

## UNSW Press

### 60 CLASSIC AUSTRALIAN POEMS

GEOFF PAGE

- Geoff Page is a prolific and acclaimed poet himself. He has won several awards, including the ACT Poetry Award, the Grace Leven Prize, the Queensland Premier's Prize for Poetry and the 2001 Patrick White Literary Award.
- *60 Classic Australian Poems* is a companion volume to the successful *80 Great Poems: From Chaucer to Now*, published by UNSW Press in 2006.
- Each poem is followed by a short highly readable essay discussing its merits and suggesting why it might be considered a 'classic'.
- Appealing to the general reader as well as to secondary and early tertiary English students.
- One of Geoff Page's own poems is included (at the publisher's insistence) and is accompanied by an essay written by Peter Pierce

*'Geoff Page is a safe pair of hands to guide you through the Anglo-Saxon canon of poetic excellence. They're all here, the greats that make up the tradition: Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Hopkins, Yeats and, thankfully, also Australian icons Banjo Paterson and C.J. Dennis ... In a word: illuminating.'* – Herald Sun

This is a superb introduction to poetry from the nineteenth century to the present. With insight and insider knowledge, poet Geoff Page emphasises the contribution made by the notable generation of Australian poets who emerged during and just after World War II. It includes several contemporary poems which are likely to become classics in the near future. Each poem is followed by a short, lively essay discussing its merits and suggesting why it might be considered a classic.

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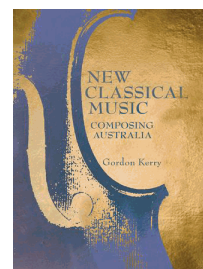
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### NEW CLASSICAL MUSIC: COMPOSING AUSTRALIA

GORDON KERRY

- There has been no thematic study of Australian classical music since Roger Covell's *Australia's Music: Themes of a New Society*, published 40 years ago
- The book will be of interest to both secondary and tertiary music students, as well as the general public interested in the topic
- The author is an Australian composer with a national and international profile. He is highly respected across the spectrum of the world of new music. He has also had many years experience in music journalism as a critic, op-ed writer and book reviewer
- The book includes a CD sampler of eleven tracks, giving a range of examples of recent work showing Australian music's variety, and also introduces some lesser-known works and composers

This book offers an approachable and evocative introduction to classical music composed in Australia in recent decades. With a balance of historical background and detailed description, composer and music journalist Gordon Kerry explores a number of themes – landscape and spirituality, the influence of Europe and Asia – that bring together the exciting variety of new works and voices working in Australian music now.



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30 illustrations



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## SHATTERED ANZACS: LIVING WITH THE SCARS OF WAR

MARINA LARSSON

- *There is no book about disabled soldiers in Australia after the First World War, much less the impact of war disability upon their family members*
- *A fresh perspective on the First World War, this book moves beyond standard repatriation histories to explore the personal dimensions of war disability within families*
- *Offers an alternative story of Anzac*
- *Presents a 'hidden history' that will resonate with many ordinary Australian families whose lives have been affected by war*

*Shattered Anzacs* tells the untold story of thousands of Australian families who welcomed home disabled soldiers after the First World War. It offers a poignant account of the impact of physical injury and shell shock upon returned soldiers, and explores the profound and lasting consequences of disablement for their kin in the 1920s and 1930s. Drawing the reader into the emotional interior of family life, it evocatively brings to light the daily struggles of Australia's 90,000 'changed men', and reveals the significant burdens carried by their family members.

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## THE CITY'S OUTBACK

GILLIAN COWLISHAW

- *Aborigines in Australia are seldom thought of as living in urban areas. There has been little research on how Aboriginality survives or is reproduced in suburban or urban conditions*
- *Gillian Cowlishaw, one of Australia's best-known anthropologists, has written a brave, honest and compelling account of her fieldwork that will resonate very widely*

This honest and compelling book follows the fraught, exciting and painful process of getting to know 'others', in this case Australian Aborigines in the suburbs who are already 'known' through shocking images and worrying statistics. Gillian Cowlishaw has written a book about the intimacy of the encounter, the practical and ethical dilemmas of research and the fun of engagement in the city's outback.

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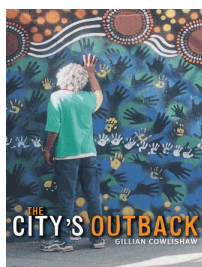
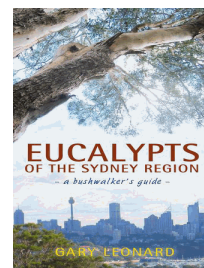
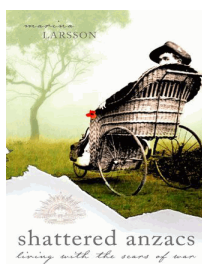
## Backlist Highlight

EUCALYPTS OF THE SYDNEY REGION: A BUSHWALKER'S GUIDE 2nd Ed  
GARY LEONARD

- *Handy compact format suitable for carrying in a backpack*
- *Easy-to-use, requiring no background botanical knowledge*
- *Describes 77 eucalypt species that are commonly found in the Sydney Basin, between Newcastle in the north and the Shoalhaven and Southern Highlands in the south, and including all of the Blue Mountains*
- *Highly illustrated, with each species description accompanied by a photograph of the bark, illustrations of buds and fruit, a tree structure diagram and a distribution map to assist with easy identification*
- *Suitable for anyone who wants to develop confidence in identifying different eucalypt species, including bushwalkers, students, botanists, or those who just want to decide which species to grow in their garden*
- *Species are described according to the current classifications*

Designed to fit into the backpack of bushwalkers, students, botanists, field ecologists and foresters, *Eucalypts of the Sydney Region* describes the most common eucalypt species found in the Sydney region (from Newcastle and Nowra and west beyond Katoomba). Each species description comes with a distribution map, line drawings of buds and fruit, a coloured photograph of the bark and a diagram indicating growth habit. Species are grouped to assist with easy identification and comparison with similar species. The book avoids the use of specialist botanical terms, is designed for non-technical enthusiasts, and contains a wealth of detail for those wishing to become familiar with individual eucalypt species.

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140 illustrations in colour



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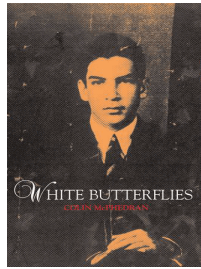
## Pandanus Books

### Backlist Highlight

#### WHITE BUTTERFLIES

COLIN MCPHEDRAN

This autobiography describes one of the worst but least documented refugee tragedies of World War II. Tens of thousands of civilians perished on the dreaded Hukwang Valley trail, dubbed later by the American General Stilwell as 'the path to hell'. Colin's extraordinary journey takes him from his birthplace in Burma to Britain, and on to Bowral in NSW.



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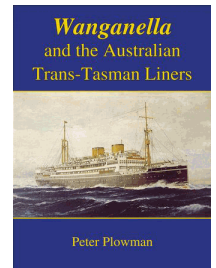


## Rosenberg Publishing

#### WANGANELLA AND THE AUSTRALIAN TRANS TASMAN LINER

PETER PLOWMAN

This story of the liners operating across the Tasman from 1879. There was fierce competition between the competing shipping companies, fare wars which caused one company to withdraw. The aftermath of World War I saw just one Huddart Packer liner crossing the Tasman until the advent of Wanganella in 1933. Other ships included the Monowai and then the stunning Awatea also plied the Tasman trade. World War II meant these ships were co-opted to serve in various capacities. After the war Wanganella eventually returned to trans Tasman crossing, but the advent of frequent air travel meant her days were numbered. She finished her career as a workers hostel in New Zealand. Peter tells the story of these liners with his customary flair and attention to detail. The book is illustrated with contemporary photographs.



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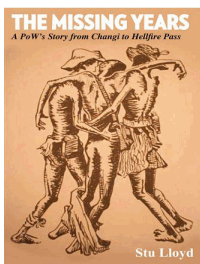
## THE MISSING YEARS: A POW'S STORY FROM CHANGI TO HELLFIRE PASS

STU LLOYD

*This account is refreshingly different because:*

- *Pilkington survived the heinous Alexandra Hospital Massacre of February 1942*
- *He gives the only known account of PoWs travelling north by train to work camps along the Death Railway (most others marched up to 300 km)*
- *His memoirs were completed in October 1945 while on a POW repatriation ship, providing this raw, unfiltered, surprisingly dispassionate voice, undistorted by time*

This is the gripping story of Captain Hugh Pilkington's disastrous Malaya campaign in which he was shot by a Japanese sniper, became a PoW while hospitalised in Singapore, then — with only one good arm — was packed off to work on the Thai-Burma Death Railway.



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50 illustrations



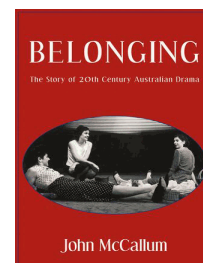
## Currency Press

### BELONGING: AUSTRALIAN PLAYWRITING IN THE 20TH CENTURY

JOHN MCCALLUM

- *The most comprehensive study of Australian drama, this is a major work the likes of which has not been seen before*
- *Author is a well-respected academic and theatre critic for a national newspaper, with a superior knowledge of Australian drama*

John McCallum's new history explores the relationship between 20th century Australian drama and a developing concept of nation. The book focuses on the creative tension sparked by dueling impulses between nationalism and cosmopolitanism; and between artistic seriousness and larrikin populism.



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## Aboriginal Studies Press

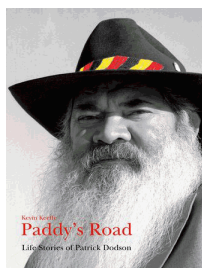
### Backlist Highlight

- Patrick Dodson is the recipient of the 2008 Sydney Peace Prize

#### **PADDY'S ROAD: LIFE STORIES OF PATRICK DODSON KEVIN KEEFFE**

- The first authorised account of Dodson's life, and that of his remarkable family
- Reveals the life of Australia's much-loved 'Father of Reconciliation'

While Patrick Dodson's bearded image is well known, the remarkable history of this outstanding Aboriginal leader has never before been told. In *Paddy's Road*, Kevin Keeffe brings us stories of Dodson's life woven from interviews, government archives and family stories. This source material and Keeffe's social and political analysis uniquely describe the life and the political, cultural and spiritual beliefs of Australia's first Aboriginal Catholic priest who was also a land rights activist, Royal Commissioner and founder of Australia's reconciliation movement.



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## National Museum of Australia

MAKING TRACKS

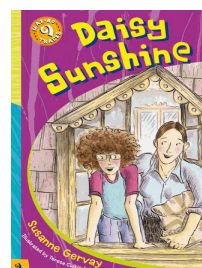
#### **DAISY SUNSHINE**

**SUSAN GERVAY, Illustrated by TERESA  
CULKIN-LAWRENCE**

*Making Tracks* takes young readers (7–10 years) on fictional journeys through some fascinating Australian stories, inspired by objects from the National Museum of Australia's collection. The books in this series have been created by some of Australia's best known authors and illustrators for children.

*Daisy and her mum have just moved into the Grand Private Hotel belonging to Mr and Mrs Papadopolous. It's all new and strange, but Nina, Old Dot, the Colonel and especially Rainbow Rose are there to help them make a new life for themselves. But what's so special about the year 1975? Susanne Gervay draws us into the hectic social changes of the 1970s with her story of a young girl meeting new people and becoming involved in the movement for equal rights of women.*

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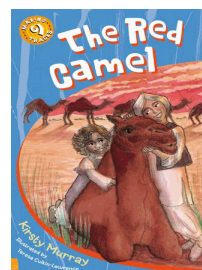
MAKING TRACKS

#### **THE RED CAMEL**

**KIRSTY MURRAY, Illustrated by TERESA  
CULKIN-LAWRENCE**

Ruby doesn't like working for the Wilsons. She wants to go back to Alice Springs to live with her mum. Will Idris, the Afghan boy who works with the camels, help her to return home? Kirsty Murray has written an exciting story about life in central Australia at the turn of the twentieth century, inspired by a photograph of camels and their driver taken by Herbert Basedow in Oodnadatta in 1903.

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**TIBBY'S LEAF**

**URSULA DUBOSARSKY, Illustrated by PETER BRAY**

*Tibby feels like everything is going wrong. Her big brother Clarence is all grown up, and doesn't want to play with her any more. If Clarence says there aren't any pixies except in books, then what exactly did Tibby see in the bush, peering out from behind a leaf? Ursula Dubosarsky has created a charming story inspired by a postcard of gumnut fairies. It is set in Australia at the time of the First World War and touches on the changes that affected most families as the young men went off to fight.*

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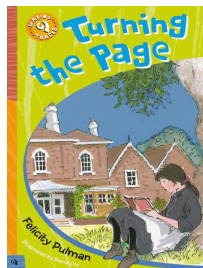


**TURNING THE PAGE**

**FELICITY PULMAN, Illustrated by DAVID COX**

*Maggie is working as a children's nurse in the big house when she finds a copybook and decides to teach herself to read. She knows she shouldn't really take the book, and things only get worse when the mistress sends her home in disgrace. Felicity Pulman's story will give children a fascinating glimpse into how different life would have been on a property in New South Wales in the nineteenth century.*

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**CHOICE Books**

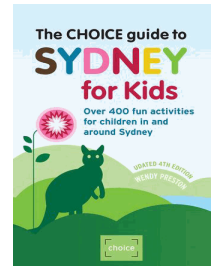
**Backlist Highlight**

**THE CHOICE GUIDE TO SYDNEY FOR KIDS 4th Ed**  
**WENDY PRESTON**

- Updated fourth edition of this great guide

Are you stuck every weekend, unsure what to do together with the family? Are you wondering how you'll survive the school holiday? Do you need some new family fun ideas? The updated fourth edition of this popular bestseller has the answers. Find out about over 400 destinations and activities for kids ranging from babies to twelve years of age. And the best news is that you don't have to spend a fortune: over half the destinations are "Cheapies and Freebies".

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## Museum Victoria

### Reannouncing

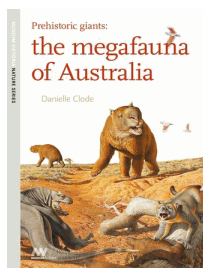
MUSEUM VICTORIA NATURE SERIES

#### PREHISTORIC GIANTS: THE MEGAFUNA OF AUSTRALIA

DANIELLE CLODE

*Prehistoric Giants*, the second in the Museum Victoria Nature series, introduces the reader to the amazing world of Australian megafauna in the Pleistocene era. Imagine an Australian landscape in which *Diprotodon optatum* roamed - this rhinoceros-sized diprotodon was probably the largest marsupial ever to exist. There was also the awesome *Megalania prisca*, an enormous goanna-like carnivore that weighed at least 600 kilos and grew to 5.5 metres long. Even *Zaglossus hackettii*, an echidna, was the size of a sheep!

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## Hurst

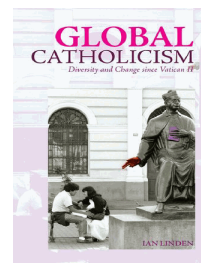
### GLOBAL CATHOLICISM

IAN LINDEN

- *Overview of Catholicism's impact globally from the 19th to 21st centuries*
- *Published to coincide with 50th anniversary of Vatican II*
- *Author has been a participant-observer through many turning points in the Church in Latin America, Africa, and Asia in the last 25 years*

Forces as divergent as Jihadist Islam and Richard Dawkins are making religion more central to our lives today. Ian Linden has been an active lay member of the Catholic Church for many years and has witnessed firsthand such important movements as liberation theology. In this book, he charts the complex history of the forces of renewal unleashed by the Second Vatican Council and the counter-forces that gathered during the last half century.

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## Signal Books

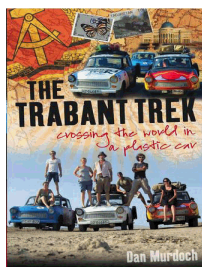
### THE TRABANT TREK: CROSSING THE WORLD IN A PLASTIC CAR

DAN MURDOCH

- An overland journey from Germany to Cambodia in the world's worst car—the Soviet-era Trabant
- Based on the explosive blog from award-winning travel writer and journalist Dan Murdoch
- Dan Murdoch, is a journalist who has worked for *The Times*, the *BBC*, *Associated Press Television News* and *The Other Side* magazine
- Ten percent of the royalties will be donated to the Trabant Trek charities

A group of 20-something adventurers tackle inhospitable geography, harsh climates and the limits of their own endurance all in aid of Cambodian street children as they venture on an overland journey from Germany to Cambodia in the world's worst car – the Soviet-era Trabant. Their escapades include being tailed by the Turkmen KGB, running out of petrol in the Uzbek desert and drinking moonshine with Laotian river folk.

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24 illustrations



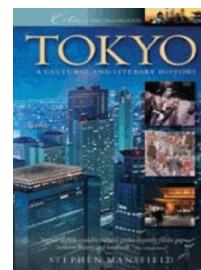
CITIES OF THE IMAGINATION

### TOKYO: A CULTURAL AND LITERARY HISTORY

STEPHEN MANSFIELD

- Author has lived in Japan for twenty-plus years

Tokyo is a vibrant city where the cultures of the East and the West are remixed into perceptibly Japanese forms. This book traces the cultural and literary history of Tokyo from an obscure fishing village to one of the largest metropolises in the world.



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30 illustrations



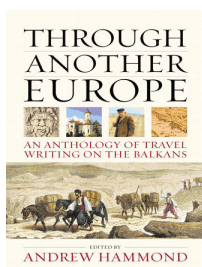
### THROUGH ANOTHER EUROPE: AN ANTHOLOGY ON TRAVEL WRITING ON THE BALKANS

ANDREW HAMMOND (ed.)

- Covers 400 years of Balkan travel writing
- Includes contributions from well-known writers such as Bill Bryson, Eric Newby, Simon Winchester, Lord Byron, Bram Stoker, Edward Lear and many more
- Eyewitness accounts of some of the major events in world history, including the first two world wars, the collapse of communism, and the Yugoslav wars of the 1990s

This anthology of travel writings on the Balkans is the first attempt to compile a representative sample of such commentary in a single volume. Taking the seventeenth century as a starting point, *Through Another Europe* comprises over fifty passages from some of the most interesting and exciting British and American travelogues, many of which are long out of print.

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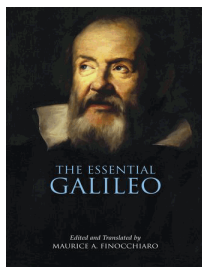
# Hackett Publishing

## THE ESSENTIAL GALILEO

**GALILEO GALILEI**, *Translated by MAURICE A. FINOCCHIARO*

Spanning Galileo's entire career, this new collection presents an annotated translation of Galileo's most important writings as judged by their historical impact from the seventeenth century to the present. It thus presents not only those writings that bear most closely on key developments in physics, astronomy, epistemology, and scientific methodology, but those most relevant to general culture as well, including writings on the relationship between science and religion.

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THE DAILY LIFE THROUGH HISTORY SERIES

## DAILY LIFE OF THE ANCIENT GREEKS

**ROBERT GARLAND**

Drawing on the most recent scholarship, this engaging, accessible volume brings ancient Greek society—from food and drink to literacy, the plight of the elderly, the treatment of slaves, and much more—vividly to life. It also explores the mentalities and morals of ordinary ancient Greek citizens at all societal levels. More than forty illustrations are included, as are maps, a chronology, a glossary of Greek terms, and suggestions for further reading.

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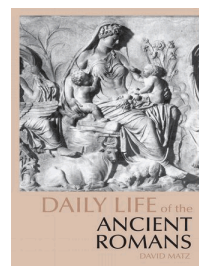
THE DAILY LIFE THROUGH HISTORY SERIES

## DAILY LIFE OF THE ANCIENT ROMANS

**DAVID MATZ**

This book provides a clear, accessible examination of the major aspects of daily life in ancient Rome—from food and sports to religion, education, and politics. It examines ancient Rome's "common people," including slaves, and offers generous selections from a wide variety of primary source materials. Also included are thirty illustrations, a chronology of Roman history, a guide to Roman authors, and an extensive bibliography.

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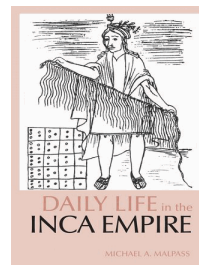
THE DAILY LIFE THROUGH HISTORY SERIES

## DAILY LIFE IN THE INCA EMPIRE

**MICHAEL ANDREW MALPASS**

Unlike most studies of the Incas, this book reconstructs the daily life not only of the ruling Inca elite but also of the rest of the society, including the conquered peoples. From food and drink to religious rituals, the major aspects of life at all levels in the Inca empire are here described and explained in a clear, accessible way. Over fifty illustrations are included, as are a historical timeline of the Inca empire, a glossary, and a bibliography.

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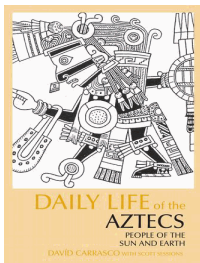
**DAILY LIFE OF THE AZTECS: PEOPLE OF THE SUN AND EARTH**

**DAVID CARRASCO, SCOTT SESSIONS**

• *Heavily illustrated, this book also includes a chronology of Central Mexico, a glossary and a selected bibliography*

Based on the most recent archaeological discoveries, this volume offers a balanced interpretation of the complex relationships between Aztec cultural practices, social order, and religious myths and symbols. In addition to examining such topics as the ancient Aztec calendar, commerce, art, and human sacrifice, Carrasco considers the impact and influence Aztec culture continues to have on modern Mexican society.

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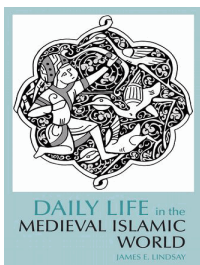
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**DAILY LIFE IN THE MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC WORLD**

**JAMES LINDSAY**

Reviews major historical and cultural events while explaining the more personal details of daily life, such as the role of camels, housing arrangements, and entertainment. For the truly immersive experience, Lindsay even provides a few medieval Islamic recipes and instructions for converting between Christian and Islamic calendars.

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**Arsenal Pulp Press**

**THE REVEREND'S APPRENTICE**

**DAVID N. ODHIAMBO**

A powerful, tragicomic novel about power, culture, and identity politics in contemporary America, as seen through the eyes of Jonah Ayot, a graduate student from a fictional central African nation, studying in a fictional American city some time after the US invasion of Iraq in 2003. The novel mirrors Jonah's own struggle as a newcomer to American life, trying to organize his perceptions around an identity that is global rather than parochial.

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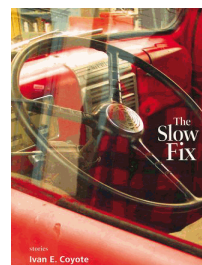
**THE SLOW FIX**

**IVAN E. COYOTE**

- *Like her previous story collections, the stories in The Slow Fix are all fact-based, and many deal with issues of gender and identity with startling candor*
- *The title story, "The Slow Fix," is about confronting a homophobe in a barber shop as Ivan is getting her hair cut*

Lesbian storyteller Ivan E. Coyote's first three collections were insightful, deeply personal stories about gender, identity, and community. With *The Slow Fix*, Ivan has published a fourth collection that is disarming, warm, and funny while at the same time subverting our pre-conceived notions of gender roles. She excels at finding the small yet significant truths in our everyday gestures and interactions.

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## SHUCK

**DANIEL ALLEN COX**

- A searing first novel by Daniel Allen Cox, a former porn star turned literary sensation. Much of *Shuck* is based on his personal experiences
- In addition to his porn work, Daniel has been a reporter for a punk rock newspaper in New York, a fashion journalist for *Minimidimaxi* magazine, and nude magazine model. He was also part of famed New York photographer David LaChapelle's entourage

Told in first person, *Shuck* is the pseudo-memoir of a gay hustler who rises to the top of New York's seedy gay underworld. But as his personal relationships crumble, his attempts to forge a literary career fail, and his drug use takes its toll, he tries to "shuck" his identity—to shed his skin, literally and figuratively—in order to find peace and happiness.



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