



New Releases Spring 2002

Wakefield Press



The Magical Worlds of The Lord Of The Rings

The amazing myths, legends, and facts behind the masterpiece
DAVID COLBERT
245 x 140 PB 224 PP ILLUS 1862545812 \$19.95
Fantasy/Reference APN 9781862915817 Wakefield Press August 2002

With the success of the film of *The Lord of the Rings* the Tolkien readership is becoming younger. David Colbert, who delighted both young and old readers with *The Magical Worlds of Harry Potter*, has created the perfect companion to Tolkien in the same easy and entertaining style that made its predecessor a hit.

The Magical Worlds of The Lord of the Rings reveals the many stories behind the stories, offering short chapters, arranged alphabetically, that begin with an intriguing question. Sidebars reveal amusing details. Illustrations add to the appeal. Readers will reach for it just as eagerly as they picked up Colbert's last bestseller which has sold more than 500,000 copies worldwide.

Major national publicity

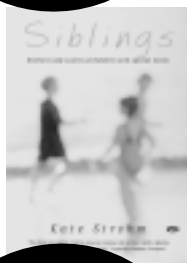


The FJ Holden

Australia's favourite icon
DON LOFFLER
230 x 210 PB/HB 336 PP (48 COL) 500 PHOTOS
1862545839 \$49.95 Cars, Illustrated History
APN 9781862915831 Wakefield Press October 2002

Published to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the famous FJ Holden in 2003, this book follows Don Loffler's previous best-sellers *She's a Beauty: The Story of the First Holdens* and *Still Holden Together*. *The FJ Holden* is a loving book devoted to the most popular classic Holden model commonly known as the FJ model. It is gorgeously illustrated with 48 pages of full colour and over 500 photographs in black and white, and includes a wealth of history, stories and information about Australia's best known car.

October release!
50th anniversary celebrations!



Siblings

KATE STROHM
215 x 150 PB 240 PP 1862545804 \$27.50
Psychology/Self Help APN 9781862915800
Wakefield Press August 2002

'Siblings is a book that should be read by anyone coming into contact with a family that includes a child with a disability, whether through their work or socially.' Professor Graham Vimpani, University of Newcastle

The siblings of children with special needs are often the forgotten ones in families struggling to cope with the demands of having a child with a disability or chronic illness. Kate Strohm's book *Siblings* finally gives these sisters and brothers a voice. Kate, who has a sister with cerebral palsy, bravely shares her own story, and the stories of other siblings who struggle with their feelings of resentment, guilt, grief and isolation. She also explores how these difficulties can manifest in adulthood as depression, anxiety and other psychological problems, and gives detailed strategies for coping and coming to terms with these feelings.

Good Weekend Magazine feature!
National website launch!



The Analyst

FRED GUILHAUS
210 x 135 PB 268 PP 1862545820 \$19.95 Fiction
APN 9781862915824 Wakefield Press August 2002

At a time when massive corporations are collapsing all over the world as a result of fraudulent behaviour at the top, Fred Guilhaus's third novel is a highly topical read. The 'analyst' of this story, Henry Sinclair, is attracting a celebrity following for his newspaper columns about money and love. A group of social climbers has adopted him - promising rivers of gold if he'll hype their ventures to ordinary investors. Their ventures of course, are built on sand. As the bank forecloses on his parents' cottage, and 'the Group', unravels in its own deceit, Henry must make his choices. Or, perhaps, he needs to serve two masters.

Praise for Fred Guilhaus's previous novels:

'The Devil You Know is a tight and racy thriller romance for the nineties.' Editor's Choice, *Sunday Age*

'A novel of our times, original and imaginative, bringing to mind Jeffery Archer's megaseller Not a Penny Less, Not a Penny More.' - Australian Book Review



The Midnight Fairy Craft and Party Book

TRACY MARSH
235 x 235 PB 160 PP FULL COL
1862545898 \$29.95 Children/Craft
APN 9781862915893
Wakefield Press October 2002

Tracy Marsh's *The Midnight Fairy Craft and Party Book* tells the story of Starshine, the Midnight Fairy, who sends out her band of moths to sprinkle silver stardust on sleepy eyes so that children will dream glorious dreams. The book features many crafts, games and activities inspired by the story, including how to make a fairy doll, wand and frame, wish box and wings. Learn how to make a party invitation, midnight fairy outfits for boys and girls, how to decorate the room with star-filled balloons and how to make fairy food. *The Midnight Fairy Craft and Party Book* is a proven bestseller that is still very much in vogue.

Bestseller!
Back in print!



A Taste of Africa

Traditional and modern African cooking
DORINDA HAFNER
190 x 220 PB 144 PP 1862545863
\$29.95 Cooking, History
APN 9781862915862
Wakefield Press October 2002

Over the past few centuries, the influences of Portuguese, Spanish, and French cuisines have created an entirely new cuisine across the African continent, while African influences have simultaneously travelled to countries such as Brazil, Cuba, Jamaica and the United States. Written by bon vivant and celebrity chef Dorinda Hafner, *A Taste of Africa* is a tantalising introduction to some of the most exciting, dynamic food in the world. In over 100 traditional and modern recipes from ten countries in Africa, the Caribbean and South America, Dorinda lovingly shows readers how to prepare a wide range of African delights, such as the Moroccan classic Tagine of Lamb with pumpkins, vegetables, fruit and fried bananas. This guide to wholesome and tasty cooking the African way, is illustrated with maps and enlivened folk tales and history.

Bestseller!
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Completely new edition of an international bestseller!
National TV publicity campaign!



Barossa Food

ANGELA HEUZENROEDER
With a foreword by Maggie Beer
230 x 170 Deluxe PB 320 PP 30 B&W AND COL PHOTOS 1862544611 \$39.95
Cooking, History APN 9781862914611
Wakefield Press October 2002

Barossa Food is a marvellous intertwining of recipes, stories and history about Australia's best-known wine region and comes accompanied by thirty beautiful photographs (in colour and black and white). It follows the seasons to reveal the evolution of a distinctive German-Australian regional cuisine. Widely published and internationally recognised chef Maggie Beer tests the old and new recipes in the book - there are more than 150 of them - and contributes a foreword.

'A plate of Barossa food is more than an appetising meal. It is the result of customs and experiences going back many generations.' - Maggie Beer

Back in print!



Nick Mount

Incandescence
MARGOT OSBORNE
288 x 250 HB 88 PP FULL COL
Ltd Ed HB 1862545871 \$80.00 APN 9781862915879
PB 186254588X \$39.95 APN 9781862915886
Art/Craft/Biography Wakefield Press September 2002

Nick Mount is an iconic figure in the hothouse of contemporary glass. He has been in the vanguard of the studio glass movement in Australia since the 1970s, both as a brilliant exponent of the creative possibilities of hot glass and as a mentor and inspiration to emerging glass artists. Mount has freely adapted traditional hot glass techniques to produce a distinctive and coherent body of vessels and sculptural forms that are distinguished by incandescent colour and compelling physical presence. This book traces his career so far and features the work he is best known for, including his stunning *Scent Bottles* series, in sumptuous full colour.

'Mount's bottles are more than beautiful, they are divine.' - Linda Marie Walker

Wakefield Press



All This is So

JOHN ROE
210 x 135 PB 315 PP 1862545790
\$27.50 Fantasy APN 9781862915794
Wakefield Press October 2002

In the world of *All This is So*, people fish, picnic, plant trees, pick flowers, watch Ibsen, laugh at Punch and Judy, play music and own dogs; they fall in love, fear death, cherish their children, make mistakes and commit crimes. So is it our world? Not quite, or not quite yet. The air is pure, the seas are crystal, the horses are dead. Our great aspiration is theirs but writ larger – freedom. They chafe at power, and know that the intoxication of controlling others' lives must always be subdued. To find the equation that balances power, freedom and responsibility is no easy task, but they try.

From beneath the story emerges the will to survive, seeking always and only the future. This is a novel of ideas, informed by literary and philosophical allusions that range through medieval sagas and tales, via Shakespeare, to modern poetry and bioethical debates.

Key Encounters

An anthology of South Australian creative writing
EDITED BY LISE MACKIE
200 x 130 PB 214 PP 1862545782
\$19.95 Fiction/Poetry APN 9781862545786
Wakefield Press July 2002

This anthology is the culmination of thirty new writers' work. In these pages they have experimented and reminisced, written poetically and admirably. Styles and genres are as varied as the people who created them.

CRNLE Journal 2001

Featuring writing from and about Australia
165 x 210 PB 176 PP ISSN 01573705
\$33.00 Literary Criticism
Wakefield Press July 2002

Published by the Centre for Research in New Literatures in English, the *CRNLE Journal 2001* continues the Centre's tradition of publishing critical essays on new writing in the postcolonial literatures. As well as pieces on South Africa, Singapore, Malaysia and Samoa, this year's issue features writing from and about Australia.



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SIMON ANGELO
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Internet/Business APN 9780473082925
0473088290 \$24.95 (without CD) Internet/Business
APN 9780473088293
SurfBrains.com Books October 2002

If you want to earn more money, add the 'third dimension' to your existing business or start a new business with exciting prospects, this book is for you. Whether you're seeking increased business profits, the ability to pay off your student loan or mortgage faster, some extra cash to fulfil long neglected dreams, or you want to hit the big time, this book tells you how you can make a living on the internet.

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Akashic Books



Seed

MUSTAFA MUTABARUKA
210 x 135 PB 178 PP 1888451319
\$29.95 Fiction APN 9781888451313
Akashic Books September 2002

Confronting his own role in the death of his father, Ulysses Dove embarks on a journey haunted by memory that leads him from the farmland of his youth to the ancient city streets of North Africa. Though the majority of characters in this simple, unforgiving novel are African-American, *Seed* is unprecedented in its elegant presentation of the black man and woman as neither symbols nor saints – nor victims.

Akashic Books



The Names of Rivers

DANIEL BUCKMAN
235 x 160 HB 204 PP 1888451297
\$39.95 Fiction APN 9781888451290
Akashic Books September 2002

Set in a 1980s rustbelt town south of Chicago, this novel echoes Hemingway's extraordinary actuality and Faulkner's rich humanity, enacting a drama rich in biblical tradition and sheer moral weight, asking the oldest of all questions: 'Am I my brother's keeper?' A tightly crafted search for redemption and forgiveness within the shadows of a family's past.

'Let the word go out: There's a new Hemingway loose in America.' – *San Francisco Chronicle*

'The most powerful evocation of the massive psychic damage done to America by Vietnam.' – *Bizarre* (UK)

The Eye of Cybele

DANIEL CHAVARRIA
235 x 160 HB 464 PP 1888451254
\$45.00 Fiction APN 9781888451252
Akashic Books September 2002

The Eye of Cybele is an epic mystery set in ancient Greece in the time of Pericles. A mad priest and an entrancing whore join the likes of Alcibiades and Socrates in a quest for a lost jewel – the Dydymenian Eye. Chavarria's knowledge of Greek history and command of language guides him masterfully through this tremendous literary feat.

The second novel in English translation by Daniel Chavarria, 'one of Latin America's finest writers', according to Edgar Award-winning author William Heffernan. Chavarria's *Adios Muchachos* won the 2001 Edgar.

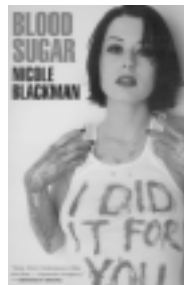
Blood Sugar

NICOLE BLACKMAN
215 x 140 PB 160 PP 1888451343 \$27.50
Fiction APN 9781888451344 Akashic Books
September 2002

After one small printing from Incommunicado Press that quickly blasted out of stock and out of print, Akashic is proud to bring back this disturbing and evocative collection of new work and selected poems previously featured in Blackman's popular chapbooks *Pretty, Sweet*, and *Nice*. It is futile to resist these brutal accounts of obsession and beauty. So give in.

'Blackman has her own gift for tersely poetic aphorism – and a gift for turning nightmares into revelations.' – *New York Times*

'She's the spoken-word goddess.' – *SonicNet.com*



Spy's Fate

ARNALDO CORREA
235 x 160 HB 300 PP 1888451289
\$49.95 Fiction APN 9781888451283
Akashic Books September 2002

The premier American publisher of 'Cuban noir', Akashic Books presents the first English-language novel by renowned Cuban author Arnaldo Correa. An aging Cuban spy finds himself caught between the crosshairs of the CIA and Cuban intelligence. Lost in the US after saving his children from an ill-conceived departure from Cuba on a dingy raft, Carlos Manuel must find his way home to Havana.

'From Cuba with panache, a rare English language thriller, written with flair, authority and admirable detachment.' – *Kirkus Reviews*



Fast Eddie, King of the Bees

ROBERT ARELLANO
178 x 115 PB 233 PP 188845122X
\$29.95 Fiction APN 9781888451221
Akashic Books September 2002

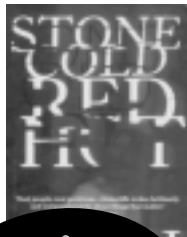
An abandoned child hustles on the streets of a dystopic, near-future Boston in the aftermath of the Great Devaluation – squatters have turned the tunnel system into an underground hive known as Dig City. In an elaborate search for his unknown parents, Eddie narrates through several levels of deception: street performer, pickpocket, adoptee, casino employee, and finally commander of the subterranean revolution.



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Stone Cold Red Hot

CATH STAINCLIFFE
178 x 111 PB 254 PP 074900522X
\$19.95 Crime Fiction APN 9780749005221
Allison & Busby July 2002

When private eye Sal Kilkenny is asked to discover the whereabouts of Jennifer Pickering, disinherited by her family twenty years ago, it seems that Jennifer does not want to be found. Despite her initial reservations, as the events of the past gradually unfold, single-mum Sal finds that she is becoming engrossed in the case. There are dark secrets waiting to be uncovered but can Sal break the conspiracy of silence that surrounds this mystery? Set in one of Manchester's toughest housing estates.

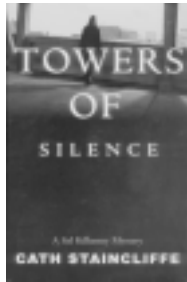
'Stone Cold Red Hot is about as good as the British private-eye novel gets.' - *Time Out*

Towers of Silence

CATH STAINCLIFFE
216 x 138 HB 260 PP 0749005378
\$49.95 Crime Fiction APN 9780749005375
Allison & Busby July 2002

It's the count down to Christmas and single-mum Sal Kilkenny is exhausted even just thinking about the festive season - the tree, presents for the kids, who to invite and what to have for Christmas dinner. So when she is asked to investigate a suicide she turns the case down. Miriam Johnstone had a history of mental instability and the coroner's verdict seemed justified. But eventually persuaded to help Miriam's family trace their mothers' last hours, Sal is ashamed to realise how little the authorities had bothered to investigate and starts to have her own suspicions about the death. Why would a woman so petrified of heights choose to jump from the top of Manchester's Arndale Centre car park?

'Real people, real problems ... Staincliffe writes brilliantly and compassionately about the things that matter.' - *Literary Review*



The Tower of London

A thousand years
DEREK WILSON
232 x 152 PB 264 PP 0749003324
\$29.95 History APN 9780749003326
Allison & Busby July 2002

The Tower of London has, since William the Conqueror began the construction of the White Tower in 1078 to impose his will on the capital, been at the heart of the history of Britain. As a fortress, palace, prison, place of execution, zoo, mint and jewel house, it has served succeeding monarchs in all its guises. Recent discoveries have changed our understanding of the history and archaeology of the building and Wilson's study incorporates all the latest information as well as anecdotes about those who, for whatever reason, have found themselves residing in the Tower. A must for anyone interested in the history of Britain.

A Form of Death

ROY LEWIS
216 x 138 HB 174 PP 0749004827
\$49.95 Crime Fiction APN 9780749004828
Allison & Busby July 2002

Eric Ward discovers that his wife, Anne, has been spending rather too much time in the company of a business associate. Angry and suspicious, Ward turns to the arms of a beautiful stranger. But when his new love is found dead and Ward becomes a prime suspect in the murder case, he decides to make his own enquiries. Desperate to find the killer, he becomes involved in the shady Tyneside world of drugs, questionable property deals and illicit nightclubs. Then he discovers that the trouble in Newcastle has its roots in Asian big business, and he begins to fear for his life ...

Killer's Payoff

ED MCBAIN
178 x 111 PB 176 PP 0749004533
\$19.95 Crime Fiction APN 9780749004538
Allison & Busby July 2002

Sy Kramer was handsome, well-dressed, well-heeled - with a bullet in the head. A blackmailer who'd pushed one of his victims too far, Kramer had earned his last pay-off but which of his pigeons had so much at stake that murder seemed like the best bet?

The boys of the 87th have a tough case to crack. They must catch a desperate killer before he or she strikes again, and Kramer's blackmail victims are decidedly uncooperative ...



Disturbing Ground

PRISCILLA MASTERS
216 x 138 HB 288 PP 0749005823
\$49.95 Crime Fiction APN 9780749005825
Allison & Busby July 2002

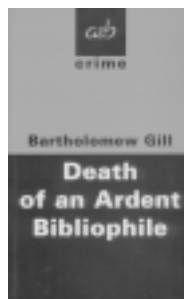
From her surgery window Dr Megan Banesto watches as the body of Bianca Rhys is dragged from the local pond - a paranoid schizophrenic (renowned for her outrageous claims and stories), her death doesn't come as a surprise to the local community. Soon after, when a ten-year-old child goes missing, Megan begins to wonder if Bianca's bizarre statements about disappearances from the area were really the truth. What if she was the only one who really knew what was going on in Llancloudy?



War in Val D'Orca

IRIS ORIGO
234 x 152 PB 256 PP 0749004231
\$24.95 History/Memoir
APN 9780749004231
Allison & Busby July 2002

An Anglo-American married to an Italian landowner, the author raised a young family during the time of civil war and foreign invasion in the no-man's land of Tuscany. The diary records her concerns to keep not only her household and sixty orphans together but also her fight to keep a peasant community from annihilation. *War in Val D'Orca* is the story of confusion and bewilderment when, in the space of a few months, a whole way of life is changed completely beyond recognition. It is also a story of tragedy and suffering, of individual courage, generosity and heroism. Many soldiers on both sides of the war owed their survival to the farm labourers who lived in the Orca valley.



Death of an Ardent Bibliophile

GILL BARTHOLOMEW
178 x 111 PB 276 PP 0749004010
\$19.95 Crime Fiction
APN 9780749004019
Allison & Busby July 2002

Herrick, who kept a notable library and presumed in various ways to be Jonathan Swift, is found dead - his body sprawled across a table, his face lying on the opened page of a book. A photocopy of the same page lay beside it. Obviously he had suffered a fatal heart attack whilst working. But is it obvious? And why was he naked? Chief Superintendent Peter McGarr is called in and discovers that all is certainly not what it seems...



Fu Manchu Omnibus #1

SAX RHOMER
198 x 129 PB 648 PP 0749002719
\$34.95 Crime Fiction
APN 9780749002718
Allison & Busby July 2002

The Mystery of Fu Manchu. Sir Chrichton Davey lies dead. Under the sleeve of his smoking jacket among the tracks of cocaine needles, is a red mark like the imprint of painted lips - the deadly Zayat Kiss. The power of Fu Manchu is far reaching ...

The Devil Doctor. The Reverend Eltham returns to England with the name of a secret correspondent in China. He is followed by Fu Manchu, who is willing to use his diabolical powers to get the information - but Nayland Smith and Dr Petrie are there to thwart him.

The Si-Fan Mysteries. The murder of Sir Gregory Hale, home from India with a vital message for Nayland Smith, sets Smith and Petrie once more on the track of the Devil Doctor.



Fu Manchu Omnibus #2

SAX RHOMER
198 x 129 PB 630 PP 0749002220
\$34.95 Crime Fiction
APN 9780749002220
Allison & Busby July 2002

The Daughter of Fu Manchu. Sir Lionel Barton, the great Orientalist, is dead. Or is he? Why does Fu Manchu come out of retirement to confront his daughter and will he really side with his arch enemy Nayland Smith against her?

The Mask of Fu Manchu. Dr Van Berg has been stabbed to the heart from behind whilst defending a green box. Why? What is the connection between his murder and Fu Manchu's wedding gift to Shah Greville's bride?

Fu Manchu's Bride. What has a lone girl sitting on a beach at St Claire de la Roche have to do with Fu Manchu and Dr Petrie, amiable assistant to Sir Nayland Smith? Is there a connection with the epidemic of sleeping sickness which is sweeping the Riviera?

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Fu Manchu Omnibus #3

SAX RHOMER
198 x 129 PB 664 PP 0749002271 \$34.95
Crime Fiction APN 9780749002275
Allison & Busby July 2002

The Trail of Fu Manchu. The great fog of 1935. P.C. Ireland is guarding Professor Ambroso. No one is to enter or leave the house. Heavy breathing . . . shuffling sounds . . . a scream . . . And Sir Denis Nayland is on the trail of Fu Manchu.

President Fu Manchu. America is seeking a new president. An anonymous, shadowy individual who controls inexhaustible supplies of men and capital, is trying to gain control of the country. Federal Agent 56, Denis Nayland Smith, knows who that person is – his old enemy Dr Fu Manchu.

Re-Enter Fu Manchu. Brian Merrick was launched on a mission that was to take him from London to Cairo to New York, involving a strangely nervous Nayland Smith. What Merrick did not know was that he was an important cog in a diabolical plan to rule the world by none other than the evil genius, Fu Manchu.

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Fu Manchu Omnibus #4

SAX RHOMER
198x129 PB 816 PP 0749002328 \$34.95
Crime Fiction APN 9780749002329
Allison & Busby July 2002

The Drums of Fu Manchu. The sound of the drums carries a warning to fourteen world leaders who stand in the way of Fu Manchu's desire for world domination: surrender to his schemes, or die at the hands of his secret army. Even Nayland Smith has been marked for death by the beating of the drums . . .

Shadow of Fu Manchu. The devil doctor plots to control the greatest weapon ever created – a weapon which dwarfs the power of the atomic bomb and which Nayland Smith must, at all costs, keep from falling into his hands.

Emperor Fu Manchu. No one in the western world could be sure what lay behind the Bamboo Curtain, in the remote province of Szechuan. Only Nayland Smith suspects that the true power behind Communist China, is in fact his old enemy in a new disguise.

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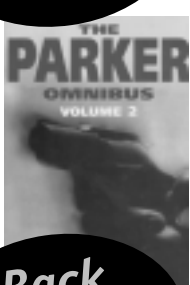


Fu Manchu Omnibus #5

SAX RHOMER
198 x 129 PB 240 PP 0749005203 \$34.95
Crime Fiction APN 9780749005207
Allison & Busby July 2002

The Island of Fu Manchu. When Sir Denis Nayland Smith and Bart Kerrigan follow Fu Manchu from London to New York, they have no clue they are soon to find themselves in the Panama Canal Zone, or of the deadly encounters that await them in Haiti, the Island of Voodoo. This and several other short stories, including 'The Wrath of Fu Manchu', make up the fifth in Allison and Busby's series of omnibus editions collecting Sax Rohmer's tales of the terrible Fu Manchu.

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The Parker Omnibus #2

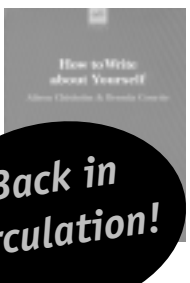
RICHARD STARK
198 x 129 PB 496 PP 0749004169
\$29.95 Crime Fiction APN 9780749004163
Allison & Busby July 2002

The Split. The biggest college football game of the year is the charity match when all the seats are paid for in cash. Parker and his 'colleagues' help themselves to this money and Parker is entrusted with two suitcases bursting with cash . . .

The Score. When it comes to crime Edgars is an amateur, but he thinks big and his idea is to knock over the dead-end town of Copper Canyon. Parker doesn't like working with amateurs, but this job is just too good to be true . . .

The Handle. Baron is clever, perhaps too clever. He sits on the heavily protected island of Cockaigne, a mini-Las Vegas, raking in \$250,000 a night, laughing at the Outfit who can't collect their cut. Now the Outfit can no longer stand the loss of face, not to mention loss of revenue . . .

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How to Write About Yourself

PETER FINCH
216 x 138 PB 122 PP 0749003677
\$24.95 Writers' Guide APN 9780749003678
Allison & Busby July 2002

We all have a story to tell, and *How to Write About Yourself* explains in an easy-to-follow and practical manner the best way of telling it. Whether you want to write a complete autobiography or simply recount some small anecdote, this book will show you how to tackle the writing and where you may get it published.

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How to Publish Yourself

PETER FINCH
216 x 138 PB 144 PP 0749003014
\$24.95 Writers' Guide
APN 9780749003012
Allison & Busby July 2002

Peter Finch offers the best up-to-the-minute advice for any author on the brink of going it alone. Information on setting yourself up, professional presentation, printing, design, desk-top publishing, publishing on the internet, marketing and publicity, and much more besides, in this completely revised edition of his successful and popular guide.

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How to Write for Children

TESSA KRAILING
216 x 138 PB 120 PP 0749002581
\$24.95 Writers' Guide
APN 9780749002589
Allison & Busby July 2002

You want to write for children? For under sevens to young adults or any age between? Successful children's author, Tessa Kraling – tells you how in detail. *How to Write for Children* suggests how to find inspiration and looks at the requirements of various genres: from animal stories through fantasy to the ever-popular horror stories. There are practical hints on the layout of picture books, preparing a non-fiction proposal and on how to find the right publisher.

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Natalie Portman

Queen of Hearts
JAMES L. DICKERSON
225 x 150 PB 224 PP 8 COL PHOTOS
1550224921 \$29.95
Biography/Popular Culture
APN 9781550224924
ECW Press October 2002

Natalie Portman is only 20 years old, but already she has co-starred in nine motion pictures with the likes of Susan Sarandon, Woody Allen, Al Pacino, Goldie Hawn, Robert De Niro, Julia Roberts, and Jack Nicholson. But of all the parts that Portman has played, none has the magnitude of Queen Amidala in the new *Star Wars* trilogy. She's the only actor George Lucas has signed for all three episodes. Dickerson's engaging biography examines the charm and wit of Portman's professional persona while revealing the emotional life of the real Portman: the Israeli-born descendant of the Holocaust named Natalie Hershlag.

The Star
of
Star Wars!



Trekkers

True stories by fans for fans
NIKKI STAFFORD
225 x 150 PB 224 PP 30 B&W PHOTOS 1550225030
\$29.95 Television/Popular Culture APN 9781550225037
ECW Press October 2002

Star Trek fans are the single most devoted group of fans in the world. This story gathers, for the first time, stories written by the fans themselves: stories of how *Star Trek* has touched their lives, proving that *Star Trek* isn't just science fiction; it's a way of life.



Wrestling with Rhinos

The adventures of a Glasgow vet in Kenya
DR JERRY HAIGH
250 x 175 PB WITH FLAPS 350 PP 1550225073
\$34.95 Animals/Memoir APN 9781550225075
ECW Press October 2002

Imagine it's 1965 and you've just graduated from vet college in Glasgow, Scotland. The very next week you find yourself in Kenya, treating a giraffe. *Wrestling with Rhinos* takes the reader deep into post-independence Kenya. Among the patients Jerry Haigh encounters are Joy Adamson's cheetah, and President Jomo Kenyatta's cattle. Threaded through the text are observations – sometimes hilarious, sometimes scurrilous, sometimes poignant as the author documents his perspective on human/wildlife conflicts.



Philosophy of Wicca

AMBER LAINE FISHER
225 x 150 PB 256 PP 1550224875
\$34.95 Religion/Witchcraft APN 1978550224872
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Wicca has between three and five million adherents in America and is growing rapidly. While many Wiccan books focus on spells and magic, few have addressed the philosophical underpinnings of nature-based faiths. *Philosophy of Wicca* fills this need, providing an overview of the religion's key concepts and exploring Wicca's place within a predominantly Christian society. The book details Wiccan beliefs and reveals the 'how' and 'why' of this burgeoning religion.

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Deepening Witchcraft

Advancing skills and knowledge

GREY CAT

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Deepening Witchcraft focuses on the needs of advanced practitioners in Witchcraft, Wicca, and Paganism in general. Grey Cat brings her extensive experience as a tradition founder and active member of the Wiccan community, to one of the first books to offer guidance to students of Witchcraft looking for something beyond the usual Witchcraft 101 titles available in book shops.



Initiation at Beltane

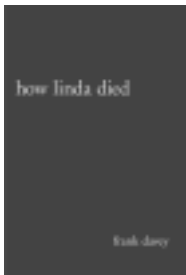
Book One of the Ezmereld Chronicles

TAMARIN LAUREL

200 x 125 PB 320 PP 1550224964 \$32.95 Fantasy

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Initiation at Beltane weaves a story of modern magical training with strands of ancient wisdom from Fairie tradition, Celtic shamanism, Witchcraft, and Arthurian legend. Morgan Keith finds himself at the gate of Ezmereld, University of Esoteric Knowing, with no memory of his former life. The students and professors of Ezmereld lead Morgan on a journey of insight into the workings of consciousness, myth, and spiritual awareness – and take the reader with them. Like *Harry Potter* and *The Celestine Prophecy*, this book appeals to fantasy fans as well as fans of visionary fiction and inspirational books.



How Linda Died

A daily memoir

FRANK DAVEY

225 x 150 PB 288 PP 1550224972 \$32.95

Memoir/Health APN 9178550224977 ECW Press

October 2002

When Linda Davey died, Frank Davey was not at her bedside: he was miles away at a dog show. But after a year of watching her fight an inoperable brain tumour, and after thirty years of life together, Frank still knew how Linda died.

How Linda Died is a journal that Frank attended to as faithfully as he did her illness, writing through the lens of Linda's proud rejection of pity and sentiment. As Linda's mind fell victim to cancer, Frank took to recording his memories and reminiscences with increasingly compulsive intensity. *How Linda Died* is not only a chronicle of the loss of a loved one, it's also social commentary, describing the casual ineffectiveness of contemporary medicine and palliative care.



Secret Providence and Newport

The unique guidebook to Providence and Newport's hidden sites, sounds and tastes

BARBARA RADCLIFFE ROGERS AND JULIETTE ROGERS

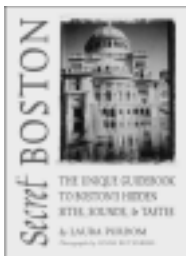
175 x 125 PB 300 PP 20 B&W PHOTOS 1550224905

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ECW Press October 2002

Secret Providence and Newport reveals these cities' best-kept secrets. New England's quirkiest, cheekiest city, Providence has recently been discovered by hip young professionals, many of whom first met the city while students at one of its several colleges. This constant influx of talent and diversity creates its own electricity, which plays spectacularly off the rich traditions of the city's history.

Newport's past and present are quite different from those of Providence. Also a great colonial seaport, it was home to Quaker ship owners, and a major port on the northern tip of the deadly – but profitable – Triangle Trade. Mansions of the Vanderbilts and other families of unbelievable wealth draw throngs of visitors. Few people, though, have seen the views from the rooftop of a Bellevue Avenue palace . . .



Secret Boston

The unique guidebook to Boston's hidden sites, sounds and tastes

LAURA PURDOM

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Behind Newbury Street and Harvard Square, the Public Gardens and Chinatown, lurks a secret Boston hidden from tourists and locals alike. Here you'll find authentic Venetian gondolas and the best Irish music west of Limerick, perfect croissants and luxurious tearooms. You'll also encounter out-of-the-way restaurants, small art galleries, secluded historical sites, and gorgeous parks and orchards. The latest in ECW's *Secrets* series illuminates the great city for the weekend traveller or seasoned local.

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The best of northern frights

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The best and final instalment of the award-winning *Northern Frights* series. *Northern Frights* is now one of the marquis series in the horror/dark fantasy genre. Over the past five years editor Don Hutchison has established a world-class and best-selling series.

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'Northern Frights is Canada's best anthology series of any type . . .' – Robert J. Sawyer

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Killing Lanna

LEON WHITESON

225 x 150 PB 150 PP 0889627681

\$29.95 Erotic Fiction APN 9780889627680

Mosaic Press October 2002

Some people fantasise about killing their spouse at one time or another but Allan is serious about it. Allan is a man obsessed. He loves his wife, Lanna, so much that he needs to kill her. On the surface, Allan appears totally rational, yet he can't stop thinking about murdering her, regardless of the consequences. The novel uncovers a bizarre passion that leads the reader into the dark side of true love.

Leon Whiteson is no stranger to the themes of passion and violence. He is the co-author of the bestselling book, *A Place Called Waco* which is now being turned into a feature-length film. Leon Whiteson's most recent works include, *In The Garden of Desire*, Mosaic Press 2000 and *A Garden Story*, Faber 1995. In addition, Whiteson was nominated for Pulitzer Prize for his articles on the *Watts Towers*.



Earrings

ERIC KOCH

230 x 150 PB 200 PP 0889627754

\$29.95 Fiction APN 9780889627758

Mosaic Press October 2002

Baden-Baden 1883. The summer capital of European high society. A place of amusement and intrigue. All of Europe used to come to Baden-Baden to see and be seen. The high and the mighty, the literati, the politically powerful, the social climbers – everybody came to Baden-Baden. There was the spa for your health, the horse-racing for your spirit, the social events. It was a place which epitomised the highest and yet the most decadent aspects of the nineteenth century. It was a place of beauty and opulence, yet also a place of decay and pretentious immorality. This new novel by Eric Koch centres around a missing – or was it a stolen? – set of earrings. It is tapestry of mystery, intrigue, fantasy and also farce.

'A narrative full of colourful topical detail . . . a spookily elegant political danse macabre.' – *Globe & Mail*



Operation Hebron

ERIC JORDAN

240 x 150 HB 320 PP 0889627770

\$39.95 Spy Fiction APN 9780889627772

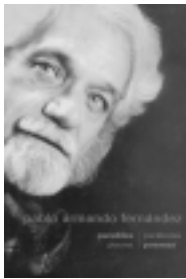
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The Israeli government launches a covert operation in the US to have one of its top spies elected as the President of the US . . .

Author Eric Jordan was 'one of them'. A professional spy, senior espionage master and US diplomat from 1957–1980, he served in Africa, the Middle East and Europe as well as Washington DC. During the 1980s Eric Jordan acted as a personal adviser to President Ronald Reagan on sensitive terrorist situations in the Middle East. Today he is a highly respected international consultant to governments, corporations, investment institutions and VIPs in international affairs, finance and intelligence.

'*Operation Hebron* is a page-turner in which the reader feels the reality of the world of international intrigue and what could be going on out there because the author knows as few fiction writers do . . . If there ever was a master of this craft it is Eric Jordan.' – Don Lavey, Anti-terrorism Chief

Mosaic Press



Pablo Amando Fernandez

PARABLES/POEMS PARABOLAS/POEMAS
230 x 150 PB 202 PP Spanish/English Edition
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\$29.95 Poetry APN 9780889627543
Mosaic Press October 2002

Pablo Armando Fernandez is one of the premier writers of Cuba today. He has had a very distinguished career as a writer – poet, novelist, essayist, playwright, diplomat and editor. Over the years, his poems have appeared in some English-language publications, such as *Tribune*, *New Left Review*, *Arts in Society* and *The Glasgow Review*. The introduction to *Pablo Amando Fernandez: Parables/Parabolas* is written by Margaret Atwood who writes: 'The poetry of Fernandez, if it were music, would be a duet for flute and cello. From this tension, between intensely loved life and intensely felt death come poems that manage to be at one and the same time elegies and songs of praise.'



Great Russian Musicians

From Rubinstein to Richter
ERNST ZALTSBERG
225 x 150 PB 160 PP with photos 0889627568 \$29.95
Music/Biography APN 9780889627567 Mosaic Press
October 2002

Russian musicians have left an indelible mark on twentieth century music. From composers to musicians, the Russian 'school' is admired universally. This book contains essays on the following great Russian musicians: Anton Rubinstein, Roalia Pasternak, Wanda Landowska, Samuel Samosud, The Neuhaus Family, Maria Yudina, Nathan Milstein, David Oistrakh, Emil Gilels, Sviatoslav Richter.

Each chapter of the book contains important biographical and historical materials, extensive bibliographical materials and discographical notations. Much of the research and bibliographical materials is derived from Russian sources, many of which have never been translated into English.



The Great Broadway Musicals

Why do the great Broadway musicals continue to enchant endless generations? What is it about these productions that makes them immensely successful many years after their first run? Much of the magic of *Guys & Dolls*, *Gypsy*, *My Fair Lady*, *West Side Story* and *Cabaret* can be traced back to the making of the original Broadway productions – the text/story, the composers/music, the directors, the set designs, the actors and actresses ...

This series of five books details how these original Broadway musicals came to be. They are all thoroughly researched and detailed in description and analysis.

The Making of *West Side Story*

KEITH GAREBIAN
220 x 140 PB 160 PP 16 PP B&W PHOTOS 0889626529
\$24.95 Music/Theatre APN 9780889626522
Mosaic Press October 2002

The Making of *My Fair Lady*

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The Making of *Cabaret*

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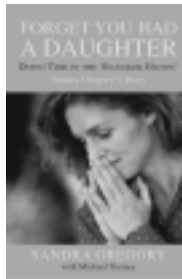
The Making of *Gypsy*

KEITH GAREBIAN
220 x 140 PB 160 PP 16 PP B&W PHOTOS 0889626545
\$24.95 Music/Theatre APN 9780889626546
Mosaic Press October 2002

The Making of *Guys & Dolls*

KEITH GAREBIAN
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\$24.95 Music/Theatre APN 9780889627642
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Forget You Had a Daughter

Doing time in the Bangkok Hilton
SANDRA GREGORY WITH MICHAEL TIERNEY
138 x 216 PB 272 PP 1904132154
\$29.95 Autobiography, Current
Affairs APN 9781904132158
Vision Paperbacks September 2002

Sandra Gregory served seven years of a 22-year sentence imposed by a court in Thailand, after being caught smuggling 87 grams of heroin through Bangkok airport. Initially she faced the death penalty. Ultimately she spent four and a half years in the notorious Lar Yao women's prison – dubbed the 'Bangkok Hilton' – before being repatriated to serve the rest of her sentence in Britain. In Lar Yao space was so cramped she had to pull her knees up to her chest when lying down. An open sewer ran around the compound where inmates washed clothes and dishes. Prison in Britain was no better – she was in a cell 'like a gerbil cage – being kept alive to suffer slowly'. Freed last summer, after being granted a royal pardon by the King of Thailand, she now works with prison reform groups while educating young people about the dangers of drugs and prison life.



Nuclear Peace

The story of the Trident Three
JOHN MAYER
234 x 156 HB 288 PP 1904132049
\$49.95 Current Affairs, Peace Studies, Law
APN 9781904132042 Vision Paperbacks September 2002

The Trident Three are three middle-aged women who, on a quiet June morning in 1999, disarmed the British Trident Thermonuclear Submarine Fleet. Their subsequent arrest and trial were watched around the world by politicians and campaigners of all persuasions. In 1996 these women helped achieve the landmark World Court Judgment, which held that under international humanitarian law, the use of nuclear weapons is illegal. This extraordinary story, written by the women's lawyer, encompasses the most wide-ranging implications of any act of disarmament since the formation of the anti-nuclear movement.



You are G8, We are 6 Billion

The truth behind the Genoa protests
JONATHAN NEALE
216 x 138 PB 288 PP 1904132138 \$32.95
Politics/Current Affairs APN 9781904132134
Vision Paperbacks September 2002

The G8 meeting in Genoa in July 2001 resulted in the biggest anti-globalisation demonstrations to date and saw the murder of an activist. *You Are G8, We Are 6 Billion* is the riveting truth about the protests, written by one of the organisers who was also a public spokesman. Besides giving his first hand account of the daily events, Jonathan Neale provides a devastating critique of global corporations and explains exactly why the protesters travelled from all over the globe to make their point to the world's most powerful nations.



The Hemp Handbook

GISELA SCHREIBER
198 x 129 PB 192 PP 190125044X
\$32.95 Health & Nutrition/Alternative Therapy
APN 9781901250442
Fusion Press September 2002

As the debate continues throughout Australia and the world on whether to legalise cannabis, *The Hemp Handbook* aims to demythologise hemp and its by-products. Informed and well researched, the book explores the long history of hemp, and its uses as a healing substance, showing how the plant has much to offer as a renewable resource. The book includes recipes for cosmetics and healthy food, using both hemp seed and hemp seed oil. It investigates the medical benefits available to patients with AIDS, cancer, glaucoma and Multiple Sclerosis, as an appetite stimulant, as well as its potential as fibre for paper, clothing, and insulation.



The Pink Pages

The gay and lesbian business and services directory
198 x 129 PB 176 PP 1901250849
\$27.50 Travel Guides, Gay & Lesbian, Reference
APN 9781901250848
Fusion Press September 2002

Are you looking for gay-friendly accommodation in London? Or a nightclub in Dublin? Or information for your trip to Amsterdam? The first edition of a new annual guide for tourists, business travellers and relocaters, *The Pink Pages* is the one-stop gay and lesbian visitor's guide to Britain, Ireland and Amsterdam.

One hundred categories offer over 7000 listings for accommodation, clubs, pubs, information services, helplines, doctors, dentists, saunas and much more – complete with email and website addresses to make planning your trip that much easier.