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Wakefield Press



The Rollercoaster

A country couple's ride with IVF
JULIA MASTERS
210 x 135 PB 176 PP 1 86254 485 9 \$18.14/\$19.95
APN 9781862544857
Wakefield Press September 2000

The in-vitro fertilisation programme introduces Julia and Lester Masters to a mixture of delightful possibilities and medical evil necessities. *The Rollercoaster* shows what involvement in IVF is really like, taking the reader from days working with the Masters on their farm to the couple's first view of a tiny human embryo. This personal and moving account will surprise anyone accustomed to media portrayals of IVF and will strike a chord with all women who ache to be mothers, but are struggling to conceive and carry a child to term.



Harm

STEPHANIE LUKE
210 x 135 PB 240 PP 1 86254 525 1 \$19.95/\$21.95
APN 9781862545250
Wakefield Press September 2000

'A compelling study of the rational attractions of madness – and of how, once the trap is sprung, it might never be undone.' – Ivor Indyk

Anna can hear chattering voices instead of electricity pulsing through overhead wires, read insistent messages from car number-plates, communicate with telepathic birds. She knows what it means to get lost in the backblocks when there is a street directory in the glove-box.

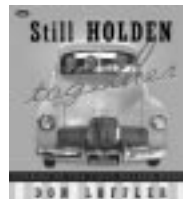
Unfortunately these revelations have other names. Her doctor, for instance, prefers the term 'psychotic'. Her lover and family are desperate. But after all, how many people have felt the hand of God against their cheek?



A Passionate Gaze

A monograph of paintings by Annette Bezor
280 x 210 HB ILLUS 96 PP 1 86254 528 6 \$31.82/\$35.00
APN 9781862545281
Wakefield Press September 2000

Great painting is universal and timeless – its messages are understood across generations and cultures. Annette Bezor's work speaks to every viewer, of every age and culture. She works in areas which are endlessly significant and engaging – gender, sexuality, beauty, human relations, identity and their representation. Her command of her medium and her ability to articulate the human condition place her in the top echelon of Australian artists. This retrospective of her work to date showcases fifty paintings in full colour, framed with an essay by Richard Grayson, freelance writer and artist.



Still Holden Together

Stories of the first Holden model
DON LOFFLER
230 x 210 PB 304 PP 1 86254 531 6 \$36.32/\$39.95
APN 9781862545311
Wakefield Press August 2000 (Fathers' Day)

Following the huge success of *She's a Beauty*, Don Loffler has compiled a book devoted entirely to the original Holden model, the 48-215, commonly called the FX. It is copiously illustrated with over 320 photographs in colour and black and white, and includes a wealth of stories, history and little known facts about Australia's first home-made car.



Taming the Dinosaur Gene

For optimum lifetime performance
PAM MITCHELL AND DAVID MITCHELL
175 x 110 PB 110 PP 0 646 37135 5 \$15.00/\$16.50
APN 9780646371351
Available Now

Over 50 per cent of the world's population have a gene that when activated impedes their nutritional wellbeing, mindstate, spiritual balance and overall health and energy levels. Pam and David Mitchell call it the 'Dinosaur Gene' and the good news is that it can be tamed! The choice of a permanent, healthy and enjoyable lifestyle change can be discovered in the contents of this book – which avoids the usual disappointments that arise from quick fix diet fads and trends.

Taming the Dinosaur Gene is recommended widely by the medical profession and as a result will have sold 10,000 copies in its first year of sales in South Australia alone. Pam and David's highly successful health and lifestyle radio segment will go national from July.



Feeding the Dinosaur Gene

The 50/50 food plan cookbook
PAM MITCHELL AND DAVID MITCHELL
180 x 210 PB 192 PP 1 86254 524 3 \$25.00/\$27.50
APN 9781862545243
Wakefield Press Available Now

Inspired by the success of *Taming the Dinosaur Gene*, *Feeding the Dinosaur Gene* is a cookbook devoted to providing users with a balanced food regime for a longer, healthier life. Authors Dr David Mitchell and Pam Mitchell have examined the connections between food, lifestyle and modern illnesses and uncovered a genetic link that they call the 'Dinosaur Gene'.

Feeding the Dinosaur Gene offers over 150 tasty, colourful, appetising recipes that are designed for the culture and lifestyle of busy Australians.

Wakefield Press



Becoming Australians

The movement towards federation in Ballarat and the nation

KEVIN T. LIVINGSTON, RICHARD JORDAN

AND GAY SWEELY (ED)

212 x 140 PB 176 PP 1 86254 520 0 \$18.14/\$19.95

APN 9781862545205

Wakefield Press September 2000

In 2001, Australia will celebrate the centenary of federation, but what does this really mean? These years of rapid technological and social change demand fresh perspectives on how the past has shaped the present and the future. These essays are designed to pose questions for Australia, especially as a federal nation, and Australians, as a people with a sense of national consciousness in a world dominated by supranational, global forces.



Memoirs of a Barrister

JACK ELLIOT QC

250 x 170 HB 432 PP 1 86254 532 4 \$45.45/\$50.00

APN 9781862545328

250 x 170 PB 432 PP 1 86254 522 7 \$31.82/\$35.00

APN 9781862545229

Wakefield Press August 2000 (Fathers' Day)

Jack Elliot, QC, worked as a barrister (mainly for defence) in Adelaide for fifty years, acting in many of the State's well-known cases. His intriguing, relentless, often hilarious memoirs capture a life spent in the service of the law, before 'lawyer' became a dirty word. The book is peopled with Dickensian characters: falsely accused victims, pompous judges, shady criminals, depraved rapists and murderers. His stories from the courts will fascinate anyone with an interest in the mysterious workings of our system of justice.



Ancestors in Archives

A guide for family historians to South Australia's government archives

260 x 210 PB ILLUS 224 PP 0 7308 0284 1

\$19.95/\$21.95

APN 9780730802846

State Records of South Australia July 2000

Ancestors in Archives is a wonderful guide to the rich array of primary sources available in South Australia's government archives. Over 750 different series of records are identified and described in a straightforward and simple way. Passenger lists, letters from the earliest days of European settlement, school registers and police journals are all there. An invaluable reference work for family and general historians alike. Contains 60 photographs and manuscript images, index and bibliographies.



South Australian National Parks Calendar

400 x 300 ILLUS \$18.14/\$19.95

APN 9327176007949

Department for Environment

August 2000 (Fathers' Day)

The South Australian National Parks Year 2001 calendar not only looks stunning, but provides an excellent visitors' guide to some of the region's most spectacular scenery. Discover the best time of year to visit particular parks and gain useful information on visitor facilities, accommodation and walking trails in the Adelaide Hills, Kangaroo Island, The Coorong, the Flinders Ranges and beyond. Key environmental events have been included as well as useful information on sunrise and sunset times and moon phases.



Three Women of Faith

Elizabeth Anstice Baker, Mary Tenison Woods and

Gertrude Abbott

MARGARET PRESS

198 x 128 PB 144 PP 1 86254 526 X \$18.14/\$19.95

APN 9781862545267

Wakefield Press August 2000

In records of the years between 1840 and 1970 there can be found everywhere examples of women who were known for their sheer goodness as well as for their strength of purpose and creativity. Elizabeth Baker was devoted to the plight of the poor and part of the energetic push for female suffrage in South Australia; Mary Tenison Woods was the first woman to be admitted to the Bar in 1916, and a champion of women and children's rights; and Gertrude Abbott was an original member of the Sisters of St Joseph, who inspired, devised and administered St Margaret's Home for destitute girls and their babies in Sydney. For each of these women life was a compound of enterprise, suffering, faith and enlightenment.



Fatal Collisions

The South Australian frontier and the violence of memory

ROBERT FOSTER, RICK HOSKING AND AMANDA

NETTLEBECK

212 x 140 PB 192 PP 1 86254 533 2 \$22.68/\$24.95

APN 9781862545335

Wakefield Press October 2000

The Australian frontier produced a culture of secrecy, ensuring that much of what happened would never be known, and virtually guaranteeing that the knowledge that was transmitted would be as distorted as a Chinese whisper. The authors explore how stories about 'collisions' between Indigenous people and European settlers have entered and circulate in local folk-memory, and the ways in which those stories might differ from, even though they are aligned to, broader national myths of identity.

Pledger Consulting



Weblinks Homework Helper for Students

Time saving advice and sites for research on the internet

PAT AND PAUL PLEDGER

205 x 145 PB 172 PP 1 876678 00 3 \$22.73/\$25.00

APN 9781876678005

Pledger Consulting Available Now

Authoritative and accessible book of ideas, advice and websites for parents and students who use the internet for research and homework. Contains advice on using search engines, judging a webpage and citing internet sources, steps in researching a question and noting using a computer. The book has over 2000 comprehensive internet sites such as online dictionaries, encyclopaedias, atlases, language resources and the most useful sites in each subject area. An essential time-saving resource for parents and students who want to find useful sites on the internet.

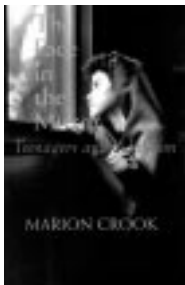
Arsenal Pulp Press



The Imaginary Indian

The image of the Indian in Canadian culture
DANIEL FRANCIS
203 x 127 PB 259 PP 0 88978 251 2 \$18.14/\$19.95
APN 9780889782518
Arsenal Pulp September

Images of the Indian have always been fundamental to Canadian culture. From the paintings and photographs of the nineteenth century to the Mounted Police sagas and the spectacle of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show; the image of the 'Imaginary Indian' oscillates throughout Canadian history from friend to foe, from Noble Savage to bloodthirsty warrior, from debased alcoholic to wise elder, from enemy of progress to protector of the environment.



The Face in the Mirror

Teenagers and adoption
MARION CROOK
228 x 152 PB 230 PP 1 55152 079 6 \$18.14/\$19.95
APN 9781551520797
Arsenal Pulp September

'When I look in the mirror, I don't know who I am.' – Kerri

Being a teenager in today's complex world is a difficult enough task, but adopted teens have a unique struggle: to discover their identity and a sense of belonging and place in the world, which often means coming to terms with their past. *The Face in the Mirror*, based on numerous interviews with adopted teens, adoptive parents, and birth parents, brings attention to the growing and often controversial phenomenon of teenagers wanting to know where they came from.



Exhibitions

Tales of sex in the city
MICHELE DAVIDSON (ED)
228 x 152 PB 169 PP 1 55152 078 8 \$18.14/\$19.95
APN 9781551520780
Arsenal Pulp September

Hot sex is in the eyes of the beholder – for some, it means doing it in public, where the risk factor heightens the pleasure potential. The protagonists of the stories in *Exhibitions* take that idea one step further by bringing sex out of the shadows – brief yet thrilling encounters in public, from well-known venues such as the Sydney Opera House, London's Piccadilly, to a cemetery in France, a sex club in Tokyo, a steambath in Istanbul, and a night train in New York.

Spineless Press



Dread

STEPHEN SINCLAIR
210 x 135 PB 200 PP 0 473 06769 2 \$20.86/\$22.95
APN 9780473067694
Spineless Press September

The classic kiwi road trip gone horribly wrong, *Dread* follows the progress of Morton, Wes and Dean through small town New Zealand into the back of beyond. After falling foul of a local gang and ditching their ride, these three low-lifes discover you can't always count on your mates.

Stephen Sinclair is one of New Zealand's most successful playwrights. He co-scripted the feature films *Meet the Feebles* and *Braindead*, and is currently working on the scripts for a three-feature film adaption of *Lord of the Rings*.

Soft Skull Press



Fortunate Son

George W. Bush and the making of an American President
J.H. HATFIELD
228 x 152 PB 380 PP 1 887128 50 6 \$27.23/\$29.95
APN 9781887128506
Soft Skull August (Fathers' Day)

The book they burned is back!

J.H. Hatfield's *Fortunate Son* presents presidential front-runner George W. Bush haunted by the spectres of his past. Despite his recent nomination Bush can not escape accusations of abuse of extreme privilege, draft-dodging Vietnam and a past cocaine habit. *Fortunate Son* researches the allegations, and comes up with almost 400 pages of startling conclusions, including Bush's anti-Semitism and ongoing connection to political scandal.



Nowhere Man

The final days of John Lennon
ROBERT ROSEN
203 x 127 HB 380 PP 1 887128 46 8 \$27.23/\$29.95
APN 9781887128469
Soft Skull August (Fathers' Day)

'A tormented superstar, a prisoner of his fame, locked in his bedroom, raving about Jesus Christ while a retinue of servants tended to his every need.'

This eerie biography tells the truth about John Lennon's final days in the Dakota. New York City journalist Robert Rosen is a Lennon expert who had an exclusive feed of information from Lennon's own personal assistant. In 1981, five months after John Lennon's murder, Rosen was given the ex-Beatle's private journals. He spent months studying the now-lost Lennon diaries, but was barred from writing about them, until now. Nobody has heard this unique perspective: Lennon on Lennon.



Burning Down the House

Selected poems from the Nuyorican Poets Café National Poetry Slam Champions
ROGER BONAIR-AGARD ET AL
203 x 127 PB 200 PP 1 887128 48 4 \$20.86/\$22.95
APN 9781887128483
Soft Skull September

In the summer of 1998, Roger Bonair-Agard, Stephen Colman, Guy LeCharles Gonzalez, Alix Olson and Lynne Procope took the championship belt at the National Poetry Slam, the first team from the now famous Nuyorican Poets Café.

These five poets stand at the vanguard of the slam movement, with verse that is passionate, tight, political and lucid.



Outline of My Lover

DOUGLAS A. MARTIN
160 x 127 PB 110 PP 1 887128 47 6 \$18.14/\$19.95
APN 9781887128476
Soft Skull September

Part love story, part indictment, debut novel *Outline of My Lover* traces society's damaging obsession with celebrity.

In the sleepy college town of Athens, Georgia, a young man goes off to college to bed the luminous local rock star. From his working-class family to a world of rich vicarious living, Martin's story is told in sparse, lyric prose that lingers with beauty, but doesn't waste a moment.

Olympics Specials!

Olympics special!
\$20 GST inclusive

Memories of a Fox

HARRY GALLAGHER

PB 1 86254 439 5 was \$24.95 now \$20.00 GST inclusive!

APN 9791862544399

'This is a story to inspire.

It creeps into your bones, makes you want to achieve.' – Dawn Fraser

'Harry Gallagher's *Memories of a Fox* is a marvellous biography, in the page-turning mould of *A Fortunate Life*, of a struggle from depression days to pre-eminence as an Australian swimming coach. Harry can write!' – *Australian Bookseller and Publisher*



Olympics release

Whereabouts Press

Australia

A traveler's literary companion

EDITED BY ROBERT ROSS

185 x 127 PB 256 PP 1 883513 05 7 \$22.68/\$24.95

APN 9781883513054

Whereabouts Press August 2000

Australia's finest writers capture the nature of life down under in these 25 short stories. Includes stories by Henry Lawson, Arthur Upfield, Patrick White, Tim Winton, Elizabeth Jolley, David Malouf, Thea Astley and Murray Bail – a veritable who's who of Australian writers makes up the full cast of contributors.

Wakefield Press New Editions and Reprints!

The Goods New Edition

Victoria's best food and wine shops

ALLAN CAMPION AND MICHELE CURTIS

210 x 128 PB 192 PP 1 86254 511 1 \$24.55/\$27.00

APN 9781862545113

Wakefield Press July 2000

The Goods was first published in 1997 and was quickly taken up by a food-loving public who realised the benefit of having an all-in-one guide to the best food shops and ingredients. This totally new edition responds to new trends, concepts and innovative ideas in food and wine retailing and includes a much expanded section on country Victoria.

Sydney Sources

Where to buy the best food in and around Sydney

JOHN NEWTON AND HELEN GREENWOOD

210 x 128 PB 351 PP 1 86254 430 1 \$24.55/\$27

APN 9781862544307

Available now

Sydney Sources is more than an A to Z of 'where do you get it?' for finding the best food in Sydney. This authoritative compilation is a guide to ensuring that what you're buying really is the best.

'Full of information. It's a good read too. I just couldn't put it down.' – Joan Campbell

Extra Virgin

An Australian companion to olives and olive oil

KAREN REICHELTH WITH MICHAEL BURR

230 x 170 PB 156 PP 1 86254 417 4 \$24.55/\$27

APN 9781862544178

Available now

The definitive book on Australian olives and olive oil includes tips on growing, tasting, shopping, and storing.

Joe Grilli, Stephanie Alexander, Steve Manfredi, Lew Kathreptis, Ian Parmenter and Maggie Beer are among those who reveal their trade secrets and favourite recipes.

Wakefield Press Basement Bargains!

Five Dollar Facts

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