

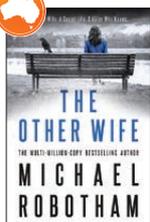


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# MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS JULY

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## FICTION



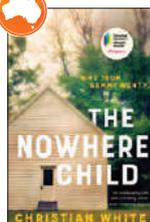
### THE OTHER WIFE

**Michael Robotham**

Paperback  
RRP \$32.99

*A secret wife.  
A secret life.  
A killer who knows.*

The new confronting psychological thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat until its shocking climax, by multi-million-copy selling Australian author Michael Robotham.

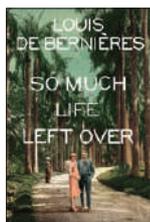


### THE NOWHERE CHILD

**Christian White**

Paperback  
RRP \$32.99

What if you were told you'd been kidnapped as a child? To find the truth, Melbourne woman Kim Leahy goes to Kentucky and into a dark past. As the mystery of a little girl's abduction unravels and a town's secrets are revealed, this superb novel builds towards an electrifying climax.



### SO MUCH LIFE LEFT OVER

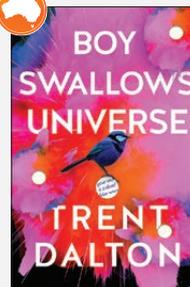
**Louis de Bernieres**

Paperback  
RRP \$32.99

*16 July release, advance orders welcome*

A sweeping, heartbreaking novel following Daniel in his troubled marriage with Rosie as they navigate the unsettled time between the World Wars. These are precarious times; the world is changing, and when Daniel finds himself in Germany he witnesses events taking a dark and forbidding turn.

## BOOK OF THE MONTH



### BOY SWALLOWS UNIVERSE

**Trent Dalton**

Paperback  
RRP \$32.99

Brisbane, 1983: A lost father, a mum in jail, a heroin dealer stepfather and a notorious crim for a babysitter. All Eli wants is to learn how to be a

good man, but life just keeps throwing obstacles in his way - not least of which is legendary Brisbane drug dealer, Tytus Broz.

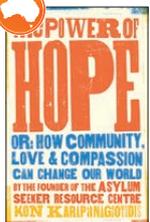
A story of brotherhood, true love and the most unlikely of friendships, *Boy Swallows Universe* will be the most heartbreaking, joyous and exhilarating novel you will read all year.



#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Trent Dalton writes for *The Weekend Australian Magazine*. He's a two-time Walkley Award winner; three-time Kennedy Award winner for excellence in NSW journalism and a four-time winner of the national News Awards Features Journalist of the Year. *Boy Swallows Universe* is his debut novel.

## NON-FICTION



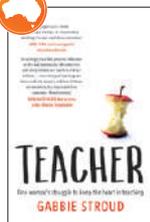
### THE POWER OF HOPE

**Kon Karapanagiotidis**

Hardback  
RRP \$32.99

*A powerful, inspiring memoir from Kon*

Karapanagiotidis, founder of the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, which argues that by putting community, love and compassion at the centre of our lives, we have the power to change our world.



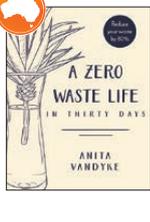
### TEACHER

**Gabbie Stroud**

Paperback  
RRP \$29.99

*A powerful and moving memoir by former teacher Gabbie Stroud about how our*

current education system is letting down children and parents, and breaking dedicated teachers. This devastating, heartbreaking, enraging book cuts to the heart of a vital matter of national importance.



### A ZERO WASTE LIFE

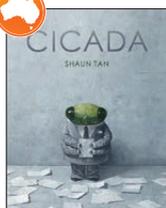
**Anita Vandyke**

Paperback  
RRP \$19.99

*2 July release, advance orders welcome*

Want to make a change but don't know where to start? *A Zero Waste Life* is the ultimate guide to radically reducing your waste, without losing your lifestyle. In her thirty-day challenge, Anita provides you with the rules, tips and tricks you need to eliminate plastic and live a cleaner, kinder life.

## CHILDREN'S & YA



### CICADA

**Shaun Tan**

Hardback  
RRP \$26.99

*Cicada work in tall building. Data entry clerk. Seventeen year.*

*No sick day. No mistake. Tok Tok Tok!*

A story for anyone who has ever felt unappreciated, overlooked or overworked, from Australia's most acclaimed picture book creator, Shaun Tan. **Age: 7+**



### FUNNY KID PRANK WARS

**Matt Stanton**

Paperback  
RRP \$14.99

*Max is the funny kid ... and now there's a prank war to be won!*

For fans of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *Tom Gates*, *Funny Kid* is the mega-bestseller from author-illustrator Matt Stanton. **Age: 7+**



### HIVE

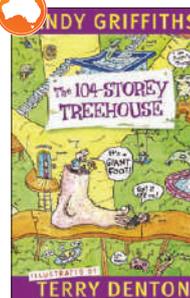
**A. J. Betts**

Paperback  
RRP \$16.99

*All I can tell you is what I remember, in the words that I have.*

Hayley tends to her bees and follows the rules in the only world she has ever known. Until she witnesses the impossible: a drip from the ceiling. What starts as a drip leads to a lie, a death, a boy, a beast, and too many awful questions.

## KIDS PICK



### THE 104-STORY TREEHOUSE

**Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton**

Paperback  
RRP \$14.99

*10 July release, advance orders welcome*

Join Andy and Terry in their stupendous 104-storey treehouse!

They've added 13 new levels including a stupid-hat level, a refrigerator-throwing level, a bun-fighting level, a tangled-up level and a deep-thoughts thinking room.

Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

**Age: 5+**

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## MILES FRANKLIN LITERARY AWARD



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Meet the 2018 finalists



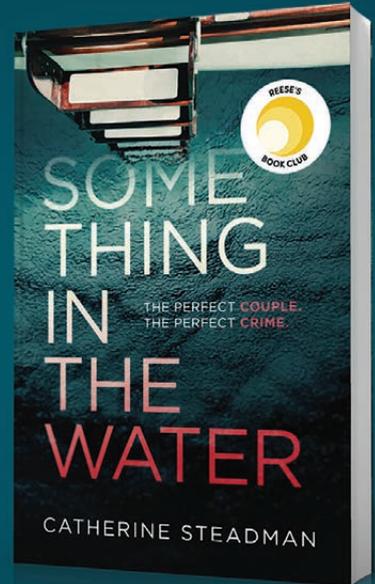
## THE GRIPPING REESE WITHERSPOON BOOK CLUB PICK!

Erin is a documentary filmmaker on the brink of a professional breakthrough; Mark a handsome investment banker with a bright future. They seem to have it all, until Mark loses his job and cracks start to appear in their perfect life.

But they're determined to make it work. They book their dream honeymoon and trust that things will work out – after all, they have each other.

On the tropical island of Bora Bora Mark takes Erin scuba diving. Mark is with her – she knows he'll keep her safe. Everything will be fine. Until they find something in the water.

Erin and Mark decide to keep their discovery a secret -- after all, if no one else knows, who would be hurt? Their decision will trigger a devastating chain of events... which will endanger everything they hold dear.

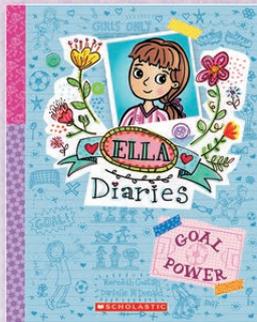


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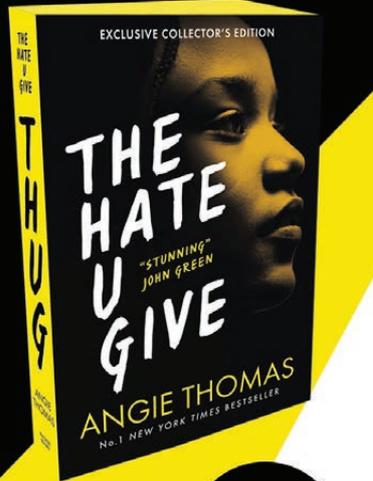
## GOAL POWER ELLA DIARIES, BOOK 13



Amethyst has started a SOCCER CLUB for GIRLS ONLY and Ella is super excited to be part of it! She is on the club committee and DREAMS of being a striker and scoring all the goals. But then Ella discovers something that fills her with DESPERATING DESPAIR. She can't dribble, she can't pass and she can't kick a goal. Will she even be chosen for a team? Are Ella's soccer dreams over before they even began? Age: 7+

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"A classic in the making"  
THE TIMES

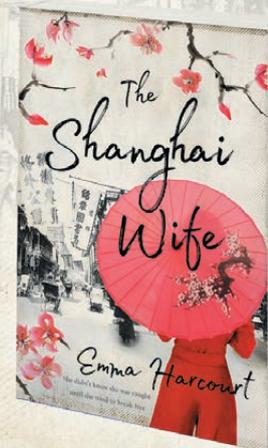


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Paul Ham, historian, author and journalist



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