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Four Fires Profile Books
An Iranian woman forges her own path through life in this

"stylishly original contribution to modern feminist literature" (Publishers Weekly). After her father 's death, fourteen-year-old Touba takes her family 's financial security into her own hands by proposing to a fifty-two-year-old relative. But, intimidated by her outspoken nature, Touba 's husband soon divorces her. When she

marries again, it is to a prince with whom she experiences tenderness and physical passion and bears four children—but their relationship sours when he proves unfaithful. Touba is granted a divorce, and as her unconventional life continues. she becomes the matriarch of an ever-changing household of family members and refugees. .. Hailed as " one of the unsurpassed masterpieces of modern Persian literature " (Iranian.com), Touba and the Meaning of Night explores the ongoing tensions between rationalism and mysticism, tradition and modernity, male dominance and female will—all from a distinctly Iranian viewpoint. Defying both Western stereotypes of Iranian women and expectations of literary form, this beautiful novel reflects the unique voice of its author as well as an important tradition in Persian women 's writing.

"Parsipur's novel carries the reader on a mystical and emotional odyssey spanning eight decades of Iranian cultural, political, and religious history . . . rewarding and enlightening." —Booklist "A sweeping chronicle of modern Iranian history and a study of the plight of twentieth-century Iranian women . . . [displaying] deft utilization of magic realism and Persian myths . . . rich and wellcrafted. " -Library Journal Arts & Humanities Citation **Index Random House** Four fires: passion, religion, warfare and fire itself. Along with love - perhaps the brightest flame of all these four fires drive the human spirit. In a small town much like any other around Australia live the Maloneys. They are a fifthgeneration family of Irish Catholic descent, struggling to reach the first rung of the

social ladder. The Maloneys are a family you won't forget: a strong mother, a father broken by war, three boys and two girls, one with an illegitimate daughter. Each of their lives is changed forever by the four fires. FOUR FIRES is unashamedly a story of the the power of love and the triumph of human spirit against the odds.

Eyrie Grove/Atlantic, Inc. This carefully crafted ebook: "THE MYSTERY OF A HANSOM CAB (Thriller Classic)" is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents. The Mystery of a Hansom Cab is a mystery novel, which takes place in Melbourne, Australia. It focuses on the investigation of a homicide involving a body discovered in a hansom cab, as well as an exploration into the

social class divide in the city. The city of Melbourne plays a significant role in the plot and, as the author describes: "Over all the great city hung a cloud of smoke like a pall." Fergus Hume (1859-1932) was a prolific English novelist. His self-published novel, "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab", became a great success. It eventually became the best selling mystery novel of the Victorian era, author John Sutherland terming it the "most sensationally popular crime and detective novel of the century".

The Good Parents Penguin Group Australia
Worldwide, increasingly large numbers of people are seeing therapists on a regular basis. In the UK alone, 1.5 million people are in therapy. We go to address past traumas, to break patterns of behaviour, to confront eating disorders or

addiction, to talk about relationships, or simply because we want to find out Wellcome Collection. more about what makes us tick. Susie Orbach, the bestselling author of Fat is a Feminist Issue and Bodies, has been a psychotherapist for over forty years. Here, she explores what goes on in the process of therapy what she thinks, feels and believes about the people who seek her help through five dramatised case studies. Originally broadcast as a Radio 4 series, here the improvised dialogue is replicated as a playscript, and Orbach offers us the experience of reading along with a session, while revealing what is going on behind each exchange between analyst and client. Insightful and honest about a process often necessarily shrouded in secrecy, In Therapy is an essential read for those curious about, or considering

entering, therapy. Published in partnership with the Wellcome Collection is a free museum and library that aims to challenge how we think and feel about health. Inspired by the medical objects and curiosities collected by Henry Wellcome, it connects science, medicine. life and art. Wellcome Collection exhibitions. events and books explore a diverse range of subjects, including consciousness, forensic medicine. emotions, sexology, identity and death. Wellcome Collection is part of Wellcome, a global charitable foundation that exists to improve health for everyone by helping great ideas to thrive, funding over 14.000 researchers and projects in more than 70 countries. wellcomecollection.org Dirt Music e-artnow *Shortlisted for the Guardian's Not the Booker Prize 2019* 'A

strange and joyous marvel. ' Richard Flanagan *Shortlisted for the Guardian's Not the Booker Prize 2019* In Robbie Arnott's widely acclaimed and much-loved first novel, a young man named Levi McAllister decides to build a coffin for his sister.

Charlotte—who promptly runs for voice. Flames is constantly her life. A water rat swims upriver in guest of the cloud god. A fisherman hunts for tuna in partnership with a seal. And a father takes form from fire. The answers to these riddles are to be found in this tale of grief and love and the bonds of family, tracing a journey across the southern island. Utterly original in conception, spellbinding in its descriptions of nature and celebration of language, Flames is one of the most exciting debuts of recent years. Robbie Arnott was born in Launceston in 1989. He was a 2019 Sydney Morning Herald Best Young Novelist, and won the 2019 Margaret Scott Prize, the 2015 Tasmanian Young Writers ' Fellowship and the 2014 Scribe Nonfiction Prize for Young Writers. His widely acclaimed debut, Flames, was published in

2018. The Rain Heron, his second novel, will be published in 2020. Robbie 's writing has appeared in the Lifted Brow, Island, Kill Your Darlings, Meanjin and the anthology Seven Stories. He lives in Hobart. 'Ambitious storytelling from a stunning new Australian surprising—I never knew where the story would take me next. This book has a lovely sense of wonder for the world. It 's brimming with heart and compassion. 'Rohan Wilson 'Arnott confidently borrows from the genres of crime fiction, thriller, romance, comedy, eco-literature, and magical realism, throws them in the air, and lets the pieces land to form a flaming new world. 'Sydney Morning Herald 'This is a startlingly good first novel, stylistically adventurous, gorgeous in its descriptions and with a compelling narrative that should find a wide readership. ' Australian 'An Australian literary fabulist classic — well, it certainly deserves to be. ' Avid Reader 'Visionary, vivid, full of audacious transformations: there 's a marvellous energy to

this writing that returns the world

to us aflame. A brilliant and wholly immediately apparent to anyone original debut. ' Gail Jones

'Robbie Arnott is a vivid and bold new voice in Australian fiction. ' Danielle Wood

different voices and genres in a trick reminiscent of David Mitchell 's Cloud Atlas. The range he displays is impressive, swinging from fable to gothic horror to hardboiled detective story. ' Books+Publishing

and confident debut. This is a story small-town Australia—allows for that sparks with invention...Invigorating, strange and occasionally brutal. ' Australian Book Review 'This is the kind of book that you ' II be able to read a second, third, even fourth time, and it will still never reveal all its secrets. Composed with meticulous attention to detail. and a mastery of form rarely found in a debut novel, Flames will keep you stewing long after you 've finished reading it. 'Readings 'A surprising story with a definite feminist edge...the novel 's playfulness and poetry make for a fresh and entertaining read.' Saturday Paper 'It will be

even vaguely familiar with Tasmania that Arnott is on intimate terms with his island, and his exquisite descriptive prose 'Arnott skilfully switches between definitely does this gem of a place justice...More please, Mr Arnott. ' BookMooch 'Agloriously audacious book. It runs astonishing risks and takes on the biggest emotions...It bowled me sideways. ' New Zealand Herald ' The quirkiness of the 'Flames is an exuberantly creative characters—a staple of novels set in good-natured humour as well as biting satire, but it 's the mythic qualities of this novel that make it special. It 's as if Arnott has invented a whole mythology that is all our very own. If you like the fiction of Jane Rawson, I think you

> will like this one too. 'ANZ Lit Lovers 'An extremely evocative

and imaginative work...Undeniably

powerful...it is refreshing to see the

Australian landscape written about

so vividly. 'Good Reading '[A]

novel you will want to read more

than once, not so much to plumb

variety of styles and voices, to revel

in its breathtaking descriptions of

its depths as to savour its wild

' It's not hard to see where the hype came from. This is an assured, funny and highly imaginative work. Flames is strange from the first, arresting sentence. Stuff NZ ' Highly innovative...[A] finely built and realised first novel. 'Otago Daily Times Unique and memorable...Extraordinary energy...A rich and memorable picture with prose of an exceptionally high quality. You won 't read another Australian literary novel like this anytime soon. 'Kill Your Darlings ' Flames is brilliant...Enjoy it for its prose poetry, its vivid imagery, its brilliant turns of phrase on nearly every page. ' NZ Listener Publishers Directory Scribner IN the sparsely populated northern Queensland town of Desperance, battle lines have been drawn in the disputes among the powerful Phantom family of the Westend

Tasmanian wilderness and to grasp

its intricate structure...There is no

wicked imagination is at work here.

doubt that a poetically wild and

More please! 'SA WEEKEND

Pricklebush, Joseph Midnight 's renegade Eastend mob, and the white officials of neighboring towns. Trapped between politics and principle, past and present, the indigenous tribes fight to protect their natural resources. sacred sites, and, above all, their people. Steeped in myth and magical realism, Wright's hypnotic storytelling exposes the heartbreaking realities of Aboriginal life. Carpentaria teems with extraordinary, largerthan-life characters who transcend their circumstances and challenge assumptions about the downtrodden "other." The novel "bursts with life" (Daily Telegraph) as Alexis Wright re-creates the land and its people with mysticism, stark reality, and pointed imagination. **Cloudstreet Aviation Supplies** & Academics Lockie's survived his first year of high school, settling into a new town and his first mad love affair - it's all behind him; he made it! But the world of

him yet. His little brother's hormones have kicked in, his baby sister refuses to walk or talk - but eats anything in sight - his Dad arrests a sheep and his Mum seems to have checked out of the here and now. As Lockie's world turns upside down, he learns that life is never as simple as it seems and along the way finds out a lot more about himself than he ever realised was there. **Home Fires** Bloomsbury Publishing USA FROM THE WINNER OF THE MAN BOOKER PRIZE 2014 Trapped within a waterfall on the wild Franklin River, Tasmanian river guide, Aljaz Cosini, lies drowning. As the tourists he has been guiding down the river seek to save him, Aljaz is beset by visions horrible and fabulous. As the rapids rise, Aljaz relives not just his own life but also his country 's

weirdness hasn't finished with

dreaming.

The Sound of One Hand Clapping Fourth Estate An exploration of marriage and the rich relationship that can exist between father and daughter. The Riders is a gorgeously wrought novel from the award-winning author Tim Winton, After traveling through Europe for two years, Scully and his wife Jennifer wind up in Ireland, and on a mystical whim of Jennifer's, buy an old farmhouse which stands in the shadow of a castle. While Scully spends weeks alone renovating the old house, Jennifer returns to Australia to liquidate their assets. When Scully arrives at Shannon Airport to pick up Jennifer and their seven-yearold daughter, Billie, it is Billie who emerges—alone. There is no note, no explanation, not so much as a word from

Jennifer, and the shock has left both critically acclaimed and a Billie speechless. In that instant, Scully's life falls to pieces. The Riders is a superbly written and a darkly haunting story of a lovesick man in a vain search for a vanished woman. It is a powerfully accurate account of marriage today, of the demons that trouble relationships, of resurrection found in the will to keep going, in the refusal to hold on, to stand still. The Riders is also a moving story about the relationship between a loving man and his tough, bright daughter.

Foal's Bread Atlantic Books Cloudstreet by Tim WintonPascal PressCloudstreetPenguin Group Australia

The Riders Random House Australia

A sweeping novel of world war, migration, and the search for new beginnings in a new land, The Sound of One Hand Clapping was

bestseller in Australia. Recognized with the Australian Booksellers ' Book of the Year Award and the Vance Palmer Prize for Fiction, it now introduces to an international readership a young Australian who is emerging as one of our most talented new storytellers. In the winter of 1954, in a construction camp for a hydroelectric dam in the remote Tasmanian highlands. when Sonja Buloh was three years old and her migrant Slovenian father was drunk, her mother Maria walked off into a blizzard, never to return. Thirty-five years later, Sonja returns to Tasmania and a father haunted by memories of the European war and other, more recent horrors. As the shadows of the past begin to intrude ever more forcefully into the present, Sonja's empty life and her father 's living death are to change forever. The Sound of One Hand Clapping is about the barbarism of an old world left behind, about the harshness of a new country, and the destiny of those in a land beyond hope who seek to redeem themselves through love.

Breath Yearling Winner of the Commonwealth Prize New York Times Book Review—Notable Fiction 2002 Entertainment Weekly—Best Fiction of 2002 Los Angeles Times Book Review—Best of the Best 2002 Washington Post Book World—Raves 2002 Chicago Tribune—Favorite Books of 2002 Christian Science Monitor—Best Books 2002 Publishers Weekly—Best Books of 2002 The Cleveland Plain Dealer—Year 's Best Books Minneapolis Star Tribune—Standout Books of 2002 Once upon a time, when the earth was still young, before the fish in the sea and all the living things on land began to be destroyed, a man named William Buelow Gould was sentenced to life imprisonment at the most feared penal colony in the British Empire, and there ordered to paint a book of fish. He fell in love with the black mistress. of the warder and discovered too late that to love is not safe; he attempted to keep a record of the strange reality he saw in prison, only to realize that history is not written by those who are ruled. Acclaimed as a masterpiece

around the world, Gould 's Book of Fish is at once a marvelously imagined epic of nineteenthcentury Australia and a contemporary fable, a tale of horror, and a celebration of love, all transformed by a convict painter into pictures of fish. The World Between Two Covers: Reading the Globe The Feminist Press at CUNY The first official book released by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for the sole purpose of glider and sailplane instruction and knowledge, this book answers all the questions related to glider flying and soaring found in the FAA's required knowledge exams for pilots. Included is detailed coverage on decision making, aerodynamics, aircraft performance, soaring weather, flight instruments,

medical factors.

communications, and

regulations, all in relation to the world of glider flying. Through full-colour graphics and detailed descriptions, pilots are better able to manoeuvres within the book. The Golden Age Cloudstreet by Tim Winton Set in hardscrabble farming country around the show jumping circuit that flourished in Australia prior to the Second World War, Foal's Bread tells the story of two generations of the Nancarrow family and their fortunes as dictated by the vicissitudes of the land When Noah Childs meets Roley Nancarrow at a country show, a union is forged which will last the length of their lives. Their love finds its greatest expression in their lucky charm, a heart-shaped foal's bread which hangs from a

string in their doorway, reminding them to 'hope on, hope ever.' Their story is one of impossible beauty and sadness, a chronicle of dreams comprehend and visualise the turned inside out and miracles that never last, framed against a world both tender and unspeakably hard. Written in luminous prose and with an aching affinity for the landscape the book describes, Foal's Bread is the work of a born writer at the height of her considerable powers. Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports Penguin UK Winner of the Miles Franklin Award and recognised as one of the greatest works of Australian literature, Cloudstreet is Tim Winton's sprawling, comic epic about luck and love, fortitude and forgiveness, and the magic of the everyday. After two separate catastrophes, two very different families leave the country for the bright lights of Perth. The Lambs are industrious, united and until God seems to turn his back

on their boy Fish — religious. The Pickleses are gamblers, boozers, fractious, and unlikely landlords. Chance, hardship and the war force them to swallow their dignity and share a great, breathing, shuddering joint called Cloudstreet. Over the next twenty years they struggle and strive, laugh tremendous zest, warmth and and curse, come apart and pull together under the same roof, and try as they can to make their lives.

'This is that rare book, a novel of both heart and intellect. It pulses with a sense of wonder and shines with the clear light of truth. ' Robert Drewe 'One of the great masterpieces of world fiction. ' Philip Hensher ' If you have not read Cloudstreet, your life is diminished . . . if you have not met these characters, this generous community, these tragedies, the humour. It is so wonderful. ' Mem Fox 'Cloudstreet is a comic, poignant and intelligent tour de force. ' Jim Crace ' A groundbreaking Australian narrative [with an] irresistible combination of the domestic and the mythic. ' Thomas Keneally

' Reading Cloudstreet for the first time was like a summer dream

from which I wished never to wake. ' Gillian Mears

'Cloudstreet is the sole epic of contemporary Australian literature: in it, Winton paints on the same canvas as Xavier Herbert and Patrick White. ' Geordie Williamson 'A writer of humour. ' Graham Swift Reading Cloudstreet is like

catching a wave. ' Kate Jennings

' Eccentric heights and unrepeatable genius. ' Malcolm Knox

Flames Europa Editions UK A beguiling exploration of the joys of reading across boundaries, inspired by the author's year-long journey through a book from every country. Ann Morgan writes in the opening of this delightful book, "I glanced up at my bookshelves, the proud record of more than twenty years of reading, and found a host of **English and North American** greats starting down at me...I had barely touched a work by a foreign language author in

years...The awful truth dawned. How do we define national I was a literary xenophobe." Prompted to read a book translated into English from each of the world's 195 UNrecognized countries (plus Taiwan and one extra), Ann sought out classics, folktales, current favorites and commercial triumphs, novels, short stories, memoirs, and countless mixtures of all these things. The world between two covers, the world to which Ann introduces us with affection and no small measure of wit, is a world rich in the kind of narratives that engage us passionately: we meet an irreverent junk food – obsessed heroine in Kuwait, an explorer from Togo who spent years among the Inuit in Greenland, and a former child circus performer of Roma background seeking sanctuary in Switzerland. Ann's quest explores issues that affect us all: personal, political, national, and global. What is cultural heritage?

identity? Is it possible to overcome censorship and propaganda? And, above all, why and how should we read from other cultures, languages, and traditions? Illuminating and inspiring, The World Between Two Covers welcomes us into the global community of stories. Forthcoming Books Text **Publishing** Updated more than ten years after its initial publication, this impassioned book is more relevant than ever to Albuquerque's future. "Illuminating, provocative. . . . a complex, intelligent study of urbanization through an intimate examination of Albuquerque....an insightful, absorbing book."--El Palacio **Insight Publications** Stop listening to the voice of the ego—desire, ambition, greed, selfishness-and instead open your heart,

realize your interrelatedness with the world, and surrender to the stillness that exists inside you. Decide what kind of person you want to be and how to arrive at a place of satisfaction and joy. In Therapy Simon and Schuster Now a Major Motion Picture, Starring Simon Baker, Elizabeth Debicki, and Richard Roxburgh Breath is a story of risk, of learning one's limits by challenging death. On the wild, lonely coast of Western Australia, two thrillseeking teenage boys fall under the spell of a veteran big-wave surfer named Sando. Their mentor urges them into a regiment of danger and challenge, and the boys test themselves and each other on storm swells and over shark-haunted reefs. The boys give no thought to what they could lose, or to

the demons that drive their mentor on into ever-greater danger. Venturing beyond all caution--in sports, relationships, and sex--each character approaches a point from which none of them will return undamaged. When God Was a Rabbit UNM Press An ambitious, remarkable and moving novel about who we are: our past, present and future, and our connection to this land. In 1796, a young cabin boy, Will Martin, goes on a voyage of discovery in the Tom Thumb with Matthew Flinders and Mr Bass: two men and a boy in a tiny boat on an exploratory journey south from Sydney Cove to the Illawarra, full of hope and dreams, daring and fearfulness. Set on the banks of Lake Illawarra and spanning four centuries, Storyland is a unique and compelling novel of people and

place - which tells in essence the

story of Australia. Told in an unfurling narrative of interlinking stories, in a style reminiscent of David Mitchell's Cloud Atlas, McKinnon weaves together the stories of Will Martin together with the stories of four others: a desperate exconvict, Hawker, who commits an act of terrible brutality; Lola, who in 1900 runs a dairy farm on the Illawarra with her brother and sister, when they come under suspicion for a crime they did not commit; Bel, a young girl who goes on a rafting adventure with her friends in 1998 and is unexpectedly caught up in violent events; and in 2027, Nada, who sees her world start to crumble apart. Intriguingly, all these characters are all connected - not only through the same land and water they inhabit over the decades, but also by tendrils of blood, history, memory and property... Compelling, thrilling and ambitious, Storyland is our story, the story of Australia. 'The

land is a book waiting to be read' as one of the characters says - and this novel tells us an unforgettable and unputdownable story of our history, our present and our future.