

## UNSW Press

### **SORRY, LADS, BUT THE ORDER IS TO GO**

**DAVID W. CAMERON**

- This is the first narrative account of the August Offensive (6th -10th August 1915) since Bean's Official History Volume 2
- Covers perspectives from both sides of the lines – Australian, New Zealand, British and Turkish
- Uses diaries and letters to poignantly capture the responses of soldiers who fought, survived or perished in battle
- Includes 32 maps and 23 black and white images
- Author has visited the Gallipoli battlefields

The August Offensive was the last attempt by the Allied forces to break the stalemate with the Turkish defenders that had developed since the Anzac landings in late April 1915. It resulted in some of the bloodiest battles on the Gallipoli peninsula – which included the battles for Leane's Trench, Lone Pine, The Nek, Chunuk Bair, Hill Q and Hill 971. Drawing from letters, diaries and official reports from both Commonwealth and Turkish sources, David Cameron recreates in compelling detail the five days of the August offensive. He describes the complexity behind the battles and how they affected the men who were directly involved. Both visceral and poignant, it is the first book since *Bean's Official History Volume II* (1924) to describe in detail a failed offensive in which bodies were shattered and lives senselessly lost.

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illustrated



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### **THE QUEEN'S ENGLISH: FROM ARGY-BARGY TO ZANY**

**CHRISTOPHER J MOORE**

- A fun and amusing yet educational alphabetical list of particularly English expressions, many of which are fundamental to the Australian language ('Bob's Your Uncle', 'Chalk and Cheese' or 'On the Pull', for instance)
- Makes an unusual, but perfect, gift book – beautifully packaged and illustrated with endless dip-in potential

English may well be the most widely spoken language in the world but what exactly do we mean when we talk about 'the English language'? *The Queen's English* is the perfect guide to understanding what makes the English tick. From cricket to chips, the jumble sale to the white van man, Moore casts a quizzical eye over English passions and concern and considers the influence on the language of English writers from Chaucer to Wodehouse, exposing the intriguing stories behind the language.

*The Queen's English*  
FROM ARGY-BARGY TO ZANY  
C.J. Moore



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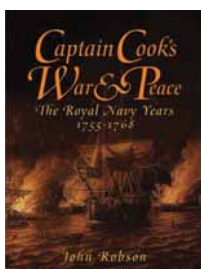
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**CAPTAIN COOK'S WAR AND PEACE: THE ROYAL NAVY YEARS 1755-1768**

**JOHN ROBSON**

- First ever work to cover Captain Cook's naval career
- Contains new, unpublished research that explains Cook's eventual appointment to the Pacific
- Certain to meet the perennial interest in this seafaring hero
- Robson is the pre-eminent scholar on Cook
- People at the time were surprised when Cook was chosen to lead the expedition to the Pacific but this book shows that really he was the most qualified candidate, an assessment borne out by history

Why was James Cook chosen to lead the *Endeavour* expedition to the Pacific in 1768? In a period when who you were and who you knew counted for more than ability, Cook, through his own skills and application, rose up through the ranks of the Navy to become a remarkable seaman of whom men of influence took notice; Generals such as Wolfe and politicians like Lord Egmont took his advice and recognized his qualities. During this period Cook added surveying, astronomical and cartographic skills to those of seamanship and navigation. He was in the thick of the action at the siege of Quebec during the Seven Years War, was the master of 400 men, and learned first hand the need for healthy crews. By 1768 Cook was supremely qualified to captain the *Endeavour*. Highly readable and presenting much new research, this is an important new book for Cook scholars and armchair explorers alike.



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**CONTRACEPTION – HEALTHY CHOICES: A CONTRACEPTIVE CLINIC IN A BOOK 2nd Ed FAMILY PLANNING NSW**

- This new edition contains up-to-date information on the full range of contraceptive devices
- Written using simple, non-judgmental and culturally sensitive language, this book assumes no prior knowledge of fertility control methods, and provides a comprehensive list of options for women and their partners
- The book is illustrated throughout, contains a glossary, and useful contact details for family planning clinics throughout Australia
- Presented as a series of Q&A style clinical consultations

Choosing a method of contraception isn't simply about preventing pregnancy, it's also about making the best choice for your future, your lifestyle, your health and your peace of mind. *Contraception – Healthy Choices* provides both women and men with the information they need to make that choice. Forms of contraception covered include condoms (male and female), progestogen-only injection, implants, diaphragms, cervical caps, intrauterine devices (IUDs), natural family planning, traditional methods and sterilisation. This second edition also provides an update on the contraceptive pill, a chapter on the increasingly popular vaginal ring, and new information on emergency contraception. There is also information on how pregnancy happens, how using condoms reduces the incidence of sexually transmitted infections, and abortion.



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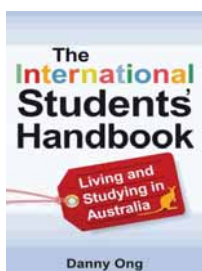
**THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' HANDBOOK:  
LIVING AND STUDYING IN AUSTRALIA**

**DANNY ONG**

- *An essential guide for all those studying or wishing to study in Australia*
- *Will help international students maximise their student experience in Australia*
- *Helps answer some of those common confusing questions:*
  - *Why should I study overseas?*
  - *Have I got the resources to do it?*
  - *Which university should I go to?*
  - *What do I need to organise in advance?*
  - *Where shall I live?*
  - *Should I work or volunteer?*
  - *What are my options after graduating?*

Studying abroad is an appealing prospect but involves a great deal of thought and preparation. The process can be fraught with uncertainties and a lack of knowledge in many areas. Important decisions need to be made before departure and on a daily basis throughout an international student's studies. This practical and comprehensive book will help you evaluate your options every step of the way.

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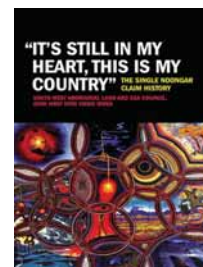
**UWA Publishing**

**"IT'S STILL IN MY HEART, THIS IS MY COUNTRY": THE SINGLE NOONGAR CLAIM HISTORY  
THE SOUTH WEST ABORIGINAL LAND AND SEA COUNCIL, JOHN HOST, CHRIS OWEN**

- *Shatters myths that have influenced public perceptions of the Noongar people*
- *Draws on a vast array of writing on the subject and offers an in-depth analysis*
- *An outspoken history that tackles the controversial aspects of Native Title in Western Australia*
- *Texts discussed range from journals of early figures such as Phillip Parker King, Alexander Collie, Daisy Bates through to more recent assessments by Green and Haebich*
- *Offers an assesment of how histories and narratives written about Noongar people in the past have affected current public perceptions*
- *Is an invaluable historical resource*

This is a history commissioned by SWALSC to present as evidence at the Single Noongar Native Title Claim over metropolitan Perth and South-West WA. The single Noongar Claim hinged on the proof that the Noongar were a single unified people and not a number of unrelated groups as claimed by the state of Western Australia.

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# Rosenberg Publishing

## THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY AND MACARTHUR IAN PFENNIGWERTH

- *Ian Pfennigwerth is well qualified to tell this story. In his 35 years in the Australian navy he served in sea, staff and overseas postings, including two tours in Malaysia during Confrontation*
- *Illustrated with over 100 black & white photographs*

By 1945, General MacArthur's forces had advanced from Papua to the Philippines and to Borneo. The vast majority of the troops, supplies, and equipment for this campaign were transported by sea, and MacArthur's success was based on 22 amphibious assaults. Soldiers and Marines did the ground fighting and MacArthur's air forces eventually ruled the skies, but it was the ships of the United States and Australian navies that delivered them to the battlefronts and supported them. This book reveals facts of the Royal Australian Navy's crucial role in World War II.



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100 illustrations

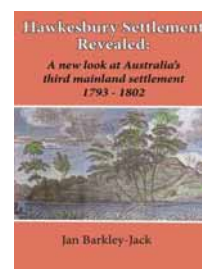


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## HAWKESBURY SETTLEMENT REVEALED: A NEW LOOK AT AUSTRALIA'S THIRD MAINLAND SETTLEMENT, 1793-1802 JAN BARKLEY-JACK

- *Beautifully illustrated with 150 colour and 50 black and white illustrations*
- *Tackles controversial themes, including the meeting of Indigenous and European cultures*
- *Delves into the local results of the influence of the French Revolution*
- **MEDIA:**
- *History Week 09 – the book, both launch and talk will feature in NSW History Week leaflet which will be widely distributed*
- *Launch 12 Sept at Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Deerubbin Centre Windsor 2-4pm*
- *History Week Discussion with Author at Hawkesbury Regional Museum 8 Baker St Windsor 11-1pm Sunday 13 September*

This book has exciting new material about Australia's beginnings, and in particular about the third mainland settlement which grew at the River Hawkesbury. It tackles controversial themes, including the meeting of European and Indigenous cultures, and delves into the local results of the influence of the French Revolution. The popular myth of military supremacy is firmly debunked, particularly with the patterns of land granting in the district – showing that Acting Governor Grove deliberately manufactured the Hawkesbury to be a low socio-economic area. There is a specific focus on women's lives highlighting their varied roles, which extended far beyond domesticity. At least eleven women at Hawkesbury between 1797 and 1802 were granted their own title to land, and eight of these were ex-convicts.



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200 illustrations in colour & B/W.



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## THE RIVERINA STORY: WATER, WINE AND WEALTH

**BARRY GRAY**

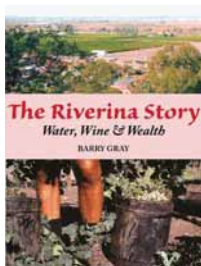
- Designed with french flaps nearly the full width of cover enabling them to be used for double page maps
- Beautifully illustrated with 70 black & white photos and maps and 70 colour photos
- Structured around the themes of cultural history, wine history, multiculturalism, rural/regional development, and water conservation and salinity
- It covers the settlement of the region by soldier settlers after both world wars
- The only in-depth history of the Mirrool wine industry
- Looks at the early history of winemaking, which included placing blocks of ice in the vats to maintain temperature control

Barry Gray has produced a meticulously researched comprehensive history of the wine industry in the Riverina district. This book details how a once-desolate area of New South Wales became a thriving agricultural region through the addition of managed water resources. It focuses on the grape farms and their contribution to a developing wine industry. The Riverina, and in particular the Mirrool Irrigation Area, is the only major wine-producing district of Australia which to date has not been written about in depth.

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140 illustrations



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## Aboriginal Studies Press

### MURRAY RIVER COUNTRY: AN ECOLOGICAL DIALOGUE WITH TRADITIONAL OWNERS

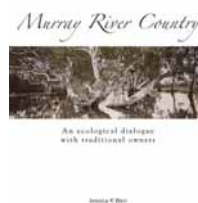
**JESSICA K WEIR**

- Timely topic in respect to climate change, drought and water mismanagement
- New insights on Indigenous experiences and practices, in light of The Apology and the requirement for Reconciliation Plans
- Goes to the heart of our national understandings of who we are and how we are to live in this country

*This is a really positive book with some original and creative suggestions for ways forward. — Dr Libby Robin*

*Murray River Country* discusses the water crisis from a unique perspective — the intimate stories of love and loss from the perspectives of Aboriginal people who know the inland rivers as their traditional country. These experiences bring a fresh narrative to contemporary water debates about living in the Murray-Darling Basin, where water is increasingly scarce, increasingly degraded, and of increasing economic value. The devastation of the Murray River demands that something fundamental change in our water philosophies if we are to open up space for dialogue that will create new possibilities for action.

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## National Museum of Australia

### HELL'S ONLY HALF FULL KERRY CLARKE

- This little gem of a book is beautifully illustrated with Kerry Clarke's photography
- Media Campaign

*Hell's Only Half Full* tells the colourful story of Victorian pioneer-settler Lucy Little (Nan) through the lives of three generations of her family. It is essentially a gritty yet engaging story of strong, resourceful women (and fairly ineffectual men) dealing with abject poverty in an unforgiving environment. It is a story peppered with humour — beginning with the spectacle of a horse being given an enema — and spiced with drama, pathos, even fratricide.

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## Australian Academic Press

### FIGHT YOUR DARK SHADOW: MANAGING DEPRESSION WITH COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY

THERRIE ROSENVALD, TIAN P. S. OEI

'A valuable self-help resource and adjunct to therapy, this book comes highly recommended.' — Dr Nicole Hight, Deputy CEO Beyondblue

'Successfully balances positivity with an insider's experience of depression.' — Dr Michael Free, Clinical Psychologist

'A good resource, particularly for patients considering CBT for the first time.' — Medical Journal of Australia

'Fills an important need for those working with CBT by providing a practical and trustworthy patient resource.' — Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

A delightfully illustrated book with a clear and uplifting message for the more than one million Australians affected by depression each year. Co-written by a long-term sufferer of depression and one of Australia's leading cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) experts, this is a practical guide on what depression is and how to overcome it using CBT, the most accessible, effective and widely used Medicare registered treatment of choice. The easy-to-read text is supported by numerous colour cartoons featuring a lovable little guy on his journey to control the depression beast.



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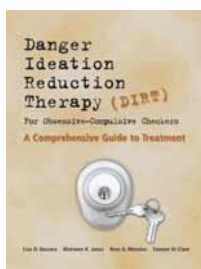


## DIRT: DANGER IDEATION REDUCTION THERAPY FOR OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE CHECKERS

LISA D. VACCARO, MAIRWEN K. JONES, ROSS G.  
MENZIES, TAMSEN ST CLARE

A comprehensive treatment package that has been specifically designed to reduce expectancies of danger or threat in those with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) with predominant checking concerns. All information presented is designed to reduce the expectation that harmful events such as the fear of fire, damage, theft, harm to others and other physical losses will follow any failure to check. The treatment includes attentional focusing, cognitive restructuring, doublechecking experiments, corrective information, filmed interviews, probability of catastrophe task.

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## Polygon

### SECRETUM

RITA MONALDI, FRANCESCO SORTI

'Two Italians have revolutionized the historical novel' – *La Gaceta de los Negocios, Spain*

- The thrilling sequel to *Imprimatur*
- *SECRETUM* has sold over 650,000 copies worldwide

July, 1700, Rome. Atto Melani – once a celebrated castrato soprano, now a spy in the service of King Louis XIV, the Sun King – mingles with other high-ranking guests at the villa of Cardinal Spada. Despite being there to celebrate the Cardinal's nephew's wedding, the main topic of conversation is the grave illness of the Pope and the approaching demise of Charles II, King of Spain. Charles has no heir and Kaiser Leopold of Austria and King Louis are each demanding the throne, with the Vatican supposedly mediating. Keen to promote his master's cause, Melani sets in motion a grandiose conspiracy that will plunge him into a world of secret languages, religious sects, forged Royal wills and Europe into war.



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## UNDER FISHBONE CLOUDS

**SAM MEEKINGS**

- Author of *The Bestiary*
- Readers of *Hai Jin* & *Amy Tan* will adore *Under Fishbone Clouds*
- Sam Meekings is a talented young writer who has lived and worked in China for the past four years
- Major Australian advertising campaign on publication
- Praise for Sam Meekings  
'Elemental, creaturely, intelligent and utterly convincing.'  
*Douglas Dunn*  
'Nuanced, alert and intelligent' *Scotland on Sunday*  
'My expectations are high for the future of Sam Meekings.'  
*Edunburgh Review*

The Kitchen God, a Chinese deity, has been challenged by the Jade Emperor to fathom the workings of the human heart. In the course of his quest he follows the life of Jinyi and his wife, Yuying, from their youth until old age, as they steer their way through the turbulent events of China's recent history. Interwoven with folktales and myths from ancient Chinese history, this beautiful, involving love story will take you to the heart of a family and the heart of a nation.

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## PRESTER JOHN

**JOHN BUCHAN**

South Africa, 1900. After his father dies, nineteen-year-old David Crawford is sent off to South Africa to earn his living as a storekeeper in the back of beyond. A strange encounter on the journey suggests that dark deeds and treacherous intrigues are afoot – all bound up with the mysterious primeval kingdom of Prester John. An adventure story set mostly in South Africa (where Buchan had worked), *Prester John* was published in 1910 when Buchan was 35. A fast-moving thriller in the style of Robert Louis Stevenson and Rider Haggard.

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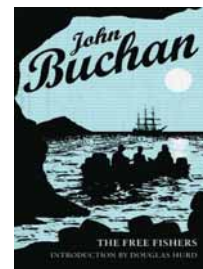


## THE FREE FISHERS

**JOHN BUCHAN**

- Another rattling good tale from the master storyteller!
- One of two classic novels from John Buchan reissued by Polygon in 2009

Set in a bleak Yorkshire hamlet during the Napoleonic Wars, this is a stirring tale of treason and romance. Anthony Lammas, minister and Professor of Logic at St Andrews University, finds himself entangled in a cloak-and-dagger world of spying, intrigue and danger that threatens the country. A rattling good tale!



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## AGNES OWENS: THE COMPLETE NOVELLAS

**AGNES OWENS**

This complete collection of Agnes Owens' novellas opens with *Like Birds in the Wilderness*, a portrait of Mac – a straightforward guy with a talent for bricklaying and a liking for the drink. *A Working Mother* is a wildly entertaining cautionary tale, while *For the Love of Willie* takes a sensitive look at teenage pregnancy. *Bad Attitudes* and *Jen's Party* conclude the collection: both deadly, darkly funny tales about family.



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## STRIP THE WILLOW

JOHN ABERDEIN

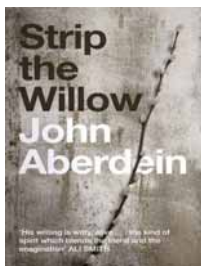
• *Praise for Amade's Bed (winner of the Saltire First Book of the Year Award, 2005):*

'A good blasting story, a great river-rush of language' Ali Smith, *The Guardian*

'Wonderful, brilliant, brave . . . a great read' Andrew Greig

The city of Aberdeen is bankrupt and the predatory LeapCorp is trying to take over. Only Lucy stands in their way. Yet when a wounded, ragged stranger comes to town, everything begins to change. John Aberdein's long-awaited second novel is an enthralling combination of black political satire and salty, funny love story, full of twists and turns.

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## THE BURN

JAMES KELMAN

'His novels and stories alike are marked by wild wit, ingenious flights of fancy and a leveller faith in the power of the common person to take charge of his or her destiny in the face of even the worst afflictions.' *Sunday Telegraph*

Passionate, exhilarating and darkly humorous, *The Burn* is an extraordinary collection of short stories by a master of paranoia and an unsurpassed prose stylist.



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## THE GOOD TIMES

JAMES KELMAN

'Peak literary experience, a reminder of why we ever took up reading fiction in the first place.' *The Boston*

*The Good Times* was James Kelman's first work after winning the Booker Prize for his novel *How late it was, how late*.

Tender and lyrical, this is a dazzling collection from one of the world's masters of the short-story form.



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## TRANSLATED ACCOUNTS: A NOVEL

JAMES KELMAN

'A humane novel that raises unsettling questions.' *Independent on Sunday*

Set in an unnamed place that appears to be under military rule, this novel is reminiscent of accounts of incidents in Rwanda, Yugoslavia and the Cultural Revolution in China. A powerful and disconcerting read.



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## Birlinn

### AN ACCIDENTAL TRAGEDY: THE LIFE OF MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS RODERICK GRAHAM

- A unique look at the life of Mary, Queen of Scots that contradicts many of the traditional perceptions of her as a woman, a politician and a queen
- 1500 copies sold in hardback

'A superb book . . . I couldn't put it down.' – Jenny Wormald

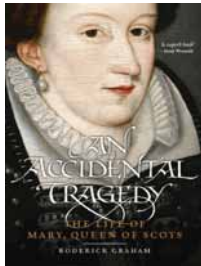
'a fair and compelling account' – Sunday Herald

Based on contemporary documents and histories, Roderick Graham paints a unique picture of Mary that sees her neither as a Catholic martyr, nor as a husband-murdering adulteress, but as a young girl adrift in the dangerous seas of sixteenth century politics. Mary Stuart had none of the ruthlessness of her contemporary sisters, and the female empowerment of Catherine de Medici, Diane de Poitiers or Elizabeth Tudor passed her by. In an age of intellectually brilliant and powerful women, Mary relied on her beauty and charm in place of reason and determination. Passively and gracefully, she allowed events to overtake her as accidents and when she did attempt to control her future she unwittingly set in train the events that would lead her to the executioner's block.

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16 illustrations



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## Broadview Press

### SEEKING GOD IN SCIENCE: AN ATHEIST DEFENDS INTELLIGENT DESIGN BRADLEY MONTON

Many people who oppose the teaching of intelligent design in school insist that it is not science and deserves to be dismissed. Bradley Monton, a philosopher of science and an atheist, carefully considers the arguments for intelligent design and suggests that they are much stronger than often thought. Indeed, he argues that intelligent design deserves serious consideration as a scientific theory.

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### THE BROADVIEW POCKET GUIDE TO WRITING 3rd Ed DOUG BABINGTON, DON LEPAN, MAUREEN OKUN

*The Broadview Pocket Guide to Writing* is a concise volume presenting essential material from the full *Broadview Guide to Writing*. The new edition has been updated throughout and now incorporates the 2008 changes to MLA Style guidelines for documentation.

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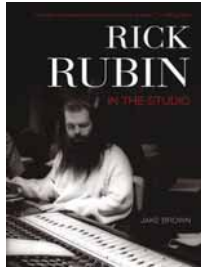
## ECW Press

### RICK RUBIN: IN THE STUDIO JAKE BROWN

- *This in-depth look at the life and times of Rick Rubin — in the studio and beyond — is a must-have for any music fan*
- *Rubin is an enigma, rarely interviewed, and rarely seen. This is the most in-depth study of his record production craft*
- *Rubin on the Time 100 list for most influential people in the world in 2007 and declared, by Rolling Stone, to be the most successful producer in any genre*
- *Rubin is currently the co-head of Columbia Records*

There is no greater enigma than Rick Rubin working in record production today. As mysterious personally as the Buddhist religion he practices, Rubin has made one thing crystal clear: the records he produces are sonically and stylistically beyond reproach. MTV has called Rubin "the most important producer of the last 20 years," while *Rolling Stone* ventured even further, deeming Rubin the most successful "of any genre." Now for the first time, *Rick Rubin: In the Studio* offers the behind-the-scenes stories of how Rubin created hit albums with such diverse legends as the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Run DMC, Johnny Cash, the Beastie Boys, Audioslave, Tom Petty, Metallica, Danzig, Slayer, LL Cool J, The Cult, Weezer, the Dixie Chicks, Linkin Park, System of a Down, Rage Against the Machine, Jay Z, Neil Diamond, Sheryl Crow, and Slipknot among many others!

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## REAKTION BOOKS

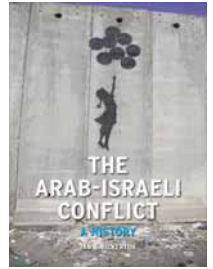
CONTEMPORARY WORLDS

### THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT: A HISTORY IAN J. BICKERTON

- *Australian author - Assoc. Professor of History, UNSW*
- *A timely, balanced, concise analysis of the Arab-Israeli conflict since the foundation of the State of Israel, one of the most intractable and drawn-out armed struggles of modern times*
- *Contains much up-to-date material describing recent events in the Gaza Strip*
- *Provides a much-needed plea for sanity in a world increasingly dominated by extremists committed to violence*

In this timely volume, noted military historian Ian J. Bickerton examines this struggle in detail, describing its beginnings with the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire following the end of World War I. In concise and clear prose Bickerton shows that the root of the present problem lies in the fact that each of the parties involved are trapped by visions of their past from which they seem unable to break free.

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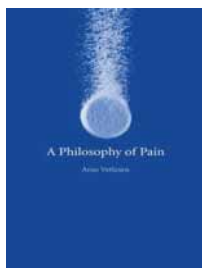
## A PHILOSOPHY OF PAIN

ARNE VETLESEN

- A lucid, learned examination of pain in its many forms: physical, emotional, psychological and social
- Looks at how we feel pain, and especially the link between physical and emotional pain
- Offers a fresh perspective on something that a great many of us suffer from, and wish to learn more about

In this book philosopher Arne Vetlesen addresses pain in many forms: the pain inflicted in torture and the pain suffered in incurable disease; the pain accompanying anxiety, grief, and depression; the pain brought by violence; and the pain exposed in the television show *Big Brother*. He also examines the dual nature of pain: how we avoid it as much as possible in our daily lives; yet conversely we receive a thrill from seeking it and from the danger it represents. In this sense, pain is about overstepping boundaries.

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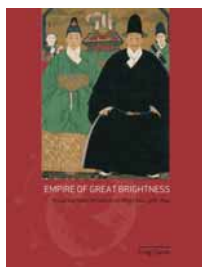
## EMPIRE OF GREAT BRIGHTNESS: VISUAL AND MATERIAL CULTURES OF MING CHINA, 1368-1644

CRAIG CLUNAS

- An innovative and accessible history of Ming dynasty culture explored through the riches of its images and objects by a renowned expert on Chinese art
- Examines a wide range of items, including artworks, ceramics, weapons, architecture, textiles, items of dress and printed books, many of which will be unfamiliar even to specialists
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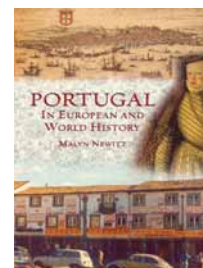
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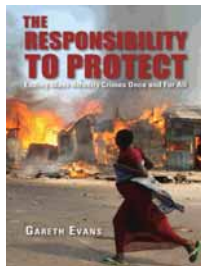
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