community and government boards at all levels of government*

In this book Dr Geoff Wescott proposes a new approach to environmental decision making. He suggests we move forward from relying solely on individual virtuous action to improve our environment. He argues that the time has come to get 'back to basics': for governments to be decisive and courageous and make positive environmental decisions in the interests of their current and future constituents rather than continue to be locked into short term decision making at the beck and call of corporations and large political donors.



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**ETHICS IN PRACTICE: MORAL THEORY AND THE PROFESSIONS**

**ANDREW ALEXANDRA, SEUMAS MILLER**

- *Other introductory texts in this field cover many topics with no unifying theme. Ethics in Practice is uniquely structured, with Part 1 focusing on moral theory and Part 2 putting the theory into practice by looking at issues commonly encountered by a broad range of human services professionals*
- *Uses a case-study based approach to illustrate the themes of the book. Case studies are realistic, ranging from historical accounts, literature and modern day professional practice*
- *Text is engaging and the use of case studies brings a practical element to the book. It allows readers to draw on, develop and critique their existing understanding of ethical matters*

Dozens of times a day we are faced with moral dilemmas, and our judgments and actions are guided by our sense of what is right or wrong. But there are times when we find ourselves facing situations of moral complexity and uncertainty. Drawing on numerous case studies, *Ethics in Practice* is a practical and absorbing discussion on ethics and moral theory, and will help readers to make better informed, and more rationally justifiable, decisions about how to act and judge the actions of others, where there are morally hard choices to be made in their professional working life.



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**FUNDAMENTALS OF BUILDING CONTRACT MANAGEMENT 2nd Ed**

**TOM UHER, PHILLIP DAVENPORT**

- A comprehensive review of most commonly used project delivery methods in contract administration
- Assists those already working in the construction industry in better administration of contracts
- Provides clear interpretation of the legal jargon and complex issues of construction contracts
- Includes a detailed review of the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 1999 (NSW)
- Includes up-to-date information relating to various statutory legislation

Contracts are vital to the construction delivery process; they direct and govern every move. This book strips the legal mystique and jargon from contracts and exposes their basic logic. *Fundamentals of Building Contract Management* is presented in three parts, covering issues that arise during the three stages of contract administration: the components of contracts and methods of project delivery; tendering and sub-contracting; specific contracts and dealing with contract disputes. *Fundamentals of Building Contract Management* is an essential guide for tertiary students of construction management, civil engineering, building and architecture, but also covers topics that are essential for practitioners in the construction industry. It will prove an invaluable reference Australia-wide.

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**SPORT AND THE LAW 4th Ed**  
**DEBORAH HEALEY**

- New edition of a highly popular textbook
- Author has chaired disciplinary and anti-doping tribunals and is a regular media commentator on sports law
- Includes important updates on risk management and insurance, global broadcast rights and the WADA (anti-doping) code
- Uses up-to-date cases and examples from the Beijing Olympics, including the Nick D'Arcy case
- An indispensable primer for lawyers, sports administrators and sports men and women(both professional and amateur)

*Sport and the Law* (4th Edition) explains the law as it applies to sporting organisations and sportspeople, describing key legal concepts in simple terms and covering issues such as negligence, defamation, doping, the responsibilities of club administrators and more. This new edition uses examples from recent events and the Beijing Olympics to explore civil liability amendments, the growing importance of global broadcast rights and developments in insurance and risk management.

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## UWA Press

### THE TOSS OF A LEMON

PADMA VISWANATHAN

- In a fiction debut to rival *The God of Small Things*, Padma Viswanathan gives us a richly detailed and intimate vision of an India we've never seen
- Promotional materials including A1/A3 posters and shelf talker will be available
- *The Toss of a Lemon* is heartbreaking and exhilarating, profoundly exotic and yet utterly recognizable in evoking the tensions that change brings to every family's doorstep. It is also the debut of a major new voice in world fiction

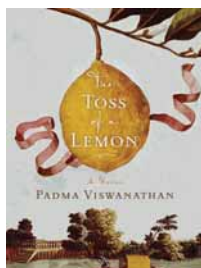
"I challenge any reader to start reading this book and give up on it. It joins the company of the great novels on India."

— Yann Martel, author of *Life of Pi*

Inspired by her family history, Padma Viswanathan brings us deep inside the private lives of a Brahmin family as the subcontinent moves through sixty years of intense social and political change. At the novel's heart is Sivakami, a captivating girl-child married at ten to an astrologer and village healer who is drawn to her despite his horoscope, which foretells an early death – depending on how the stars align when their children are born. *The Toss of a Lemon* is heartbreaking and exhilarating, profoundly exotic and yet utterly recognizable in evoking the tensions that change brings to every family's doorstep. It is also the debut of a major new voice in world fiction.

Listen to the author discuss *The Toss of a Lemon* on YouTube

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### ZEN AND NOW: ON THE TRAIL OF ROBERT PIRSIG AND THE ART OF MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE

MARK RICHARDSON

- No biography has ever been published of Robert Pirsig, and no traveller has ever written about the route of the journey
- There are "Pirsig Pilgrims" who try to retrace the original route every year

*Zen and Now* is a vivid chronicle of a journalist's heartfelt and determined journey to reconnect with a beloved American classic. In 1968, Robert Pirsig and his eleven-year-old son, Chris, made the cross-country motorcycle trip that would become the inspiration for Pirsig's book *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance* – a powerful blend of personal narrative and philosophical investigation that has inspired generations. Among the millions of readers to fall under the book's spell was Mark Richardson. Moved by its portrayal of Pirsig's complex relationship with Chris and struck by the timelessness of its lessons, he tuned up his old Suzuki dirt bike and became a "Pirsig pilgrim," one of the legions of fans who retrace the Pirsigs' route from Minneapolis to San Francisco.

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### HISTORICAL ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

JENNY GREGORY (ed.), JAN GOTHARD (ed.)

*The Historical Encyclopaedia of Western Australia* is an authoritative and comprehensive guide to the region's history. It will become the outstanding reference for researchers, teachers, students and the general public throughout Australia enabling them to locate information about significant events, institutions, people and places, themes and topics in the history of Western Australia.

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**Unireps are delighted to announce that a reprint has arrived of Je Suis Australienne**

**JE SUIS AUSTRALIENNE: REMARKABLE WOMEN IN FRANCE, 1880 - 1945**

**ROSEMARY LANCASTER**

*"Je Suis Australienne is an evocative introduction to the overseas lives of Australian women in France" — Ros Pesman, Australian Book Review*

*"Rosemary Lancaster, who received the Chevalier des Palmes from the French Government, knows her stuff. Je Suis Australienne is lively, informed writing that gets you in" — The Age*

*"Je Suis Australienne is a brilliantly researched book about the little-known adventures of women who were independent, strong and determined to live. Not only a work of superb scholarship, a damned fine read" — Ian Nichols pick of the week, The West Weekend Magazine*

Profiles extraordinary Australian women who travelled to France at different times through history and who formulated their impressions—in fiction, diaries, letters, autobiographies—between 1880 and 1945. The book explores how the women adapted to new environments in a world of changing attitudes to feminine education, professionalism and sexuality. It includes the narratives of a schoolgirl, an artist, novelists, nurses and a secret agent.

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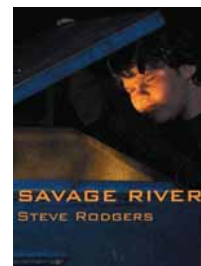


## Currency Press

**SAVAGE RIVER**  
**STEVE RODGERS**

- Published in time for Griffin Theatre production, opening 18 June
- Production will tour to MTC and Backspace Theatre, Hobart
- Promising new voice in playwriting: Steve's first play Ray's Tempest got shortlisted for the Patrick White Playwrights' Award

This play is the story of three lost souls at the edge of Savage River — now just a dam, a mine and a ghost town in Tasmania's north-west. From a ramshackle hut by the water, Kingsley forages a living with his young son, Tiger. One night, Kingsley brings home a stranger, the beguiling Jude. Seemingly in trouble, disorientated and with a moral compass way out of whack, she unwittingly changes three lives overnight. Jude soon settles into a routine that is far from her own and lets history slip by. History does, though, have a habit of catching up with you.



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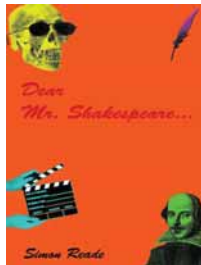
## Oberon

### DEAR MR SHAKESPEARE...

**SIMON READE**

- Great gift book for fans of Shakespeare and aspiring playwrights, directors, producers etc
- Good novelty till book for bookshops, museums etc
- Elegant small hardback format

What if Shakespeare was writing today? What if Shakespeare had to deal with the prejudices of today's producers? What if he had to circumnavigate the same rapids of bureaucracy, financial constraints, cuts in funding, political correctness, forced re-writes, miscasting, rejections, put-downs and "friendly advice" that the writers of today encounter? Taking today's attitudes and playing them out in a series of fictional letters to the emerging Elizabethan playwright, Simon Reade has produced a sharp and novel companion to Shakespeare, for aficionados, actors, academics and audiences alike.



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## Magabala Books

### LAST TRUCK OUT

**BETTY LOCKYER**

- Betty tells her story with candour and humour, and it is one all Australians deserve to read
- A fascinating insight into a little known event in Australian war time history
- Title will be supported with an extensive media campaign: print, radio, and TV
- An honest account of the pain and joys of growing up with family in the historic Beagle Bay Mission and the famous pearling town of Broome
- Insight into the heady atmosphere of Broome post-WWII with its unique multi-cultural community

WWII 1942—Broome, pearling town on the far north coast of Western Australia. The enemy was snaking its way towards the Australian coastline. Broome was being evacuated. The resident Japanese and their families had already been interned. Aboriginal families were being trucked to Beagle Bay Mission, 120 km north, under the care of the German brothers and Irish nuns. Betty Lockyer's mother was on the last truck to leave Broome on 17 February, heavy with child. Worst fears were realised when the Japanese attacked Darwin. On 3 March they blew twenty-four Dutch flying boats out of the water in Broome. Men, women and children died. Betty was born two weeks later, safe in the relative peacefulness of the mission.



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## Hordern House

### CAPTAIN WILLIAM BЛИGH AND THE MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY: THE PARKS COLLECTION HORDERN HOUSE

*Captain William Bligh and the Mutiny on the Bounty* is a companion volume to *Captain James Cook, the Greatest Discoverer* released by Hordern House in 2008. Sumptuously illustrated in colour and black & white, this catalogue contains 133 rare books, manuscripts, paintings and prints fully described and individually priced. Six months in the making, this work will become a reference on Captain Bligh and a landmark of its kind. Chiefly from the collection of Bob and Mary Anne Parks, the catalogue is comprehensive and extensive. Highlights include: original and evocative manuscript material by Captain Bligh and Fletcher Christian; the two magnificent aquatints of Bligh, his officers and crew being cast adrift from *HMS Bounty* and *Transplanting the Bread Fruit trees from Otaite*; the legendary rarity, *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Court Martial held at Portsmouth, 1792*; and accounts of the official narrative of the voyage and the subsequent mutiny, to name just a few.

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**BACKLIST HIGHLIGHT at a SPECIAL PRICE**

### THE HILL COLLECTION OF PACIFIC VOYAGES 2nd Ed KENNETH HILL

• *Reduced from \$175!*

The long awaited substantial revision and reorganisation of this important bibliography of Pacific voyages, jointly published with W. Reese Company of New Haven. Since its original publication in three volumes between 1974 and 1983, the Hill catalogue has been an essential reference for anyone interested in Pacific Voyages, Hawaii, the Pacific Northwest, and the South Seas. The first edition has long been out of print and commands high prices in the antiquarian market.

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## Australian Academic Press

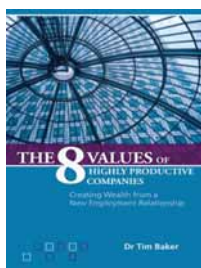
### THE 8 VALUES OF HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE COMPANIES: CREATING WEALTH FROM A NEW EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP

TIM BAKER

"Tim's book is a 'must-have' in any manager's library. With scholarly thoroughness and contemporary case studies, you will learn of current trends in the workplace of the new millenium." — Sergio Carlo Maresca FAIM International, best-selling author of *BREAKAWAY!* and *FOCUS!* or *FOLD!*

The employment relationship as we know it is a relic of the last century. Globalisation and heightened competition are challenging organisations to be more responsive to fluctuations in market conditions and trends. This book offers managers and professionals a new, research-based employment model that will alter the way Publication Information employees and employers think about their working relationship, aligning the changing needs and interests of individuals and organisations to produce a sustainable, productive and profitable workplace.

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### US AND THEM: OBSERVATIONS ON INTERFAITH RELATIONS AND CULTURAL HARMONY IN AUSTRALIA

ABE ATA

• *This book is essential reading for all students — secondary through to tertiary and postgraduate — requiring an introduction to Christian Muslim relations and attitudes in Australia*

"May this book be a catalyst for seeing each other not through the paradigm of 'them' and 'us' but as brothers and sisters in humanity. Amongst whom there is good and bad." — Ramzi Elsayed, President, Islamic Council of Victoria

In Australia, cross-cultural research suggests that Australian Muslims have surpassed Asians as one of the country's most marginalised religious and ethnic groups. Muslims and people from the Middle East are thought to be unable to fit into Australia, with more than 50% of Australians preferring their relatives did not to marry into a Muslim family. Yet this statistic masks diverse interpretations of interfaith relations and cultural harmony present across Australia today. In 11 essays, *Us and Them* offers truths about interfaith relations as they are believed and expressed by Muslim and non-Muslim Australians.

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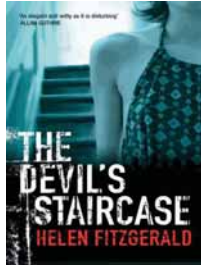
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# Polygon

## THE DEVIL'S STAIRCASE HELEN FITZGERALD

- Chick-lit noir thriller
- Film rights sold to Black Camel
- Her debut novel *Dead Lovely* was published by Faber and Faber in spring 2008. *The Devil's Staircase* is her second novel

Bronny, a young Australian, finds herself down and out in London. She's a sheltered girl – gentle and kind – who has spent her teenage years in a fearful bubble. She's never taken drugs, had sex or killed anyone. Within six weeks she's done all three. A group of backpackers break into an abandoned London townhouse seeking a rent-free life of debauchery. They don't realise someone's already there: a terrified woman bound and gagged in the basement. *The Devil's Staircase* combines a chick-lit voice and a dark crime noir environment. Funny, entertaining and disturbing from start to finish.



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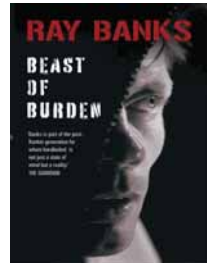
## BEAST OF BURDEN RAY BANKS

- A leading light for British crime fiction

'Banks is part of the post-Rankin generation for whom hardboiled is not just a state of mind but a reality.' — THE GUARDIAN

'A superb writer who is making his dialogue snappier and more black-humoured with every outing.' — SHOTS

The biggest race riot in Manchester's history and his brother's death have left PI Callum Innes a physical and emotional wreck, when the word comes through that his erstwhile nemesis Mo Tiernan has gone missing. Innes is the only one Mo's ganglord father trusts to investigate, but he's not the only one working the case – Detective Sergeant 'Donkey' Donkin has a vested interest in both the Tiernans and Innes, and he'd sacrifice his career to see them both behind bars. After all, he has a score to settle...And he's not the only one.



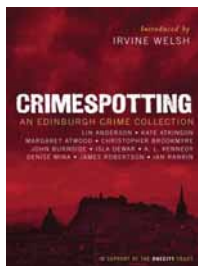
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## CRIMESPOTTING IRVINE WELSH, MARGARET ATWOOD, IAN RANKIN, ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH, ' ET AL.

- Authors include: Kate Atkinson, Margaret Atwood, Christopher Brookmyre, John Burnside, Alexander McCall Smith, Ian Rankin & James Robertson, with an introduction by Irvine Welsh

All the short stories are brand new, specially commissioned for *Crimespotting*. The authors were asked for a story which features a crime and is set in Edinburgh. The results range from hard-boiled police procedural to historical whodunit and from the wildly comic to the spookily supernatural.



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## DYING OF THE LIGHT: AN ALICE RICE MYSTERY

GILLIAN GALBRAITH

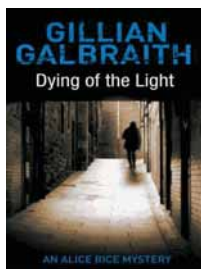
'An author to watch' — PUBLISHING NEWS

'A compelling read' — SCOTTISH FIELD

'A fast-paced tale' — SCOTS MAGAZINE

Midwinter, a freezing night in Leith, near Edinburgh's red light district. A policewoman's flashlight stabs the darkness in a snow-covered cemetery. The circle of light stops on a colourless, dead face. So begins the hunt for a serial murderer of prostitutes in Gillian Galbraith's third Alice Rice mystery, *The Dying of the Light*. Partly inspired by the real-life killings of prostitutes in Ipswich, this novel explores a hidden world where sex is bartered for money and drugs. Off-duty, Alice's home life continues its uneven course. Her romance with the artist Ian Melville offers the prospect of happiness, but is plagued by insecurity. Her demented but determined neighbour, Miss Spinnell, offers a new challenge to Alice's patience at every meeting. This atmospheric thriller builds on the success of the first two Alice Rice mysteries, *Blood in the Water* and *Where the Shadow Falls*, and it is Gillian Galbraith's most accomplished novel yet.

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## SLAMMER

ALLAN GUTHRIE

• In 2007 Alan Guthrie won the Theakstons Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year Award for his debut novel, *Two-Way Split*

• He has been nominated for many awards, including: CWA Debut Dagger, MWA Edgar Award, Mystery Ink Gumshoe Award and Anthony Award

• Visit his website at [www.allanguthrie.co.uk](http://www.allanguthrie.co.uk)

'His prose snarls, squeals and spits' — *The Independent*

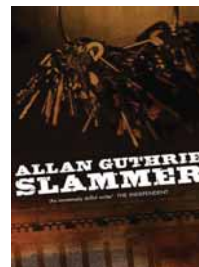
'One of the new kings of tartan noir' — *The Herald*

'Dark and splendid' — *The Guardian*

'A witty and inventive stylist' — *Washington Post*

Young prison officer Nicholas Glass is finding the stresses of the job increasingly hard to handle. Bullied and abused by inmates and colleagues alike, every day is getting longer than the one before. When a group of cons use outside help to threaten his wife and daughter, Glass agrees to help them out with a 'favour'. But, as their threats escalate, and one favour leads to another, Glass grows ever closer to breaking point. *And when glass breaks, it shatters...*

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## Birlinn

### THE WALL: ROME'S GREATEST FRONTIER ALISTAIR MOFFAT

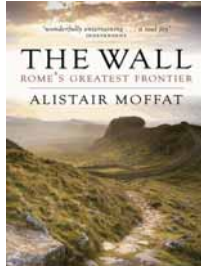
- *New paperback edition of this best-selling title!*

Hadrian's Wall is the largest, most spectacular and one of the most enigmatic historical monuments in Britain. Nothing else approaches its vast scale: a land wall running 73 miles from east to west and a sea wall stretching at least 26 miles down the Cumbrian coast. Built in a ten-year period by more than 30,000 soldiers and labourers at the behest of an extraordinary emperor, the Wall consisted of more than 24 million stones, giving it a mass greater than all the Egyptian pyramids put together. At least a million people visit Hadrian's Wall each year and it has been designated a World Heritage Site. In this new book, based on literary and historical sources as well as the latest archaeological research, Alistair Moffat considers who built the Wall, how it was built, why it was built and how it affected the native peoples who lived in its mighty shadow.

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### MACLEAN'S WHISKYPEDIA CHARLES MACLEAN

- *A comprehensive guide to Scotland's malt whisky distilleries by the world's authority on whisky*

Individual distilleries give their whiskies unique characteristics. These characteristics do not arise magically (as was once thought), nor are they the result of terroir or region (as is still thought, by some). They have their roots in the craft and custom of the distillery and of the district in which it is located, but the key influences upon flavour are the distilling equipment itself, how it is operated and how the spirit is matured. For the first time, *MacLean's Whiskypedia* explores the flavour and character of every malt whisky distilled in Scotland with reference how it is made.

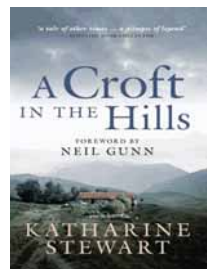
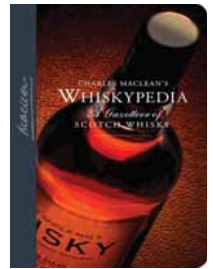
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### A CROFT IN THE HILLS KATHARINE STEWART

A real classic among Highland books, *A Croft in the Hills* captures, in simple, moving descriptions, what it was really like trying to make a living out of a hill croft fifty years ago. A couple and their young daughter, fresh from city life, immerse themselves in the practicalities of looking after sheep, cattle and hens, mending fences, baking bread and surviving the worst that Scottish winters can throw at them.

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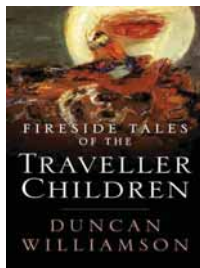


## FIRESIDE TALES OF THE TRAVELLER CHILDREN

DUNCAN WILLIAMSON, LINDA WILLIAMSON (ed.)

Duncan Williamson was a Scottish traveller who went on to become one of Britain's master story-tellers. During his lifetime he was acclaimed 'the greatest English-speaking storyteller', 'the national monument of British storytelling' and, at his death, Scotland's 'greatest contemporary storyteller'. *Fireside Tales*, his first book, reveals this artistry and mastery in all its glory. This new edition is edited by his wife, Linda Williamson.

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## REEK ROON A CAMP FIRE: A COLLECTION OF ANCIENT TALES

STANLEY ROBERTSON

In *Reek Roon a Camp Fire*, Stanley Robertson takes the reader on a journey of wonder with a collection of authentic Traveller tales – from fairy folks to supernatural happenings and tales of everyday life – designed to initiate the nontraveller populace into the wonderful events and secret happenings that are an elementary part of the lore of the Travelling People. In this magnificent collection of epic tales, Stanley Robertson not only encapsulates the complexities of everyday life of the travelling people, drawing the narrative through the lives of a multitude of characters, but also explores various storytelling styles, moods, customs and beliefs with the richness of the ancient languages used by the Travelling communities.

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## THE SCOTTISH GOLF GUIDE

DAVID HAMILTON

- One of Scotland's best known golf writers
- This new edition is greatly expanded from an informative guide to a full-scale golfing miscellany
- Forward by Sir Sean Connery
- The ideal gift for the golf nuts in the family

Scotland gave golf to the world. With more golf courses per head than any other country, it is still a golfer's paradise. They range from remote honesty box clubs to superb Open Championship courses and the busy clubs of the towns. Scotland's strength is the vast range of enjoyable and historic courses throughout the land which welcome visitors, be they players of professional standard or recreational golfers who play only for the love of the game. This vastly popular guide covers the history of Scottish golf, its best courses, and gives helpful information and advice about all aspects of play in the home of golf.

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### BACKLIST HIGHLIGHT

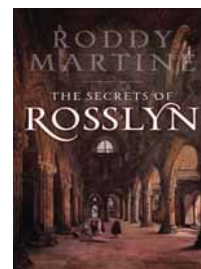
## THE SECRETS OF ROSSLYN

RODDY MARTINE

- A book which reveals the truth, and looks beyond the conspiracy theories and Grail rumours
- A detailed study of a beautiful area, rich in history
- Guaranteed feature and review coverage

Ever since its creation in the mid fifteenth century, Rosslyn Chapel has cast a mesmerising spell over all who have visited it. Nestling in an exquisite glen barely seven miles from the centre of Edinburgh, it exudes an extraordinary atmosphere, serene yet charged, as if it holds the secret of some vast, unearthly mystery. In this book, Roddy Martine sifts through mounds of unfounded conjecture and fantasy to make sense of the various theories surrounding the chapel. *The Secrets of Rosslyn* lets the facts speak for themselves, showing that the truth is no less amazing than fiction.

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# Hurst

## I-MUSLIMS : REWIRING THE HOUSE OF ISLAM GARY BUNT

- First book to explore the relationship between Islam and the internet
- Shows both how Muslims use the internet and how Islam is portrayed on the internet
- Considers the future of Muslim networks in an increasingly electronic world

The internet has profoundly shaped how Muslims perceive Islam, and how Islamic societies and networks are evolving and shifting within the twenty-first century. While these electronic interfaces appear new and innovative in term of how the media is applied, much of their content has a basis in classical Islamic concepts, with an historical resonance that can be traced back to the time of the Prophet Muhammad. *I-Muslims* explores how these transformations and influences play out in diverse cyber Islamic environments, and how they are responding to shifts in technology and society. This book discusses how, in some contexts, the application of the internet has had an overarching transformational effect on how Muslims practice Islam, how forms of Islam are represented to the wider world, and how Muslim societies perceive themselves and their peers.

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## RULES OF THE GAME: DETENTION, DEPORTATION, DISAPPEARANCE

ASIM QURESHI

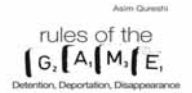
- First-hand testimony from the victims of harsh detention policies established in the name of counterterrorism
- Qureshi is a lawyer who visited Pakistan, East Africa, Sudan, Bosnia, Canada and the US to interview individuals
- Exposes the darker side of the war on terror: unlawful detention and state-sanctioned torture

In the aftermath of the suicide bombings on London's transport infrastructure in July 2005, the then Prime Minister Tony Blair said that 'The rules of the game have changed'. By this he meant to explain how his government would respond to the attacks, but few people at the time anticipated that counterterrorism would become synonymous with circumventing time-honoured concepts such as the rule of law. *Rules of the Game* investigates global counterterrorism through the perspective of those affected by such measures. Asim Qureshi's indefatigable research took him to East Africa, Pakistan, Sudan, the USA, Bosnia and Canada to record the testimonies of the victims of these detention policies.

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## Signal Books

CARIBBEAN LIVES

**CHE GUEVARA**

**NICHOLAS CAISTOR**

- Concise bio of perhaps the world's most famous revolutionary
- Written by acclaimed BBC presenter of Radio 4's 'Crossing Continents'

Argentine by birth, Ernesto 'Che' Guevara came to embody the spirit of the Cuban revolution led by Fidel Castro. Guevara spent two years fighting in the sierras of Cuba, and after the revolutionaries' victory became one of the most important members of the government as well as one of Castro's closest and most controversial associates. Also an important writer, Guevara constantly put forward ideas about how to spread anti-imperialist revolution throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. In this short, accessible biography Nick Caistor explores the life and ideas of an iconic revolutionary.

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CITIES OF THE IMAGINATION

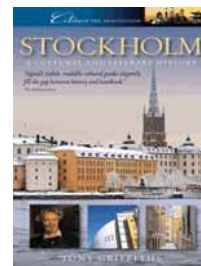
**STOCKHOLM: A CULTURAL AND LITERARY HISTORY**

**TONY GRIFFITHS**

- Australian Author lives in Adelaide and is an Associate Professor at Flinders Uni
- Explores the Swedish capital, old and new, from the Old Town to Art Nouveau and beyond
- A city rich in museums, theatres and landmarks

Situated on Lake Mälaren on one of the world's most beautiful harbours, Stockholm has set the benchmark for civilized city-living since the time of the Vikings. Its medieval regal period saw the Vasa dynasty turn a small town in the shadow of Uppsala into the capital city of a dominant power in Europe and a major trading port. In the Napoleonic era Stockholm readjusted its priorities to establish itself as a centre of innovation, technical and social. While the city has suffered more than its fair share of disasters, Stockholm's cultural and commercial elite transformed it into a community which welcomed innovation and spread the fruits of its achievements far beyond its borders. From its celebrated Old Town, dating from the Middle Ages, to its Art Nouveau and modern quarters, Stockholm is a city rich in museums, theatres and landmarks. Tony Griffiths explores the Swedish capital, old and new, revealing a city of unexpected contradictions.

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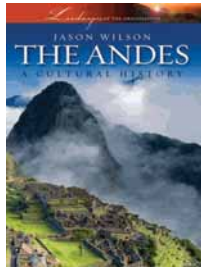


**THE ANDES: A CULTURAL HISTORY**

**JASON WILSON**

- *Travellers consistently flock to Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca and beyond*
- *Jason Wilson is the author of Buenos Aires: A Cultural and Literary History, which was critically well received and went into a second edition in 2007*
- *Chronicles the cultural history of both the indigenous people and the explorers of the Andes*

The Andes form the backbone of South America. The mountain range was home to an extraordinary theocratic empire and civilisation, the Incas, who built stone temples, roads, palaces and forts. The clash between Atahualpa, the last Inca, and the illiterate conquistador Pizarro, between indigenous identity and European mercantile values, has forged Andean culture and history for the last 500 years. Jason Wilson explores the 5,000-mile chain of volcanoes, deep valleys and upland plains, revealing the Andes' mystery, inaccessibility and power through the insights of chroniclers, scientists and modern-day novelists. Looking at the literature inspired by the Andes as well as its turbulent history, this book brings to life the region's spectacular landscapes and the many ways in which they have been imagined.



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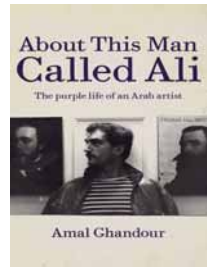


**Eland Books**

**ABOUT THIS MAN CALLED ALI: THE PURPLE LIFE OF AN ARAB ARTIST**

**AMAL GHANDOUR**

Ali al Jabri was an Arab artist, educated in Britain (first Rugby, then Bristol University), who was horribly murdered in Jordan in 2002, a violent and lonely end to a life of passionate creativity and a restless search for identity. Estranged from his distinguished Levantine family, members of which had served as ministers and prime ministers in a number of Middle Eastern states, Ali survived through a combination of wit and begging letters to his rich relatives. Whether the mystery surrounding Ali's murder will ever be completely resolved, this fascinating, intimate, candid and brilliantly researched biography reveals more about the intricate realities of the Middle East than a whole library of earnest textbooks.



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16 illustrations in colour



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## Broadview Press

### BUYING CIGARETTES FOR THE DOG STUART ROSS

"Stuart Ross writes with the gleefully overstimulated imagination of a George Saunders or Mark Leyner, with lobe-rattlingly smart language and storylines that are culture-crazed, funny and full of strange betrayals and sociopolitical intrigue. The many comic absurdities feel inspired by global catastrophe as they cleave hypocrisy down to the ridiculous individual." — Lee Henderson

The first book of fiction since 1997 from the consummately underground Stuart Ross blends a characteristic penchant for experiment with the measured skill of a seasoned, highly disciplined craftsman. A man steps out for a pack of smokes and winds up walking around the planet; a woman sun-tanning by a pool finds herself covered in chicken feet; a man hires a bodyguard to protect him from his poodle. The forms these pieces take are impressive in range: fables, political tracts, letters, minimalist surrealism, and even post-gothic novella. *Buying Cigarettes for the Dog* holds a mirror to the absurdities of 21st-century earth; his is an absurdism so true that it becomes real.

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### SUBURBAN LEGENDS JOAN CRATE

Celebrated poet Joan Crate's fourth book weaves a sequence of poetic revisions and reveries, cleverly colliding suburban routine with subconscious fantasy. The spectre of Snow White haunts the corridors of this collection, first as a retro-, then as a made-over fairy-tale reflection of the lives of contemporary women. The poems in *subUrban Legends* examine family relationships and gender roles with acerbic humour, frank sensuality, wistfulness, and, finally, acceptance, offering a mid-life view of childhood that is both stirring and wise.

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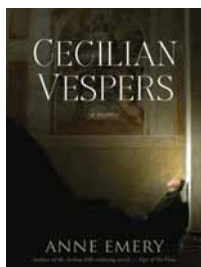
## ECW Press

### CECILIAN VESPER ANNE EMERY

- *The fourth book in a series, readers are starting to follow the exploits of Monty Collins*
- *Dialogue is witty, intelligent, and sharp. The characters drive the story*
- *A murder mystery with Catholic Church involvement*

Lawyer and bluesman Monty Collins is used to defending murderers, and occasionally investigating murders himself. But he can't round up the usual suspects this time. He's never come up against anything like the case of Reinhold Schellenberg. The blood-drenched body of Schellenberg, a world-renowned German theologian, has been found on the altar of an old church in Halifax, Nova Scotia, during Vespers on Saint Cecilia's day. The man has nearly been decapitated. The controversial priest, once a top insider in the Vatican, was known to provoke strong feelings in Catholics of all ideological stripes. Now those feelings have overflowed with horrifying results. Monty immerses himself in a world of ancient chants, votive candles, stained glass, incense, and the music of the spheres. The more he learns, the more questions he has. In the end, he finds himself turning to the saints for answers!

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### OVERQUALIFIED JOEY COMEAU

Joey Comeau's startling new work of fiction is told through job application cover letters. Looking for work is an exercise in selling yourself. You write cover letter after cover letter, listing the parts of you that you respect the least, listing the selling points that make you valuable in a buyer's market. You leave out the little details that you tell yourself in the morning to make things okay. You don't mention the mistakes you've made, or the way your feet felt like lead at your aunt's funeral. You write cover letter after cover letter, listing the same store-bought traits in the same wording, day after day, hoping to find another job. And then maybe one day you just snap a little. You sit down to write a cover letter, and something entirely new comes out.

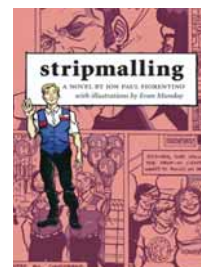
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### STRIPMALLING JON PAUL FIORENTINO, Illustrated by EVAN MUNDAY

*Stripmalling* is the story of one young man's embarrassing and hilarious journey to literary awareness. Jonny lives and works in a strip mall in suburban Winnipeg. For most people, this would be an exciting and fulfilling life. But Jonny has a dream: he wants to be a writer. He has almost everything he needs to make this dream come true: a supportive girlfriend, an active imagination, and an abundance of subject matter. There is only one obstacle: his own relentless stupidity. Imagine Proust without all those annoying words and insights. Imagine a book so funny, so clever that even just touching it makes you a smarter, better person. Part journal, part comedy routine, and part graphic novel, *Stripmalling* is a unique experiment in genre and voice that is ambitious, accessible and laugh-out-loud funny.

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## Indiana University Press

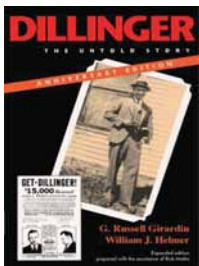
### DILLINGER: THE UNTOLD STORY

G. RUSSELL GIRARDIN, WILLIAM J. HELMER, RICK MATTIX

- *The story of one of America's most notorious criminals*
- *Expanded with new archive material*

While researching a book on Depression-era outlaws, *Playboy* editor William J. Helmer stumbled upon a 600-page manuscript on John Dillinger. Written in the 1930s by G. Russell Girardin but never published, *Dillinger: The Untold Story* is a captivating and revealing account of Dillinger's life and crimes, based in part on information given to Girardin by the outlaw's lawyer, Louis Piquett, shortly after Dillinger's death. This anniversary edition is filled with more illustrations and new information from FBI files and other sources, making it a rich and authentic slice of American history and a feast for true crime buffs.

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56 illustrations



## Beacon Press

### A WEED BY ANY OTHER NAME: THE VIRTUES OF A MESSY LAWN, OR LEARNING TO LOVE THE PLANTS WE DON'T PLANT

NANCY GIFT

- *Taps into sustainable lifestyle movement for suburbs – aka 'backyard environmentalists'*
- *A New Perspective on Common Suburban Lawn and Yard*
- *Part of getting kids outdoors*

In *A Weed by Any Other Name*, environmental studies professor Nancy Gift offers a different perspective: that “weeds” themselves are desirable, both for their beauty — texture, color, variety — and for their ecological function. How do we determine that a plant is a weed? Gift's love of these plants, from the irreverent hawkweed whose flower shoots up over nicely mowed grass to garlic mustard, a surprisingly useful ingredient in pesto, is infectious, and her confessions to crimes against weeds, such as her use of herbicide - gasp! - on the dreaded poison ivy, will make even the most green person nod guiltily.

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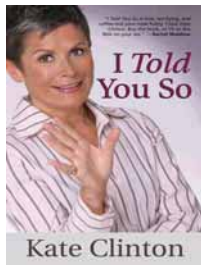
## I TOLD YOU SO

KATE CLINTON

- Along with Ellen DeGeneres and Rosie O'Donnell, Clinton is one of the biggest-name lesbian humorists
- Clinton has appeared on Good Morning America, Nightline, Entertainment Tonight, The Rosie O'Donnell Show, The L Word and numerous news and talk shows on Comedy Central, Lifetime, LOGO, Oxygen, MSNBC, CNN, and C-Span

*I Told You So* is a collection of Kate Clinton's work — columns, routines, and essays — over the past five years. With frustration, innovation, and always humor, the book explores how Clinton lived through some of the most gut-wrenching, mind-boggling, heartbreaking years of her life. The collection spans disparate topics: sexual hypocrisy, global warming, gay marriage, 9/11 and its aftermaths, intelligent design, the body politic, very political science, girls gone wild, boys gone to war, the creation museum, body shows, sleep numbers, slur rehabs, electoral reform, families of choice, bee colony and other collapses. What unites the essays is a mobius strip of humor, intended not as a dissipation of outrage but rather as a motivation to action.

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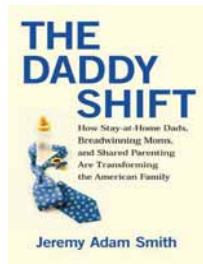
## THE DADDY SHIFT

JEREMY ADAM SMITH

- Stay-at-home dads — and more exactly the broader group of men who work less and do more caregiving — are a growing, new, important demographic
- Author is a journalist-blogger who is tapped into and leading a growing conversation

An accessible, smart, personal, and deeply researched book about a growing phenomenon — dads taking a much larger role in raising children. What, practical and psychological challenges do they face? What kinds of relationships are they in? And what does the path they are carving out mean for the larger society? Filled with men's stories, as well as entertainingly reported research and analysis, Smith's book is a guide for thoughtful readers to a new terrain that more and more families are exploring, and more and more Americans are looking to make sense of.

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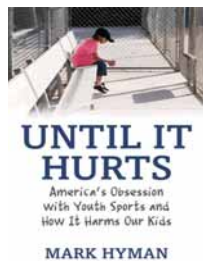


## UNTIL IT HURTS: AMERICA'S OBSESSION WITH YOUTH SPORTS AND HOW IT HARMS OUR KIDS

MARK HYMAN

In the last few decades, adults have staged a hostile takeover of sports for kids. Today, youth sports have never been more closely supervised by adults — or more dangerous. The quest to turn children into tomorrow's superstars has led to adults pushing them beyond physical and emotional limits, sometimes with tragic consequences. *Until It Hurts* offers an analysis of how youth sports evolved into its current problematic state of being, gives heartbreaking examples of the extent to which some children and their families are harmed by the youth sports culture, and opens up a discussion of how positive change can be made.

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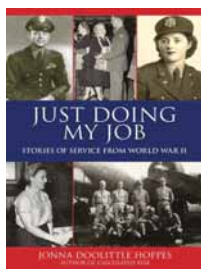
## Santa Monica Press

### JUST DOING MY JOB: STORIES OF SERVICE FROM WORLD WAR II

JONNA DOOLITTLE HOPPES

Preserving the personal histories of civilians and soldiers who united to defend America during the Second World War, this oral history tells the stories of ordinary citizens who left jobs and families behind to contribute to the war effort. Chronicling the sacrifices made by otherwise average people, this keepsake features profiles of and interviews with the men and women who responded to the call to action by putting their lives on hold to fight for their country at home and abroad.

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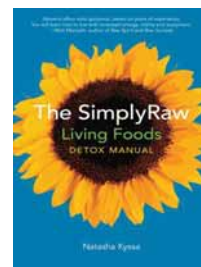
## Arsenal Pulp Press

### THE SIMPLYRAW LIVING FOODS DETOX MANUAL NATASHA KYSSA

- A health manual that outlines a four-week detox program providing a means of gently cleansing, detoxifying, and regenerating the body through the “pure nutrition” of vegan raw and “living” foods
- The book includes some 135 recipes
- The author is a former fashion model who has been a raw vegan for the past sixteen years
- Detox is a popular subject these days, but it is a legitimate response to the toxic times we live in

The modern world is a toxic place, and we've all become less healthy because of it, whether it is from the air that we breathe or the foods that we eat. Natasha Kyssa is a raw foods chef and lifestyle coach, and her company SimplyRaw helps people improve their health and well-being by integrating simple, natural-based guidelines into their current lifestyles. This informative and useful manual outlines Natasha's twenty-eight day detox program, which includes only raw and “living” foods (i.e., those that have been soaked, sprouted, and fermented). It is a gentle, effective method to cleanse the body of toxins and to provide optimal nourishment for healing. Raw diets have become all the rage lately, but Natasha believes that proper digestion, essential for one's health and vitality, can be greatly improved by a living foods diet. This manual, which includes 135 recipes, follows a proven approach to better health, natural weight loss, increased vitality, and healthy lifestyle changes.

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## FIST OF THE SPIDER WOMAN: TALES OF FEAR AND QUEER DESIRE

**AMBER DAWN (ed.)**

- *An anthology of erotic lesbian horror*
- *The stories (and a few poems) are meant to be a feminist response to traditional horror tropes, which often depict the woman as a victim*

Traditional horror has often portrayed female characters in direct relation to their sexual role according to men, such as the lascivious victim or innocent heroine; even vampy, powerful female villains, such as the classic noir 'spider women', use their sexual prowess to seduce and overwhelm married men.

*Fist of the Spider Woman* is a revelatory anthology of horror stories by queer and transgressive women and others that disrupts reality as queer women know it, instilling both fear and arousal while turning traditional horror iconography on its head. Subversive, witty, sexy — and scary.



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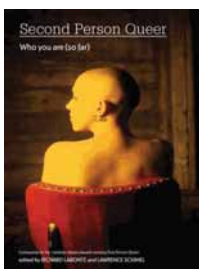


## SECOND PERSON QUEER: WHO YOU ARE (SO FAR)

**RICHARD LABONTÉ (ed.), LAWRENCE SCHIMEL (ed.)**

- *The follow-up to First Person Queer, which won the Lambda Literary Award (Best LGBT Anthology) and an Independent Publisher Award (Gold) (Best Gay/Lesbian Book) in 2008*

*First Person Queer*, an anthology of non-fiction essays written in the first-person by a variety of gay and lesbian authors, was a snapshot of LGBT life and experience in the modern age. *Second Person Queer* is an unusual companion book: an anthology of essays on LGBT life written in the second-person. They take the form of letters to family and friends, missives to homophobes, confessions to lovers, and words of advice for the next generation. Powerful, funny, poignant: these are the stories of who you are as a LGBT person, or the person you would most like to be.



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