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'Unquestionably is
one of the best
novels by an
Australian author in
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spellbinding,
credible and very
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constructed.' ARTS
HUB A thriller
exploring rural
Australia ' s
simultaneous
celebration of harsh
country and stoic
people – a tension
that forces its
inhabitants to
dangerous breaking
points. On a
remote property in
western NSW, nine-

year-old Parker fears that something is wrong with his brain. His desperate attempts to control this internal chaos spark a series of events that gallop from his control in deadly and devastating ways. Years later, Parker, now a father himself, returns to the bushland he grew up in for a camping trip with old friends. When this reunion descends into chaos amid revelations of unresolved fear, guilt and violence, Parker must finally address the consequences of his childhood actions.

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Books on Demand
From the best-selling author of *The Tall Man* and *The Arsonist*, a personal tale about death, life and the enchantment of stories. With illustrations by Anna Walker. Let me tell you a story... When Chloe Hooper's partner is diagnosed with a rare and aggressive illness, she has to find a way to tell their two young sons. By instinct, she turns to the bookshelf. Can the news be broken as a bedtime tale? Is there a perfect book to prepare children for loss? Hooper embarks on a quest to find what practical lessons

children's literature—with its innocent orphans and evil adults, magic, monsters and anthropomorphic animals—can teach about grief and resilience in real life. From the Brothers Grimm to Frances Hodgson Burnett and Tolkien and Dahl—all of whom suffered childhood bereavements—she follows the breadcrumbs of the world's favourite authors, searching for the deep wisdom in their books and lives. Both memoir and manual, *Bedtime Story* is stunningly illustrated by the New York Times award-winning Anna Walker. In an

age of worldwide uncertainty, here is a profound and moving exploration of the dark and light of storytelling. 'Everything you 'd ever want in a bedtime story – heroes and heroines, puzzles and dangers, invisible forces, birds, trees, beasts, poetry, sadness and joy. Stories within stories. I was spellbound from the start. As for the ending... I can 't tell you that.' Paul Kelly OA ' Chloe Hooper has a formidable talent to take complex stories and ideas and truths, and to distil them into a language of direct and powerful beauty. This is a

story of grief and of patience, of hope and acceptance. It is also a reminder of the solace that books give us, and of how the imaginary worlds we dive into as children remain with us for all our lives, of how they guide us into adulthood and maturity. There is a quiet courage and strength in this book. It is both gentle and uncompromising, a love letter to family and to literature that is bracingly unsentimental. I was profoundly moved, and profoundly grateful. ' Christos Tsiolkas, author of *The Slap* and *Damascus* ' This book is a miracle of

light and meaning-making from one of our finest writers. Venturing inward with extraordinary grace, Hooper explores – and extends – the long literary line surging with our deepest inherited wisdom about how to embrace our finite lives. The result is nothing less than the hero's journey we have been collectively starving for. Telling you this is like trying to describe the sun; it is a book so powerful and beautiful – so utterly its own – that it can only be experienced directly. ' Sarah Krasnostein, author of *The Trauma Cleaner* and *The*

Believer
‘ Exquisitely beautiful. This book is an act of love. ’
Anna Funder, author of *All That I Am* and *Stasiland*
‘Deeply engrossing and honest, human, full of love and tenderness, with moments of sparkling humour in the struggle. I loved everything about *Bedtime Story*. I loved particularly what it taught me about authors who write for children, the ways that writing and reading provides compensation, balancing the scales between loss and love. ’
Sofie Laguna, author of *The Eye of the Sheep* and *Too*

Loud Lily
Stephen Colbert: Beyond Truthiness
Penguin Group Australia
The former White House press secretary examines how and why the Bush administration went awry, providing a look at George W. Bush and his top aides in terms of such crises as Hurricane Katrina, the Iraq war, and Washington's political infighting.
Piecing Me Together
Bantam
Reproduction of

the original:
Castle Rackrent
by Maria Edgeworth
Caledonia Australis
Bloomsbury Publishing
Peter Watson's hugely ambitious and stimulating history of ideas from deep antiquity to the present day—from the invention of writing, mathematics, science, and philosophy to the rise of such concepts as the law, sacrifice, democracy, and the

soul—offers an illuminated path to a greater understanding of our world and ourselves. American Journeys (Dyslexic Edition) Courier Corporation New customer-focused edition with extra strategic alignment. More key challenges for readers going forward. Mission statements are everywhere: you have to have one, whether you're a Fortune 500

company, a hedge fund, a primary school, a church or a hockey club. Without a mission statement, who would know what your values are, or what your culture is? And how then, going forward, will you get buy-in on your strategy and uptake of your brand? The language of modern management has triumphed, transforming clear, everyday communication into

meaningless sludge. To sound professional, you must express everything in abstract nouns, and each noun in terms of another one; you must talk about synergy and strategy, uptake and outcomes and inputs, key performance indicators and drivers and customer experience - even if your 'customers' are in fact patients in your hospital. This

language is deliberately obscure and falsely scientific; what is more worrying, those who use it have lost the very ability to think clearly. From Don Watson, the author of *Death Sentence* and *Weasel Words*, comes this new assortment of noxious management drivel and financial market blather. Read them aloud - then try the exercises. The disease may not yet

have run its course, but Watson's acerbic wit restores hope in the power of well-chosen words to entertain and to inspire. *Bedtime Story* Penguin UK Discover the secret missions behind America's greatest conflicts. Danny Manion has been fighting his entire life. Sometimes with his fists. Sometimes with his words. But when his

actions finally land him in real trouble, he can't fight the judge who offers him a choice: jail... or the army. Turns out there's a perfect place for him in the US military: the Studies and Observation Group (SOG), an elite volunteer-only task force comprised of US Air Force Commandos, Army Green Berets, Navy SEALs, and even a CIA agent or two. With the SOG's

focus on covert action and psychological warfare, Danny is guaranteed an unusual tour of duty, and a hugely dangerous one. Fortunately, the very same qualities that got him in trouble at home make him a natural-born commando in a secret war. Even if almost nobody knows he's there. National Book Award finalist Chris Lynch begins a new, explosive fiction series based on the

real-life, top-secret history of US black ops. Trouble is a Friend of Mine Hardie Grant Publishing The brilliant and bestselling companion volume to Don Watson's Death Sentence The prime minister speaks of core and non-core election promises, your boss asks you to commit to an involuntary career event (you're fired), and hospitals refer to negative patient outcomes (you're dead) – How to fight

back? This book is a heavy weapon against politicians, managers and all those whose words kill brain cells and sink hearts. Striking a much-needed blow for truth and clarity, here is Don Watson, author of the international bestseller Death Sentence, at his sobering, scathing and wickedly funny best. Ideas Simon and Schuster Discover the emotionally gripping and uplifting page-turner that will put a smile on

your face 'Heartagain, she's
breaking and full of hope'
WOMAN &
HOME
'Wonderful,
compassionate,
unpredictable'
GRAEME
SIMSION,
author of THE
ROSIE
PROJECT 'I
genuinely
couldn't
recommend
Saturdays At
Noon enough'
5*****
READER
REVIEW
_____ EMILY
JUST WANTS
TO KEEP THE
WORLD
AWAY. After
getting into
trouble yet

agreed to
attend anger
management
classes. But
she refuses to
share her
deepest
secrets with a
room full of
strangers.
JAKE JUST
WANTS TO
KEEP HIS
FAMILY
TOGETHER.
He'll do
anything to
save his
marriage and
bond with his
six-year-old
son, Alfie. But
when he's
paired with
spiky Emily, he
wonders
whether

opening up will
do more harm
than good. The
two of them
couldn't be
more different.
Yet when Alfie,
who never likes
strangers,
meets Emily,
something
extraordinary
happens.
COULD ONE
SMALL BOY
CHANGE
EVERYTHING?

'Totally
loveable and
completely
unforgettable'
CLAIRE
POOLEY 'I
loved this book'
KATIE
FFORDE
Readers LOVE

Saturdays at Noon . . . 'Such a special book . . . the characters jump off the page and pull you immediately into their world' 5*****
Reader Review 'This book was FANTASTIC. When I wasn't reading it I couldn't stop thinking about it' 5*****
Reader Review 'Outstanding. I have goosebumps typing this review . . . The story telling is the best I have read in a long

time' 5*****
Reader Review Longlisted for the Guardian's 'Not The Booker' prize! Fire Country Harper Perennial No other writer has journeyed further into the soul of Australia and returned to tell the tale ... Watsonia collects the fruits of a writing life. It covers everything from Australian bush humour to America gone berserk;

from Don Bradman to Oscar Wilde; from Animal Farm to the Australian parliament. Wherever Watson turns his incisive gaze, the results are as illuminating as they are enjoyable. Artfully arranged, Watsonia showcases the many sides of Don Watson-historian, speechwriter, commentator, humourist, nature writer and biographer. It also features

several previously unpublished lectures and a wide-ranging introduction by the author. This comprehensive anthology - replete with wit, wisdom and diverse pleasures - is essential reading. The Glass Castle Simon and Schuster A Single Tree assembles the raw material underpinning Don Watson's award-winning The Bush. These diverse and haunting voices span the

four centuries since Europeans first set eyes on the continent. Each of these varied contributors - settlers, explorers, anthropologists, naturalists, stockmen, surveyors, itinerants, artists and writers - represents a particular place and time. Men in awe of the landscape or cursing it; aspiring to subdue and exploit it or finding themselves defeated by it. Women reflecting on the

land's harshness and beauty, on the strangeness of their lives, their pleasures and miseries, the character and behaviour of the men. Europeans writing about indigenous Australians, sometimes with intelligent sympathy and curiosity but often with contempt, and often describing acts of startling brutality. This collection comprises diary extracts, memoirs, journals, letters, histories, poems and fiction, and follows the same

loose themes of The Bush. The science of the landscape and climate, and the way we have perceived them. Our deep and sentimental connection to the land, and our equally deep ignorance and abuse of it. The heroic myths and legends. The enchantments. The bush as a formative and defining element in Australian culture, self-image and character. The flora and fauna, the waterways, the colours. The heroic, self-defining stories,

the bizarre and terrible, and the ones lost in the deep silences. There are accounts of journeys, of work and recreation, of religious observance, of creation and destruction. Stories of uncanny events, peculiar and fantastic characters, deep ironies, and of land unlimited. And musings on what might be the future of the bush: as a unique environment, a food bowl, a mine, a wellspring of national identity

. . . From Dampier and Tasman to Tim Flannery and assorted contemporary farmers, environmentalists and grey nomads, these pieces represent a vast array of experiences, perspectives and knowledge. A Single Tree is an essential companion to its brilliant predecessor. Sam Walton Black Incorporated Delving deep into the Australian landscape and the environmental

challenges we face, Fire Country is a powerful account from Indigenous land management expert Victor Steffensen on how the revival of cultural burning practices, and improved 'reading' of country, could help to restore our land. From a young age, Victor has had a passion for traditional cultural and ecological knowledge. This was further developed after

meeting two Elders, who were to become his mentors and teach him the importance of cultural burning. Developed over many generations, this knowledge shows clearly that Australia actually needs fire. Moreover, fire is an important part of a holistic approach to the environment, and when burning is done in a carefully considered manner, this ensures proper

land care and healing. Victor's story is unassuming and honest, while demonstrating the incredibly sophisticated and complex cultural knowledge that has been passed down to him, which he wants to share with others. Fire Country is written in a way that reflects the nature of yarning, and while some of the knowledge shared in this book may not align with

Western views, and sincere there is much evidence that, if adopted, it could greatly benefit all Australians.

The Bush
Random House
Australia
Citing the disturbing overuse of buzzwords and clichés in the business world and political arena, an analysis of the consequences of ineffective terminology invites readers to resist rhetoric and desensitizing verbiage while returning to more meaningful

communications practices. Reprint. 15,000 first printing.

Bendable Learnings
Penguin Books
A triumphant tale of a young woman and her difficult childhood, *The Glass Castle* is a remarkable memoir of resilience, redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and wonderfully vibrant.

Jeannette Walls was the second of four children raised by anti-institutional

parents in a household of extremes.

Death Sentences
Random House
Australia
A modern classic: Don Watson's history of Australia for children of the twenty-first century History told so well it gives us a better idea of who we are – and what we might become. *The Story of Australia* weaves together the many strands of our nation's past – ancient and indigenous, colonial and contemporary – to create a fascinating history for all readers, young and old. In clear,

succinct language that both children and adults will appreciate, Watson guides readers from the ancient lands of Gondwana, through human settlement, colonisation and waves of migration, to the challenges facing our diverse nation today. Each era is brought to life in a series of beautifully illustrated spreads that capture a particular event or development – or give a snapshot of ordinary Australians at the time. Each chapter ends with a profile of a person, from the oldest Australian ever discovered,

Mungo Woman, to pop icon Kylie Minogue. The Story of Australia will be treasured by children and families for years to come. Don Watson is the author of many acclaimed books for adults, including Caledonia Australis, Recollections of a Bleeding Heart, American Journeys, The Bush and Watsonia. This is his first work for children. Castle Rackrent Black Inc. The NEW YORK TIMES best-selling porcine wonder finds herself behind the wheel in this hilarious adventure now

available as an e-book. (Ages 6 - 8) Features an audio read-along! Mr. and Mrs. Watson's porcine wonder, Mercy, loves nothing more than a ride in the car. It takes a fair amount of nudging and bribing and a "You are such a good sport, darling" to get the portly pig out of the driver's seat, but once the convertible is on the road, Mercy loves the feel of the wind tickling her ears and the sun on her snout. One day the Watsons' motoring ritual takes an unexpected turn, however, when their elderly neighbor Baby Lincoln pops up in

the backseat in hopes of some "folly and adventure" – and in the chaos that ensues, an exuberant Mercy ends up behind the wheel! Soon there's a policeman on her tail, a struggle for the brake, and a blissfully airborne Mercy. Of course, it's nothing that an extra helping of buttered toast can't fix! Includes an audio read along!

Poachers and Poaching Penguin Books

In *Enemy Within*, Don Watson takes a memorable journey into the heart of the United States in the year 2016 – and the strangest

election campaign that country has seen. Travelling in the Midwest, Watson reflects on the rise of Donald Trump and the “thicket of unreality” that is the American media. Behind this he finds a deeply fearful and divided culture. Watson considers the irresistible pull – for Americans – of the Dream of exceptionalism, and asks whether this creed is reaching its limit. He explores alternate futures from Trump-style fascism to Sanders-style civic renewal – and suggests that a Clinton presidency might see a new

American blend of progressivism and militarism. *Enemy Within* is an eloquent, barbed look at the state of the union and the American malaise. “If, as seems likely, Clinton wins, it will not be out of love, or even hope, but rather out of fear. She can win by simply letting her deplorable opponent lose. On the other hand, she’s nothing if not adaptable, and she could yet see the chance to lead – the nation’s social and economic regeneration ... Call it a New Great Awakening or a New New Deal; it would owe something to both, and to Bernie

Sanders as well, but also to her need to be more than the first woman president. ” —Don Watson, *Enemy Within* ‘ Must read... [Don Watson] is the ideal person to survey Trump ’ s America ’ —The Weekend Australian ‘ A fascinating journey through the United States... ’ —ABC Brisbane, Weekend Bookworm Simon and Schuster An extraordinary piece of history - the Scottish Highlanders on the frontier of Australia - with introduction

from Inga Clendinnen. After their military defeat in 1745 the Scottish Highlanders suffered a worse humiliation. They were displaced from their ancestral lands and became curiosities: objects of romantic nostalgia, charity, scorn, anthropology - and emigration. This is a tale of their dispossession. It also tells the rout of another people, the Kurnai of Gippsland in south-eastern

Australia. And prominent among those who did the routing were emigrant Highlanders like the explorer Angus McMillan. Don Watson writes about the frontier on which those two cultures met. It is a story full of tragic ironies and myths which linger to this day. First published in 1984 and recognised as a significant revisionist work, *Caledonia Australis* is all the more intriguing and instructive now as debate

continues to rage over Aboriginal native title, practical reconciliation and the way Australian history should be written, taught and understood. There It Is Again Gotham A missionary doctor is on the hunt for a killer in the Belgian Congo in this 1945 mystery series debut exploring WWII-era Colonial Africa. World War II is raging, but in this dusty backwater of the Belgian

Congo, the biggest problem is finding a cold beer. That ' s the case, at least, for Hooper Taliaferro, a U.S. government gofer sent to Africa on a vague errand related to the war effort. What he finds at the failing Congo-Ruizi plantation won ' t help the Allies much. Like colonialism itself, the owner is dying of a slow poison, and not

even his wife—let alone his staff—can muster the energy to care. Good thing Hooper isn ' t showing up alone. With him is Dr. Mary Finney, a medical missionary who knows a homicide when she sees one. Middle-aged and unassuming, Mary is used to being underestimated . But with her quick mind and blunt manners, she doesn ' t suffer fools—or murderers—light

ly.

Denizen: Winner
of the Penguin
Literary Prize

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