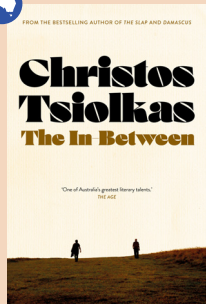


November highlights

Spring into a season of *great reads* as chosen by *Australia's leading booksellers*

Adult Fiction



The In-Between Christos Tsiolkas

Allen & Unwin
TPB \$32.99

The celebrated author of *The Slap* and *Damascus* delivers a poignant contemporary love story. Tsiolkas captures the

complexities of middle-aged men navigating the treacherous waters of romance after past scars. How can they take the risk of falling in love again. How can they not? With heartfelt wisdom, *The In-Between* explores the fears and hopes that come with the possibility of love's redemption.



So Late in the Day Claire Keegan

Faber Fiction
HB \$19.99

Late November release.

Claire Keegan proves once again that she is a master of the short form with this striking new short story. Alone in the evening, with only the television for company, Cathal's mind agitates over the significance of this seemingly ordinary day and a woman named Sabine with whom he could have spent his life. What could he had done differently? A powerful examination of misogyny, relationships, and the moments that make or break them.



Welcome to the Hyunam-dong Bookshop

Hwang Bo-reum

Bloomsbury
TPB \$32.99

Burned out by her corporate career, Yeongju decides to abandon her

old life to open a bookshop in a quaint neighbourhood of Seoul. There, her Hyunam-dong Bookshop becomes a haven for the lonely and disillusioned. This is the perfect read for anyone who loves spending time in bookshops, browsing, and reading little reviews just like this one. A book for booklovers.

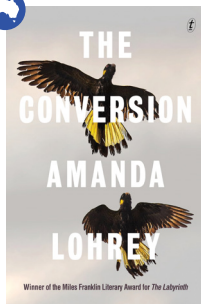


Iron Flame Rebecca Yarros

Little Brown
TPB \$32.99

Welcome back to Basgiath War College for a second year that promises to be as brutal, deadly, and with any luck, as sizzling and sexy

as the first. Don't miss Rebecca Yarros's follow up to the runaway bestseller, *Fourth Wing*, perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo, Sarah J Maas and dark academia.

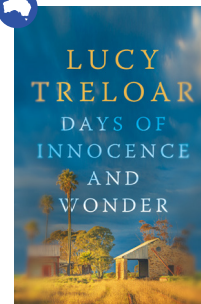


The Conversion Amanda Lohrey

Text Publishing
TPB \$32.99

Amanda Lohrey tells of a couple's conflicting interest in buying and converting an old church. Nick is determined to test his ideas of space for

healing, but Zoe is not keen. When Nick dies, Zoe buys the church, pondering how to live in it while circling unresolved echoes from the past. Can the spaces we make restore us? How do we shape the homes we make and live in, and how do they shape us?



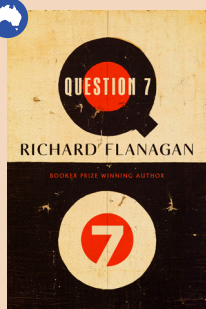
Days of Innocence and Wonder Lucy Treloar

Picador Australia
TPB \$34.99

Haunted by the abduction of her childhood friend, Till escapes from her memories to the

town of Wirowie. Here she begins anew, concentrating on the future and slowly building a new life. But menace lurks in Wirowie too, and eventually darkness knocks at Till's door again. She must determine if she has the strength to understand and face her past, and to find a way to belong in the present.

Non-Fiction

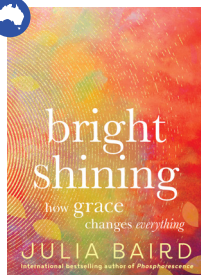


Question 7 Richard Flanagan

Knopf Australia
HB \$35.00

From nuclear physics and the atom bomb dropped on Hiroshima to the existential threat of

a roaring river, Richard Flanagan weaves together a series of stories that mimic the interconnectedness of lives and histories. From H. G. Wells' affair with Rebecca West to his own father's experience as a slave labourer near Hiroshima, Flanagan explores the ways in which our lives are assembled from narratives past, present, and future.



Bright Shining Julia Baird

4th Estate
HB \$34.99

Grace is a mysterious concept, elusive to definition and hard to acquire. Julia Baird investigates

what grace looks like in our world and provides many ordinary and extraordinary experiences of people showing grace. Following her bestselling book *Phosphorescence*, Julia Baird will make your heart spill over with joy and love of humanity.



I Don't Clementine Ford

Allen & Unwin
TPB \$34.99

Clementine Ford uses wit and persuasive insight to explain how the marriage industry keeps women in the service of men. She

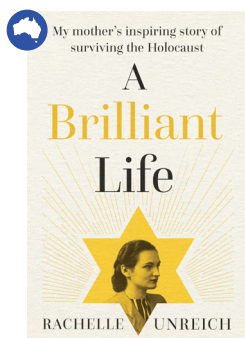
breaks down how motherhood is also used to make marriage a necessity rather than a choice. Most importantly, Ford presents the case for true freedom for women and recognition of their worth.

Non-Fiction



Recipes for a Lifetime of Beautiful Cooking
Danielle Alvarez with Libby Travers
 Murdoch Books
 HB \$49.99

Danielle Alvarez draws on her love of Italian and French food, her Cuban roots, time spent cooking in California and then in Australia, and all the incredible Asian influences that have coloured her time in Sydney. These eclectic recipes are designed to flow according to the ebbs and flows of your mood, budget, and tastes.



A Brilliant Life
Rachelle Unreich
 Hachette Australia
 TPB \$34.99

Over 70 years has passed since Mira Unreich was freed from a concentration camp in Germany. In the decades that

followed, she never explained the mystery underpinning her survival. When Mira’s journalist daughter realised that time was running out for Mira, she resolved to investigate and better understand her mother’s life. It would prove to be the most important interview of her life.

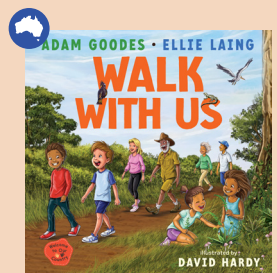


Getting to Know the Birds in Your Neighbourhood
Darryl Jones
 NewSouth Publishing
 PB \$34.99

This is a unique guide to the 130 birds you are likely to see in the towns and cities of Australia. Much more

than just an identification tool though, it also helps you to understand the habits and behaviours of your suburb’s feathered locals. Get to know your avian neighbours with this splendid beginner’s field guide.

Children & Young Adults



Walk With Us: Welcome to Our Country
Adam Goodes, Elie Laing & David Hardy (Illus)
 Allen & Unwin Children’s Books | HB \$24.99

The fourth in this wonderful series and maybe the most important—*Walk With Us* has been inspired by the Uluru Statement from the Heart. Join Harvey and his Mum as they take a walk through the local park with Uncle Boris, an Indigenous guide who takes the group on a tour through Country. An invitation to learn for both kids and adults.



Kimmi
Favel Parrett
 Lothian Children’s Books
 HB \$19.99

The true story of Kimmi, Queen of the Dingoes, is an exceptionally tender tale of bravery, adventure and kinship,

and a is a modern Australian classic in the making. Parrett encourages young readers to share her passion for the protection of dingoes with the inspiring true story of Kimmi, her family and her legacy. The perfect companion to *Wandi*, also by Favel Parrett.



The Impossible Secret of Lillian Velvet
Jaclyn Moriarty
 Allen & Unwin Children’s Books
 PB \$22.99

This is a ripshorter of a read—both clever and entertaining!

Lillian is given a jar full of gold coins on her 10th birthday. Suddenly she is travelling through time, meeting an eclectic cast of characters including Genies, Hurltlings and Mettlestones, trying to understand what her connection is with them and if she can help their plights.



Stuck Up & Stupid
Angourie Rice & Kate Rice
 Walker Books Australia
 PB \$22.99

Stuck Up & Stupid is a delightful Aussie take on *Pride and Prejudice*. Lily, the self-assured daughter of Lydia Bennett, spends her gap year between her island home and Hollywood, accidentally crossing paths with a proud (and handsome) movie star. This is a playful look at the foibles of family for new and old fans of Jane Austen.



Silver Linings
Katrina Nannestad
 Text Publishing
 PB \$16.99

When Nettie’s father marries Alice, she’s overjoyed to have a new mother. Soon Nettie has a baby brother and

their family home overflows with laughter and love. Yet when tragedy strikes, all of Nettie’s attempts to make things right may only make them worse. A new heartwarming novel set in 1950s Australia from award-winning author Katrina Nannestad.



Artichoke to Zucchini
Alice Oehr
 Scribble
 HB \$24.99

This beautifully illustrated alphabet of delicious things from around

the world is the perfect book for kids of all ages excited about food, culture and recipes. Loaded with fun facts and absolutely stunning illustrations, it’s not only bound to get kids excited about being in the kitchen, but will no doubt encourage them to try new and exotic flavours too.