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The Fallback Plan Black Inc. A heart-wrenching novel explores how several generations of one Palestinian family cope with the loss of their land after the 1948 creation of Israel and their subsequent life in Palestine, which is often marred by war and violence. A first novel. Reprint. Reading-group guide included. **Diamond Star Halo** Algonquin Books Domestic abuse is a national emergency: one in four Australian women has experienced violence from a man she was intimate with. But too often we ask the wrong question: why didn 't she leave? We should be asking: why did he do it? Investigative journalist Jess Hill puts perpetrators and the systems that enable them — in the spotlight. See What You Made Me Do is a deep dive into the abuse so many women and children experience – abuse that is often reinforced by the justice system they trust to protect them. Critically, it shows that we can drastically reduce domestic violence — not in generations to come, but today. Combining forensic research with riveting storytelling, See What You Made Me Do radically rethinks how to confront the national crisis of fear and abuse in our homes. 'A shattering book: clear-headed and meticulous, driving always at the truth ' — Helen Garner ' One Australian a week is dying as a result of domestic abuse. If that was terrorism, we 'd have armed guards on every corner. ' —Jimmy Barnes ' Confronting in its honesty this book challenges you to keep reading no matter how uncomfortable it is to face the profound rawness of people 's stories. Such a well written book and so well researched. See What You Made Me Do sheds new light on this complex issue that affects so many of us. ' —Rosie Batty Bass Rock, The Hogarth Tom and Jordy have been living with gran since the day their mother, Loretta, left them on her doorstep and disappeared. Now Loretta's returned, and all three hit the road in her beat-up car. But Loretta isn't mother material. Writing Award. A novel about memory, She's broke, unreliable, lost. And then she disappears again.

Exploded View Heyday Books An intensely personal narrative of loss, hope, and longing for a child. In this brave and lucid account,

Julia Leigh broaches a challenging life event often left undiscussed: how the struggle to have a child can take an agonizing toll. Leigh 's experience at the vanguard of medical science is acutely rendered, friends from her past: the celebrated pianist physically and emotionally, transmitting what it feels like to so desperately wish for a child while knowing that the odds are stacked against you. From the daily shots she puts herself through at home, to marriage, music, the illusions of love and the to the decision to stop treatment, Avalanche bears witness to Leigh ' raw desire, suffering, strength, and, Selective Memory Knopf in the end, transformation—a shift to A memoir in parts, from one of Australia's a different kind of love. The reader looks behind the scenes of a clinic and discovers how things really work: reality is a far cry from the slick marketing of the billion-dollar infertility industry. As for so many women, Leigh 's treatment failed, but her ghost child lingers in memory.

Everyman's Rules for Scientific Living Random House Australia

in the forest, transporting a witch to the coast to stop her from being killed by the village. In Hello, Beautiful! captures a life behind the the sad, slow years after the Second World War, Ruth finds herself the replacement wife to a recent widower and stepmother to his two young boys, installed in a huge house by the sea and haunted by those who have come before. Fifty years later, Viv is cataloguing the valuables left in her dead grandmother's seaside home, when she uncovers long-held secrets of the great house. Three women, hundreds of years apart, slip into each other's lives in a novel of darkness, violence and madness.

The Chemistry of Tears Scribe Publications Winner of the 2015 Melbourne Prize Best music, friendship, family rifts and reconciliation, this is a beautiful, intelligent read. Nina Jameson, an international consultant on memorial projects based in London, has been happily married to Daniel for twelve years. When her life falls apart she

accepts a job in her hometown of Melbourne. There she joins her sister, Zoe, embroiled in her own problems with Elliot, an American biographer of literary women. And she finds herself caught up in age-old conflicts of two Ramsay Blake and his younger brother, Sean. All these people have been treading thin ice for far too long. Nina arrives home to find work, loves and entrenched obsessions under threat. A rich and compelling story of hopes raised and dashed, and finally deceits of memory, THE MEMORY TRAP's characters are real, flawed and touchingly shuman.

best-loved playwrights. Hannie Rayson writer, mother, daughter, sister, wife, romantic, adventuress, parking-spot optimist - has spent a lifetime giving voice to others in the many roles she has written for stage and television. In her new book, she shines the spotlight on herself. This collection of stories from a dramatic life radiate with the great warmth and humour that has made Hannie one of the best-known playwrights in the country. From a childhood in Brighton to a In 1720s Scotland, a priest and his son get lost urinary tract infection in Spain, from a body buried under the house to a play on a tram, scenes - a life of tender moments, hilarious encounters and, inevitably, drama. Hannie Rayson is a playwright and screenwriter. Her works - including Hotel Sorrento, Inheritance and Life After George - have been performed around Australia and internationally. She has been awarded two Australian Writers' Guild Awards, four Helpmann Awards, two NSW Premier's Literary Awards and a Victorian Premier's Literary Award. Her play Life After George was the first play to be nominated for the Miles Franklin Literary Award. Hannie lives in Melbourne. 'So beautifully written, so funny, so insightful and so obviously written by a warm and appealing human being. ' David Williamson 'Smart, witty, warm, self effacing and hilarious. Each chapter is a shining gem—a passionate view, a formative experience, a mortifying anecdote. Hannie Rayson 's insight, honesty and ear for

dialogue as one of Australia 's foremost playwrights is beyond dispute. Here she turns irreverent in style, Clare Wright's The Forgotten her talents to memoir and those closest to her with results so disarming and entertaining I didn 't want it to end. 'Kat Stewart

' Hannie paints with vivid colours. Her development as a writer and a woman is richly broadcaster. Her first book, Beyond the Ladies portrayed, with all the shades of intense feeling and emotion that her dramatic characters share spilling from the page in a riot of evocative memories. Hello, Beautiful! is as nourishing and delicious as home-made soup. 'Noni Hazlehurst 'Hannie's writing shows the extraordinary truth of ordinary life—that it is, in fact, anything but ordinary. I was glued to this delightful book. 'Sigrid Thornton 'Think of this as bottled sunshine....her anecdotes about family, friends and the community she belongs to, are told with perfect comic timing and one of the most acute ears in the business for dialogue. 'Caroline Baum, Booktopia Buzz 'This is a book that welcomes readers generously into its author 's secure and stimulating private world — and makes us wish, as we reluctantly close the final chapter, that we could be there for real. ' Adelaide Advertiser 'A book of beautifully crafted, free-flowing vignettes that illuminates with warmth and humour. 'Australian 'Every chapter tickles. ' Country Living

Rayson 's vignettes are perfectly constructed and she is a virtuoso of selfdeprecating humour. 'Sydney Morning Herald 'With her cooly curious eye and facility for dialogue, Rayson has chronicled key moments in the nation 's social history...Hello, Beautiful! is a scrapbook of Rayson's family foibles, thoughts and simple dreams. 'Big Issue 'It was a pleasure to read such a refreshing take on the genre of memoir, written with skill, warmth and optimism. Like every good theatrical experience, you are left wanting more. ' Good Reading 'Beautifully structured and articulated, not to mention hilarious....Rayson reels you in with her storytelling. ' Australian Book Review 'An easy, entertaining read, written in a chatty, friendly, open style. Starts at Sixty

Fup Bloomsbury Publishing USA Winner of the Stella Prize, 2014. The Eureka Stockade. It's one of Australia's foundation legends yet the story has always been told as if half the participants weren't there. But what if the hottempered, free-spirited gold miners we learned about The Museum of Modern Love Melville House at school were actually husbands and fathers, brothers and sons? What if there were women and children right there beside them, inside the Stockade, when the bullets started to fly? And how do the answers to these questions change what we thought we knew about the so-called 'birth of Australian democracy'? Who, in fact, were the midwives to that precious delivery? Ten years in the research and

writing, irrepressibly bold, entertaining and often Rebels of Eureka is a fitting tribute to the unbiddable women of Ballarat - women who made Eureka a story for us all. Clare Wright is an historian who has worked as a political speechwriter, university lecturer historical consultant and radio and television Lounge: Australia 's Female Publicans, garnered both critical and popular acclaim and her second, The Forgotten Rebels of Eureka, won the 2014 Stella Prize. She researched, wrote and presented the ABC TV documentary Utopia Girls and is the co-writer of the four-part series The War That Changed Us which Constance Stokes, the artist, from obscurity, and screened on ABC1. 'Lively, incisive and timely, Clare Wright's account of the role of women in the Eureka Stockade is an engrossing read. Assembling a tapestry of voices that vividly illuminate the hardscrabble lives endured on Ballarat's muddy goldfields, this excellent book reveals a concealed facet of one of Australia's most famous incidences of colonial rebellion. For once, Peter Lalor isn't the hero: it's the women who are placed front and centre...The Forgotten Rebels links the actions of its heroines to the later fight for female suffrage, and will be of strong relevance to a contemporary female audience. Comprehensive and full of colour, this book will also be essential reading for devotees of Australian history.' Bookseller and Publisher 'This is a wonderful book. At last an Australian foundation story where women are not only found, but are found to have played a fundamental role.' Chris Masters 'Brilliantly researched and fun to read. An exhilarating new take on a story we thought we knew.' Brenda Niall 'Fascinating revelations. Beautifully told.' Peter FitzSimons 'The best source on women at Eureka. ' Big Smoke

Avalanche: A Love Story Penguin Group Australia

A fearless and masterful novel from the Stella Prize-winning author Carrie Tiffany, now in a new paperback edition

Mateship with Birds Twelve

Ever wondered what goes on inside your daughter's head? Stressed single mother and law partner Kate is in the meeting of her career when she is interrupted by a telephone call to say that her teenaged daughter Amelia has been suspended from her exclusive Brooklyn prep school for cheating on an exam. Torn between her head and her heart, she eventually arrives at St Grace's over an hour late, to be greeted by sirens wailing and ambulance lights blazing. Her daughter has jumped off the roof of the school, apparently in shame of being caught. A grieving Kate can't accept that her daughter would kill herself: it was just the two of them and Amelia would never leave her alone like this. And so begins an investigation which takes her deep into Amelia's private world, into her journals, her email account and into the mind of a troubled young girl. Then Kate receives an anonymous text saying simply: AMELIA DIDN'T JUMP. Is someone playing with her, or has she been right all along?

My mother had just turned ten in mid-1933 when a young woman approached her as they were both leaving Mass at St Joan of Arc's in Brighton...The woman was an artist and she would like to paint her portrait... After her mother's death in 2005, Anne Summers inherits a portrait of her mother as a child. Mesmerised

by this image, she finds herself drawn into the story of how the portrait was painted and eventually found its way into her family. She soon learns the artist painted another portrait of her mother; this time as the Madonna. In a gripping narrative that is part art history, part detective story and part meditation on the relations between mothers and daughters, Anne's search for the Madonna painting and the mysterious Russian migr collector who bought both paintings takes her down unexpected paths. Her search soon turns into a parallel quest to rescue to learn why the collector suddenly abandoned the paintings. Along the way Anne finds she must face the truth of the relationship she had with her mother. In turn hypnotic and moving, The Lost Mother is a powerful exploration of art, loss and love.

Exploded View Text Publishing Growing up in a rural recording studio, Halo Llewellyn is rarely star-struck, but when one of the visiting singers gives birth to Fred, she knows right away that he's special. As the golden child grows into the gilded man, she remains dazzled by his ambition and his talent. Up on stage, being screamed at by hundreds of teenage girls, Fred will always turn his spotlight on Halo in the crowd. But that's the problem with falling in love with your charismatic almost-brother - it can never be a secret. In the end, the whole world has to know.

Like a House on Fire Simon and Schuster In what is perhaps "the best novel of his career " (The Spectator), the acclaimed author of Schindler 's List tells the unforgettable story of two sisters whose lives are transformed by the cataclysm of the first world war. In 1915, Naomi and Sally Durance, two spirited Australian sisters, join the war effort as nurses, escaping the confines of their father 's farm and carrying a guilty secret with them. Amid the carnage, the sisters 'tenuous bond strengthens as they bravely face extreme danger and hostility—sometimes from their own side. There is great humor and compassion, too, and the inspiring example of the incredible women they serve alongside. In France, each meets an exceptional man, the kind for whom she might relinquish her newfound independence—if only they all survive. At once vast in scope and extraordinarily intimate, The Daughters of Mars is a remarkable novel about suffering and transcendence, despair and triumph, and the simple acts of decency that make us human even in a world gone mad. Questions of Travel HarperCollins

A fearless and masterful new novel from the Stella Prize-winning author of Mateship with Birds

Questions of Travel Little, Brown

weird has happened to me. I'm in the last century. I don't know why, and that doesn't matter. I've got to get back.' Every so often, there comes a story so brilliant and lively and moving that it cannot be left in the past. Rediscover the magic of our country's most memorable children's books in the Penguin Australia Children's Classics series of stories too precious to leave behind.

The Natural Way of Things HarperCollins Australia A novel set on a remote Australian island, where a childless couple live quietly running a lighthouse, until a boat carrying a baby washes ashore. The Daughters of Mars Granta Books A biting collection of stories from a bold new voice. A young girl sees ghosts from her third eye, located where her belly button should be. A corporate lawyer feels increasingly disconnected from his job in a soulless 1200-storey skyscraper. And a onedimensional yellow man steps out from a cinema screen in the hope of leading a three-dimensional life, but everyone around him is fixated only on the color of his skin. Welcome to Portable Curiosities. In these dark and often fantastical stories, Julie Koh combines absurd humour with searing critiques on modern society, proving herself to be one of Australia's most original and daring young writers. The Mountain Text Publishing WINNER OF THE 2013 STEELE RUDD AWARD, QUEENSLAND LITERARY **AWARDS SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2013** STELLA PRIZE SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2013 KIBBLE AWARD From prize-winning short-story writer Cate Kennedy comes a new collection to rival her highly acclaimed Dark Roots. In Like a House on Fire, Kennedy once again takes ordinary lives and dissects their ironies, injustices and pleasures with her humane eye and wry sense of humour. In 'Laminex and Mirrors', a young woman working as a cleaner in a hospital helps an elderly patient defy doctor 's orders. In 'Cross-Country', a jilted lover manages to misinterpret her ex 's new life. And in 'Ashes', a son accompanies his mother on a journey to scatter his father 's remains, while lifelong resentments simmer in the background. Cate Kennedy 's poignant short stories find the beauty and tragedy in illness and mortality, life and love. PRAISE FOR CATE KENNEDY 'This is a heartfelt and moving collection of short stories that cuts right to the emotional centre of everyday life. ' Bookseller and Publisher 'Cate Kennedy is a singular artist who looks to the ordinary in a small rural community and is particularly astute on exploring the fallout left by the aftermath of the personal disasters that change everything. ' The

Portable Curiosities Little, Brown A hilarious debut novel about the tricky period between graduating from college and moving out of your parents ' house What to do when you ' ve just graduated from college and your plans conflict with those of your parents? That is, when your plans to hang out on the couch, re-read your favorite children 's books, and take old prescription tranquilizers, conflict with your parents plans that

Irish Times

'Now then,' thought Abigail, 'something very you, well, get a job? Without a fallback plan, Eshter Kohler decides she has no choice but to take the job her mother has lined up for her: babysitting for their neighbors, the Browns. It 's a tricky job, though. Six months earlier, the Browns 'youngest child died. Still, as Esther finds herself falling in love with their surviving daughter May, and distracted by a confusing romance with one of her friends, she doesn't notice quite how tricky the job is ... until she finds herself assuming the role of confidante to May 's mother Amy, and partner in crime to Amy 's husband Nate. Trapped in conflicting roles doomed to collide, Esther is forced to come up with a better idea of who she really is. Both hilarious and heartbreaking, The Fallback Plan is a beautifully written and moving story of what we must leave behind, and what we manage to hold on to, as we navigate the treacherous terrain between youth and adulthood.

See What You Made Me Do Hybrid **Publishers**

When her lover dies suddenly, all Catherine has left is her work. In an act of compassion her manager at London 's Swinburne Museum gives her a very particular project: a box of intricate clockwork parts that constitute a nineteenth-century automaton, a beautiful mechanical bird. It 's an object made of equal parts magic, love, madness and science, a delight that contains the seeds of our age 's downfall. Once Catherine discovers the diary of the man who commissioned it, one obsession merges into another.