

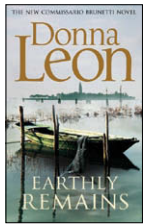


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# MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS APRIL

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## FICTION

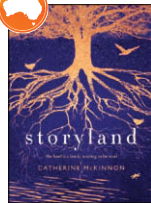


**EARTHLY REMAINS**  
Donna Leon

Paperback  
RRP \$29.99

In this new instalment in the bestselling Commissario Brunetti series,

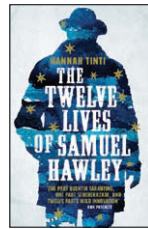
Donna Leon shows Venice through an insider's eyes. From family meals and vaporetto rides to the never-ending influx of tourists and suffocating political corruption, the details and rhythms of everyday Venetian life are at the core of this thrilling novel, and of the terrible crime at its heart.



**STORYLAND**  
Catherine McKinnon

Paperback  
RRP \$27.99

Set on the banks of Lake Illawarra and spanning four centuries, *Storyland* is a unique and compelling novel of people and place - which tells in essence the story of Australia. This novel tells us an unforgettable and unputdownable story of our history, our present and our future.

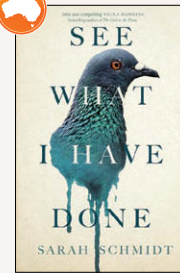


**THE TWELVE LIVES OF SAMUEL HAWLEY**  
Hannah Tinti

Paperback  
RRP \$29.99

Bursting with imaginative exuberance and described as 'One part Quentin Tarantino, and one part Scheherazade' (Ann Patchett), this is the story of a father trying to shake off his criminal past, his daughter's need for answers about her mother's death, and what it means to be a hero.

## BOOK OF THE MONTH



**SEE WHAT I HAVE DONE**

Sarah Schmidt  
Paperback  
RRP \$32.99

A deeply atmospheric novel by a startling new Aussie talent; an incredibly unique look inside the mind of Lizzie

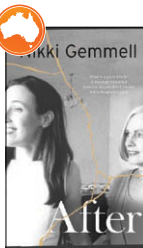
Borden, famously accused of murdering her father and stepmother in 1892. On 4 August 1892 Andrew and Abby Borden were murdered in their home in Fall River, Massachusetts. During the inquest into the deaths, Lizzie Borden was arrested and charged with the murder of her father and her stepmother. Lizzie Borden took an axe. Or did she? **Special Offer: Purchase a copy of *See What I Have Done* and receive a FREE pin. \*While stocks last.**

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

After completing a Bachelor of Arts (Professional writing and editing), a Master of Arts (Creative Writing), and a Graduate Diploma of Information Management, Sarah currently works as a Reading & Literacy Coordinator (read: a fancy librarian) at a regional public library. She lives in Melbourne with her partner and daughter. *See What I Have Done* is her first novel.



## NON-FICTION



**AFTER**  
Nikki Gemmell  
Hardback  
RRP \$29.99

Australia's bravest and most honest writer explores the devastating aftermath of her

elderly mother's decision to end her own life. As anguished as it is truthful, as powerful as it is profound, *After* is about life, death, elderly parents, mothers and daughters, hurt and healing, and about how little, sometimes, we know the ones we love the most.



**THE FABULOUS FLYING MRS MILLER**

Carol Baxter  
Paperback  
RRP \$32.99

Petite and glamorous, Jessie 'Chubbie' Miller was one remarkable woman ... flyer, thrill seeker, heartbreaker. The remarkable true story of a beguiling Melbourne housewife who in the 1920s seeks international fame, fortune and adventure as an aviator and finds herself as the central figure in a sensational American murder trial.

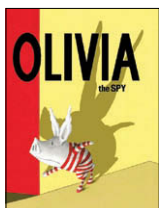


**IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT THE FOOD**

Monday Morning Cooking Club  
Hardback  
RRP \$49.99

*It's Always About the Food* is a delicious and rich, story-filled snapshot of cooking in the global Jewish diaspora, which gathers together the very best cooking and favourite recipes from the global Jewish community, reflecting their love for food and cooking, and the importance of the family table.

## CHILDREN'S & YA



**OLIVIA THE SPY**  
Ian Falconer  
Hardback  
RRP \$24.99

Everyone's favourite pig is about to have a surprise trip to the

ballet! But when Olivia overhears her mother complaining about her recent naughty behaviour, her imagination runs wild and she decides to find out everything being said about her... until her eavesdropping leads her to believe she is being carted off to prison! **Age: 3+**



**WE'RE ALL WONDERS**

R.J. Palacio  
Paperback  
RRP \$16.99

A stunning new picture book from the author of the international bestseller *Wonder*. With spare, powerful text and richly-imagined illustrations, *We're All Wonders* shows readers what it's like to live in Auggie's world - a world in which he feels like any other kid, but he's not always seen that way. **Age: 3+**

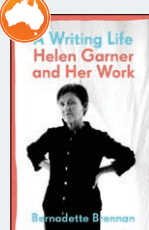


**SILENT INVASION**

James Bradley  
Paperback  
RRP \$9.99

It's 2027 and the human race is dying. Plants, animals and humans have been infected by spores from space and become part of a vast alien intelligence. When 16-year-old Callie discovers her little sister Gracie has been infected, she flees with Gracie to the Zone to avoid Quarantine. What Callie finds in the Zone will alter her irrevocably, and send her on a journey to the stars and beyond. **Age: 12+**

## INDIE FAVOURITE



**A WRITING LIFE: HELEN GARNER AND HER WORK**

Bernadette Brennan  
Paperback  
RRP \$32.99

Helen Garner is one of Australia's most important, and some would say, most admired living writers.

But who is the 'I' in Helen Garner's work? Dr Bernadette Brennan has had access to previously unavailable papers in Garner's archive, and she provides a lively and rigorous exploration of one of Australia's most beloved women of letters.



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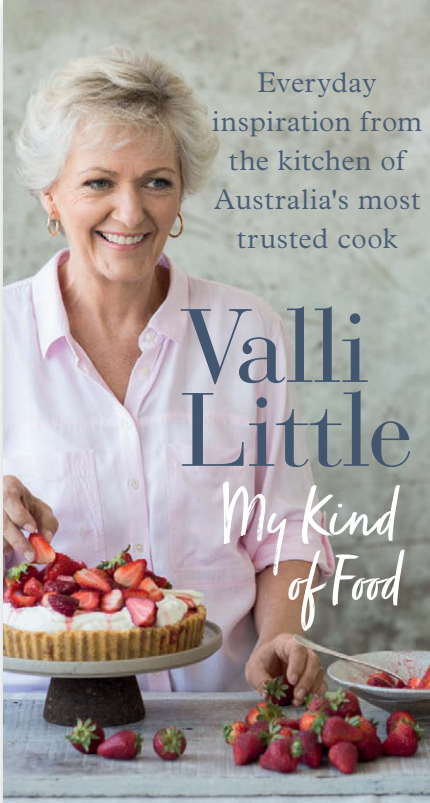
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THE 2017 STELLA PRIZE SHORTLIST



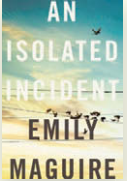
**Georgia Blain**  
BETWEEN A WOLF AND A DOG




**Maxine Benson Clarke**  
THE HATE RACE



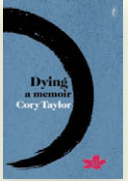
**Catherine de Saint Phalle**  
POEM AND ALEXANDRE



**Emily Maguire**  
AN ISOLATED INCIDENT



**Heather Rose**  
THE MUSEUM OF MODERN LOVE



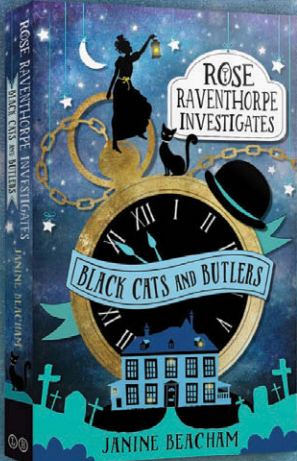
**Cory Taylor**  
DYING: A MEMOIR

**Winner announced 18 April 2017**


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**Dinosaur Trouble #1: The Great Egg Stink**  
Kyle Mewburn & Donovan Bixley (Illus)

Sometimes a big brain means big trouble!  
There is a surprise inside Arg's dinosaur egg. His food is too cute to eat. But saving his new friend gets mega-messy! Step back in time to meet Arg and Krrk-Krrk. It's where the trouble begins!

**Age: 5+**




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