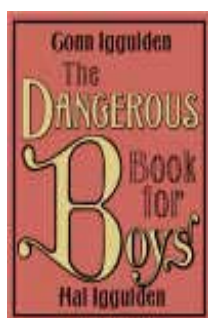




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The Dangerous Book for Boys

By Conn Iggulden and others
Children's Non-Fiction- General

*** As heard on the John Stanley Show ***

Illustrated in color, and black and white, this book is designed to provide information to men of all ages. The chapters include: The Seven Ancient Wonders of the World, Conkers, Laws of Football, Dinosaurs, Fishing, Juggling, Timers and Tripwires, Kings and Queens, Famous Battles, Spies, Making Crystals, Insects and Spiders, Artillery, and Girls.

How many other books will help you thrash someone at conkers, race your own go-cart, and identify the best quotations from Shakespeare? The Dangerous Book for Boys gives you facts and figures at your fingertips – swot up on the solar system, learn about famous battles and read inspiring stories of incredible courage and bravery. Teach your old dog new tricks. Make a pinhole camera. Understand the laws of cricket. There's a whole world out there: with this book, anyone can get out and explore it.

The Dangerous Book for Boys is written with the verve and passion that readers of Conn Iggulden's number one bestselling novels have come to expect. This book, his first non-fiction work, has been written with his brother as a celebration of the long summers of their youth and as a compendium of information so vital to

men of all ages. Lavishly designed and fully illustrated in colour and black and white throughout, it's set to be a perfect gift for Father's Day and beyond.

Chapters in The Dangerous Book for Boys include: The Seven Ancient Wonders of the World, Conkers, Laws of Football, Dinosaurs, Fishing, Juggling, Timers and Tripwires, Kings and Queens, Famous Battles, Spies, Making Crystals, Insects and Spiders, Astronomy, Girls, The Golden Age of Piracy, Secret Inks, Patron Saints of Britain, Skimming Stones, Dog Tricks, Making a Periscope, Coin Tricks, Marbles, Artillery, The Origin of Words and The Solar System.

About the author, Conn Iggulden:

Born in London, Conn Iggulden read English at London University and worked as a teacher for seven years before becoming a full-time writer. Married with two children, he lives in Hertfordshire. His highly acclaimed debut novel, *The Gates of Rome*, was an instant bestseller, remaining in the Sunday Times top ten for over two months. It was the first novel in the Emperor series, in which he brilliantly interweaves history and adventure to recreate the astonishing story of Julius Caesar, an epic tale of ambition and rivalry, bravery and betrayal. The second novel in the series, *The Death of Kings*, spent ten weeks in the charts and reached the number 1 position. *The Field of Swords* is set to emulate this success once again.

About the author: Hal Iggulden:

Hal Iggulden was born in 1972. He lives in Leicester and is a theatre director with a love of astronomy, gadgets, dogs and football.

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The Global Shopper

By Nicole Hopkinson

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*** As interviewed on the John Stanley Show ***

Serving as an informative guide to the best on-line shopping sites, this title includes a host of offbeat

shopping sites that offer something different for the dedicated shopper. It aims to serve as a computer-side companion for those who not only love to shop, but who want something original or personalised.

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Written on the Skin

By Liz Porter

Non-Fiction - Crime

*** As interviewed on the John Stanley Show ***

In a close examination of an assault victim's body, a forensic physician can "read" the terrible alphabet that fists and weapons have written across it. A crime scene investigator notes the tiny indentations on the fragments of a tin can identified at a bomb site, enabling him to find the can opener that made them – and the bomb-maker who used it. A forensic dentist identifies the thief who dropped some chewing gum, with his teeth marks in it, during a burglary.

Liz Porter's riveting case book shows how forensic investigators – including pathologists, chemists, entomologists, DNA specialists and document examiners – have used their expertise in dozens of fascinating crimes and mysteries.

Liz Porter is a journalist who began her career in Hong Kong and then worked in Sydney, London and Stuttgart before returning to her home town of Melbourne, where she is a feature writer for the Sunday Age. She has won awards for her writing on legal issues and has published a novel. She lives with her partner, her daughter and the obligatory female-writer quota of two cats and is a hopelessly devoted fan of the St Kilda Football Club.

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How To Give Your Kids \$1 Million Dollars



Each! (and it won't cost you a cent)

By Ashley Ormond
Non-Fiction - Finance

*** As advertised on the John Stanley Show ***

This book appeals to every parent's desire to provide wealth and security for their children, taking a simple, fun, low-risk approach.

Ashley Ormond outlines a very simple plan for parents not only to build wealth for their kids but also to help teach them about money - how it works, how to manage it and how to make it grow.

In a nutshell the plan is: \$1.00 per day + 1 hour per month = financial security for life.

If parents start on the plan when the child is born, put a dollar a day into an investment fund, invest in growth assets, reinvest all the earnings then the fund will grow to \$1,000,000 when the child is 50 years old. As soon as your kids are old enough, you are encouraged to get them involved in their very own savings plan. The book comes with a money box that your children can cut out and piece together – and start filling up!

Sydney author, Ashley Ormond, has spent 25 years in the finance industry - 15 years in major banks, 10 years as a private consultant. He is a semi-retired 40-something and as well as embarking on a career as author he sits on various boards. Ashley draws on his personal experience in developing the plan for his own two kids and also his many years in the finance industry giving people financial solutions that actually work.

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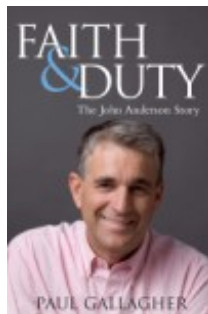
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Faith & Duty

By Paul Gallagher
Biography

*** As interviewed on the John Stanley Show ***

'...there is no finer human being in public life than John Anderson'

Prime Minister John Howard, October 10, 2004

Australia's former Deputy Prime Minister John Anderson is the subject of a revealing and intimate portrait from Melbourne writer, Paul Gallagher. Faith and Duty charts the National Party leader's long-time political partnership with John Howard while revealing

the pain and tragedies of a remarkable life. From the nightmare of his sister's accidental death to the loss of his infant son in the midst of political storms, Anderson's story is a uniquely candid account of personal triumph, family strength, unwavering integrity and faith and determination in the face of great loss.

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Let it Simmer

By Sean Moran

Sean Moran

*** As interviewed on the John Stanley Show ***

Many of the recipes in this book reflect my hankering for honest, home-style cooking, while others started life in a backyard, shack or fishing boat, yet have snuggled their way into our 'salty jewel' of a restaurant at Bondi Beach.

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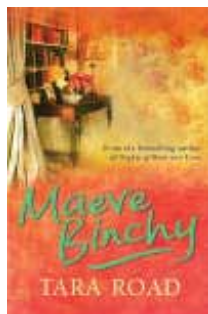
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Tara Road (Book)

By Maeve Binchy

Fiction - Adult

*** As interviewed on the John Stanley Show ***

Two women - one Irish, one American - exchange homes for the summer; their unlikely and touching friendship unveils secrets and changes lives.

Maeve Binchy's bestselling novel tells the story of two women who agree to borrow each other's houses for the duration of one dramatic summer, despite the fact that they have never met and have absolutely nothing in common, least of all their taste in houses. Ria Lynch's house in Tara Road, Dublin is brimming with life, with people and possessions. Marilyn Vine's house in New England is empty and elegant, a mask for her secretive personality. The only link between the two women is that each has suffered a devastating shock from which there appears to be no hope of recovery.

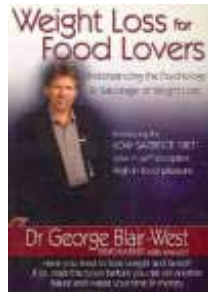
Maeve Binchy was born in Dublin and came to fame first as London Correspondent for the Irish Times. Her first novel, Light a Penny Candle, made her famous in the UK and USA. She lives in Dublin with her husband, Gordon Snell.

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[\[Go To Checkout\]](#)**Weight Loss For Food Lovers**

By George Blair-West

Cooking - Health

*** As advertised on the John Stanley Show ***

This is not another 'diet book'... there is not a food menu or recipe in sight but it is a book you must read before you try to lose weight again.

It explains the key issues of motivation and sabotage and is designed to maximize your chances of success in whatever weight loss plan you next embark upon.

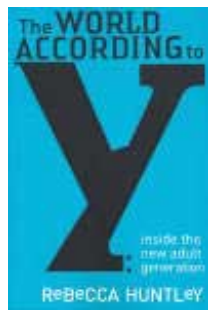
Dr Blair-West is a medical doctor and psychiatrist... so he's uniquely qualified to deal with both the psychological and physiological complexities of losing weight.

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[\[Go To Checkout\]](#)**The World According To Y**

By Rebecca Huntley

Social Science - Gender Studies

*** As advertised on the Mike and Fitz Show ***

Just who is Generation Y and why does it bother Generation X and the Baby Boomers so much?

'A fresh and intelligent voice Rebecca Huntley has lifted the veil on the rising generation of young Australians; she brings wit and insight to her assessment of what makes them tick.' Hugh Mackay, social commentator

'Here is a much needed literary work that both exposes the foibles of and interprets the at times apparently scattered behaviour of our newest generation.' Bernard Salt, author of The Big Shift

'As a member of Gen X, I figured Gen Y couldn't be that much different. Oh how wrong I was. For anyone working with, living with or marketing to Generation Y, this book is a significant piece in the puzzle of figuring them out. A must-read if you want to better understand their mindset and their motivation.' Mia Freedman, author and Editor-In-Chief Cosmopolitan, Cleo and Dolly

In a personal, witty and thought-provoking analysis, Rebecca Huntley offers a unique insight into this 'troublesome' generation. She investigates their

attitudes to sex, relationships and marriage; the importance of friendship; consumerism and celebrity; body image; work, politics and religion. And she asks how this generation defines happiness, and what it envisages for the future.

In a world changing faster than ever before, will these children of the Baby Boomers be up to all that this challenge entails? And as their world becomes our world, will we survive their onslaught?

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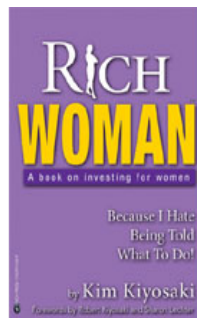
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Rich Woman

Subtitled: A book on investing for women.

Because I Hate Being Told What To Do!

By Kim Kiyosaki

Finance - Investing

*** As advertised on the Mike and Fitz Show ***

Kim Kiyosaki is a seasoned investor, a savvy businessperson, and a fiercely independent woman. For over 20 years, Kim travelled the world with her business partner and husband, Robert Kiyosaki (author of the New York Times bestseller Rich Dad Poor Dad) to teach millions of people about money and investing.

During her travels, Kim has repeatedly seen and heard the need for a new kind of investing book, one that speaks specifically to women and goes well beyond traditional ideas.

Her exciting new book for investing for women, RICH WOMAN – Because I Hate Being Told What To Do! enables women to tap into a life-altering courage that coupled with Kim Kiyosaki's lessons on investing can lead them to complete financial independence.

One might think: "That's easy for Kim Kiyosaki! How can I do that?" What many people don't know about Kim Kiyosaki is that she has always focused on her personal investment plan (completely separate from Robert's) and has built her own multi-million-dollar real estate empire. "There are many powerful rewards that I've seen women, including myself, attain by becoming investors: greater self-confidence, better

relationships, less stress, more happiness, and ultimately freedom to be, to do, and to have what we want. That, to me, is worth it all."

Framed by an entertaining narrative of Kim and her college girlfriends, getting reacquainted after many years apart, RICH WOMAN reveals the compelling reasons why women need to invest; the common obstacles that keep women from doing so; breakthrough thinking that will make investing a priority not an afterthought, and a rock-solid foundation for women to get started and to take their investment strategies to the next level.

Topics include:

- The eight advantages that give women an edge in investing
- Why it matters that women are great shoppers (the formula for bargain shopping is the same for investing—look for something priced below its actual value and buy it).
- Why not having the money to get started isn't a problem (it can actually be seen as a benefit) and strategies for raising the money you need
- What to do if a woman wants to invest but her partner isn't interested
- The nine keys to becoming a successful investor
- Kim's biggest investment mistake, and what she learned from it

"When it comes to money," says Kim Kiyosaki, "men and women are different—historically, psychologically, mentally, and emotionally. These differences are at the heart of the reason why so many women today are in the dark about investing."

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Countdown

The Wonder Years from 1974 to 1987

By Dave Warner

Entertainment - TV, History

*** As mentioned on the Mike and Fitz Show ***

Do yourself a favour and get a VIP pass to go behind the scenes of one of Australia's most influential music shows, Countdown. Here in one easy-play hit you'll find the gossip, the inside info on bands behaving badly, the on-air bloopers, the songs, the fans and the craziness of Molly Meldrum.

Luscious lurex, sexy satin, glamorous glitter, flicks, flares and Yardley's Pot O' Gloss, Countdown was more than just a TV show; it was a cultural backdrop for a generation of Australians growing up in that scary era -

the seventies. The first shows went to air in 1974 and went on to provide the soundtrack to the formative years of a generation. Six o'clock on Sunday evenings and a hush would settle across this wide brown land as kids tuned into Skyhooks, Blondie, Madonna, Abba, Dragon, Split Enz, Sherbet, Marcia Hines, John Paul Young to name just a few of the hundreds of music artists that performed on Countdown. This wildly chaotic show was held together by a bumbling, yet endearing Molly Meldrum, who entertained fans as much as the live music acts.

Countdown will take Australian music fans through the glitter and tight pants of the seventies to the consumerism and cross-dressing of the eighties. Grab your platforms and your hair gel and get ready to ride.

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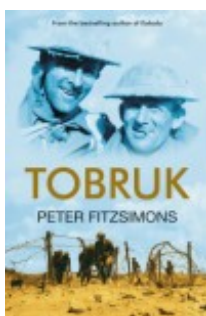
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Tobruk By Peter FitzSimons

Military-War History

*** As mentioned on the Mike and Fitz Show ***

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In the early days of April 1941, the 14,000 Australian forces garrisoned in the Libyan town of Tobruk were told to expect reinforcement and supplies within eight weeks... Eight months later, these heroic, gallant, determined 'Rats of Tobruk' were rescued by the British Navy having held the fort against the might of Rommel's never-before-defeated Afrika Corps. Like Gallipoli and Kokoda, the Siege of Tobruk is an iconic battle in Australia's military history. Under ceaseless attack from Rommel's men, the Australian defense held strong. In Tobruk, Peter FitzSimons relates the personal histories and stories not only of the men who defended the garrison against the German onslaught but of The Desert Fox, Erwin Rommel, and the powers back in both Berlin and Britain.

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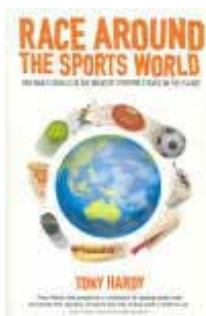
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Race Around the Sports World

By Tony Hardy

Sports - Travel Writing

*** As mentioned on the John Stanley Show ***

Sports tragic Tony Hardy ignores his chronic homesickness and delicate constitution to embark on a lonely and potentially hazardous quest to see as many world sports events as he can in just 45 days.

Throwing caution and his savings to the wind, Hardy lives every sports lover's dream and travels around the world chasing great, and not so great, sports events. He's in New York City for the world's most ridiculous game, the US Open tennis. He catches planes, trains and automobiles just to see the world trampoline championships in Eindhoven, the Netherlands. While in Dusseldorf to catch a famous ice hockey derby, a Turkish barber accidentally sets fire to Hardy's ears. Hardy doesn't really care about the excruciating pain, until that night when he and his blackened lobes are interviewed live on German TV. On the way to the world's richest greyhound race in Dublin, he lands in Belfast instead. It's the last night of the marching season and he finds himself caught in the deadliest riots in 16 years. A laugh-out-loud travelogue and sports journal, *Race Around the Sports World* is also a book of wonderful adventures and contrasts. It's also the first travel book ever written by someone who hates travel and travellers.

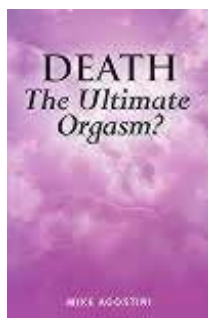
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[\[Go To Checkout\]](#)**Death: The Ultimate Orgasm?**

By Mike Agostini

Body, Mind, Spirit - Supernatural

*** As mentioned on the John Stanley Show ***

Death is an inevitable part of life, which has been mostly ignored for far too long. Now, in this book, author Mike Agostini informs readers about all of the essential aspects about death, dying, and what actually happens after that.

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[\[Go To Checkout\]](#)**The Dying Experience**

By Mike Agostini

Body, Mind, Spirit - Supernatural

The eagerly awaited sequel to the Australian bestseller *DEATH The Ultimate Orgasm?*

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[\[Go To Checkout\]](#)**Guus Hiddink** By Maarten Meijer

Sport-Biographies



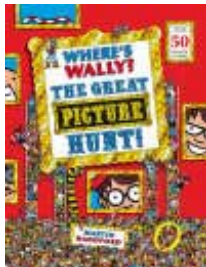
This sympathetic portrait of the Dutch super coach, Guus Hiddink, is written by fellow compatriot, Maarten Meijer. The author interviewed Hiddink, his parents, brothers, friends, and former colleagues in the Netherlands and is a fascinating and intimate account of the "Hiddink phenomenon". From Hiddink's childhood years in Varsseveld, a small Dutch town hugging the German border, to stints as a professional player at De Graafschap, NEC-Nijmegen, and PSV-Eindhoven - the soccer madness in Turkey, Spanish managerial intrigues and drilling the Socceroos at training camps hidden in Dutch forests - all this has helped to shape Hiddink into the multi-talented, psychologically sharp, international soccer authority he is today. He led the Dutch national team, "Clockwork Orange," to the quarter-finals during the 1998 World Cup through his insistence on performance-based soccer. He employed the same strategy in Korea and successfully coached the Korean national team to a fourth place in the World Cup. This new and updated edition covers Hiddink's latest adventure as coach of the Socceroos. The "commutes" between PSV-Eindhoven and Socceroos-Sydney show to what lengths the Dutch soccer master is willing to go to give new meaning to the term "total football." The super coach managed to pull off the unthinkable - take Australia to its second World Cup after 32 long years.

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Where's Wally? The Great Picture Hunt

By Martin Handford

Childrens Fiction-Ages 3-12

Features several puzzles and activities, and special stickers. Wally watchers rejoice! After nine long years the bobble-beaned one is back in a brand new adventure. Three years in the making, this stupendous book is nothing short of a masterpiece: Where's Wally? for the Tate Modern generation, with a whole host of extra puzzles and activities, and special stickers to complete the game. With a stunning die-cut cover to provide a framing finishing touch, this is a triumphant return for the specky bobble-hatted one, and the old master himself, Martin Handford. The eye-boggling "Where's Wally?" series has sold over 43 million copies in 33 countries around the world. Comes complete with stickers and other interactive activities.

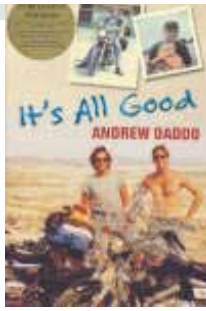
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It's All Good

By Andrew Daddo

Biography & Autobiography-General

In 1991 Andrew Daddo was sacked as an MTV VJ. Rather than slink back to Australia immediately, Andrew and a bloke he'd met at a party named Ray O'Neal set off on a month-long motorcycle journey across America. That summer spent riding cross country with Ray forged a friendship that Andrew thought would last a lifetime. But in February 2004 Ray died in an accident. He left behind a wife and a young daughter, Rose. In *It's All Good* Andrew Daddo writes about that motorcycle journey, and the things he and Ray did, as a way of sharing with Rose some memories of her father. This is a lovely, funny, poignant story that flows from one yarn to the next with delightful ease. In trying to convey to Rose the love her father would have shown her, Andrew Daddo captures a universal sadness experienced when we lose someone we love. His message is heartfelt and the reader is left with the message to love well and to never take people and the good times for granted.

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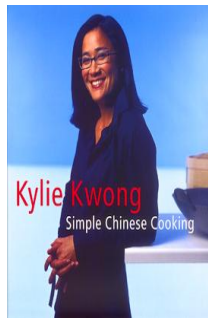
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Simple Chinese Cooking

By Kylie Kwong

Cooking

Cooking Chinese food at home has never been easier - all you need is this book, a wok and a quick trip to the supermarket. Kylie Kwong's philosophy is to use the freshest produce and cook it simply to make the most of the clean flavours. All the necessary ingredients are available at your supermarket and Kylie's recipes are friendly and straightforward. In no time, you'll be cooking everyday favourites like soy sauce chicken and sung choi bau on weeknights and fresh-tasting button mushroom salad and prawn wonton soup for weekend occasions. Enhanced by Earl Carter's inspiring photographs of all the finished dishes, and with step-by-step pictures to guide you through their preparation, *Simple Chinese Cooking* will never be far from your kitchen.

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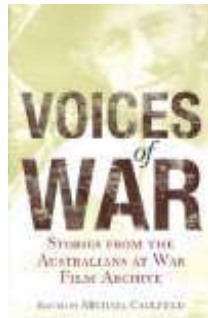
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Voices of War - A Collection of Stories Hardback

Current Affairs - Military & War

VOICES OF WAR is a unique book - a collection of stories of the experience of war, told by those who were there. They are fresh, often raw and emotional, always gripping. Drawn from engagements ranging from World War I through to operations in East Timor and Iraq, the stories are taken from the Australians at War Film Archive - a collection of the memories of over two thousand Australians who have served, both on the front line and at home. Some are unbelievably, unbearably tragic, even after sixty or seventy years - others are the golden memories of happy, albeit unusual, times. And, more often than not, they are stories which have not before been shared with others - even family members. There are stories from winners of the VC; stories from the POW camps of Asia and Europe; from the patrols of Vietnam, through to those who served as peacekeepers in Rwanda and Somalia. There are stories from nurses, from those who have volunteered to serve with aid agencies. They are stories of ordinary Australians caught up by circumstances and by duty, in wartime. Here are their words, their telling of how they answered when ruthless questions were hurled at them.

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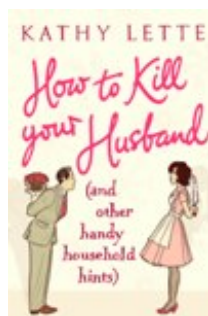
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How to Kill Your Husband (and other handy household hints)

By Kathy Lette (Paperback)

Fiction - Modern & Contemporary

All women want to kill their husbands some of the time. 'Where there's a will, I intend to be in it,' wives half-joke to each other. Marriage, it would appear, is a fun-packed frivolous hobby, only occasionally resulting in death. But when Jazz Jardine is arrested for her husband's murder, the joke falls flat. Life should begin at 40 — not with life imprisonment for killing your spouse. Jazz, stay-at-home mum and domestic goddess; Hannah, childless career woman; and Cassie, demented working mother of two, are three ordinary women. Their record collections are classical, not criminal. Cassie and Hannah set out immediately to prove their best friend's innocence, uncovering betrayal, adultery, plot twists, thinner thighs and toy boys aplenty en route but will their friendship survive these ever darker revelations? Sexy, funny and wise, Kathy Lette's irresistible new novel is about women not Having It All But Doing It All. It's about how today's mother is often a married lone parent. It's about the fact that no woman has ever shot her husband while he was vacuuming. This is Kathy Lette at her brilliant best, casting her trademark caustic eye on what goes on in the bedrooms and kitchens of ordinary married couples. A novel which will strike a cord with married women everywhere and ensure that, from now on, they all read the small print on their marriage licenses.

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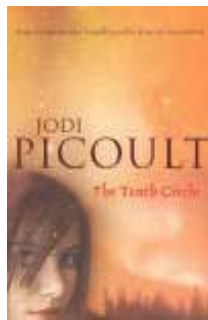
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The Tenth Circle

By Jodi Picoult (Paperback)

Fiction - Modern & Contemporary

From small town New England to the wilds of the Alaskan bush, Jodi Picoult probes the unbreakable bond between parent and child - and the dangerous repercussions of trying to play the hero. This story of a flawed family on the brink of destruction grips from start to finish. ' -Publishers Weekly Comic book artist Daniel Stone never for a moment suspected that the same boy whom his fourteen-year-old daughter, Trixie,

loved might inflict upon her the worst possible harm. Could the young man, who once made Trixie's face fill with light when he came to the door, have drugged and then raped her? She says that he did, and that is all it takes to make Daniel, a man with a past he has hidden even from his family, venture to hell and back in order to protect his daughter. With a story that transports readers from small-town New England to the wilds of the Alaskan bush, and interspersed with parallel vision through the striking pen-and-ink pages of Daniel's graphic novel, Jodi Picoult probes the unbreakable bond between parent and child and the dangerous repercussions of trying to play the hero. Jodi Picoult has written thirteen bestselling and widely acclaimed novels, including *Vanishing Acts*, *My Sister's Keeper*, *Second Glance* and *The Pact*. She lives in New Hampshire with her husband and three children.

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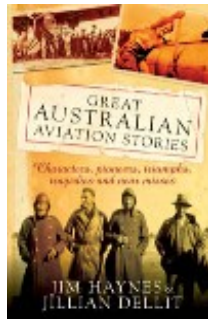
Play Poker Like The Pros

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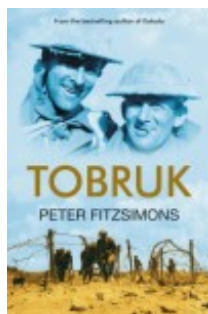
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