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Hunter Valley, NSW

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About the author:

William Lane lives in a quiet, rural corner of the Hunter Valley, NSW, Australia. He shares his life with his librarian partner and his three children. When he is not writing, he loves to read, play vinyl records or make up songs while looking out his window at the Brokenback Range. He has been a teacher, business manager and academic. After completing an Honours degree in Australian literature, he completed a doctorate on the Australian writer Christina Stead and has had several critical articles on Stead published in literary journals. He is the author of five other novels published by Transit Lounge.

SATURATION

A novel

WILLIAM LANE

- **Plot and character-driven, this is a startlingly original novel that passionately opposes the trend for banning books and attempts to rewrite history**
- **The heroes of the story are unsung librarians trying to save books and knowledge**
- **Parallels with 1984, Brave New World and Fahrenheit 451 but is uniquely its own**
- **Sydney launch and national publicity campaign**

Ambrose and Ursula, two librarians, strive to have a baby in a world where children seem less prevalent. Their story becomes increasingly punctuated by seemingly random episodes of violence inflicted upon their world as Bottrell, a fascist leader, preys on the insecurities of a populace saturated with information and the act of remembering. He attempts to master the past, viewing it as a source of corruption. He persecutes librarians and begins to selectively cull collections.

Ambrose and Ursula attempt to remain outside this conflict, but inevitably are drawn into it, through their desire to save the books they have spent their working lives preserving. They realise that they must save the past for a new generation to be able to understand it.

Narrative and character-driven, this is a startlingly original novel that passionately opposes the trend for banning books and attempts to rewrite history. Set in a slightly future world that has managed the climate crisis but with a dramatic decrease in population, *Saturation* feels eerily like now. As we constantly forget names and passwords, and lean into a tyranny of reductivism, it calls us to a position of knowledge and hope.

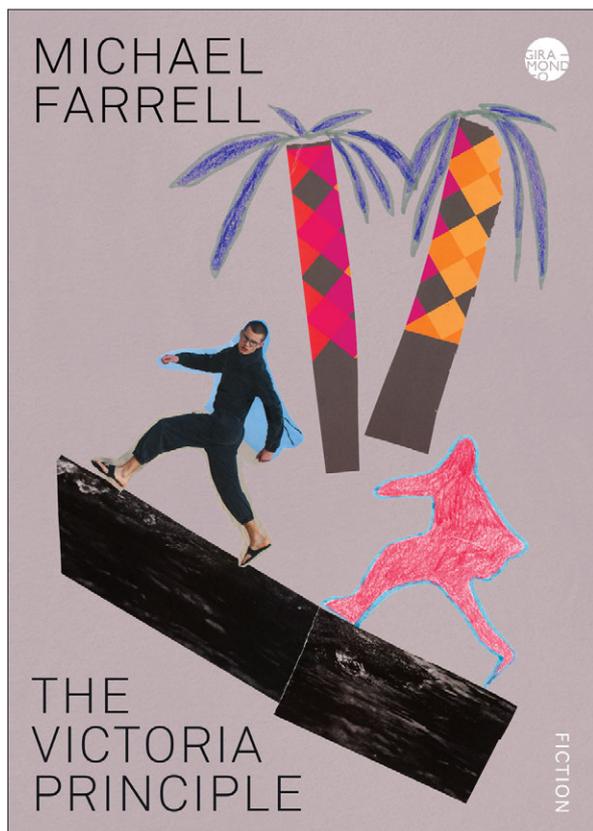
Praise for William Lane's writing:

'moody and unsettling...taut and densely imagined' – *The Age*

'revels in risks and delivers rewards' – *The Australian*

'mesmerising...a gothic sense which imbues it with an overall eeriness' – *Whispering Gums*

'beautiful...a poetic meditation on origins' – *Julia Tulloh Harper*



THE VICTORIA PRINCIPLE

MICHAEL FARRELL

- Award-winning poet turns storyteller in his latest collection

Michael Farrell is a highly regarded Australian poet, whose poems are remarkable for their surreal images, their sensitivity to language, and recently, for their story-telling qualities. In his new collection *The Victoria Principle*, Farrell turns from poems to short stories, to give full range to the thoughts that drive his writing.

The stories often begin with a curious subject or connection – the fear of birds, a nude writing retreat in Nova Scotia, Nirvana’s song ‘Smells like Teen Spirit’ and a boiled egg, or the study of metaphysics in the Middle Ages and the early death of singer-songwriter Andy Gibb. They then proceed by a series of elaborations to unpack the associations that have gathered in the writer’s mind. The associations may appear strange or even absurd, but the process has its own logic – we may think of these fictions as ‘thought stories’ rather than short stories.

Beneath their playful surface, they engage deep emotions, about the writer’s family, his Catholic background, his life as a gay man, his writing and his nervous breakdown, with its attendant phobias, depression and hospitalisation. Here fiction’s collision with memoir produces not only auto- or meta-fictions, but also ridges of the metaliterary: metacriticism; metapoetics.



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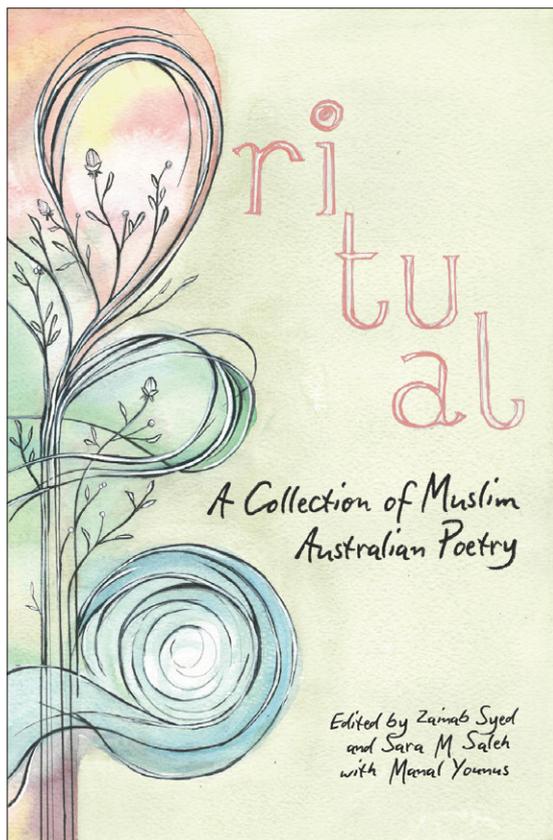
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About the author:

Michael Farrell’s previous collections published by Giramondo include *open sesame*, shortlisted for the NSW Premier’s Literary Award for Poetry; *Cocky’s Joy*, shortlisted for the Prime Minister’s Award for Poetry; *I Love Poetry*, which won the Judith Wright Calanthe Award and was shortlisted for the NSW Premier’s Literary Award; *Family Trees*; and *Googlecholia*, longlisted for the ALS

Gold Medal and shortlisted for the Judith Wright Calanthe Award. He edited the anthology *Ashbery Mode* for TinFish, and has published a scholarly monograph with Palgrave Macmillan, *Writing Australian Unsettlement: Modes of Poetic Invention 1796–1945*.



RITUAL

A Collection of Muslim Australian Poetry
 EDITED BY ZAINAB SYED, SARA M. SALEH,
 MANAL YOUNUS

- Edited by multi-award winning poet, Sara Saleh, and internationally renowned producer and performance poet, Zainab Syed

Evocative. Unsettling. Unafraid.

Ritual is a ground-breaking new publication which centres and celebrates the diversity of contemporary Muslim-Australian identities and experiences through the timeless power of the written word.

As Australia's first anthology to showcase the work of Muslim-identifying poets, the collection offers an urgent and necessary contribution to the global tradition of Islamic-inspired poetry – fifteen hundred years in the making!



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About the editors:



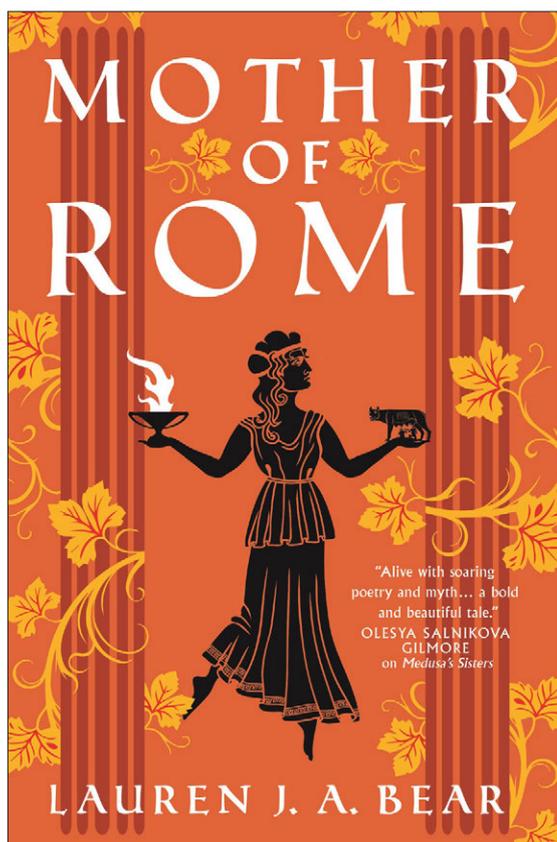
Zainab Syed is a Pakistani Australian poet and producer whose practice sits at the intersection of social justice and creative expression. Zainab toured across the world teaching and presenting poetry to incarcerated women in the US, people in detention in Australia and young trauma victims in schools in Pakistan. Zainab started Pakistan's first national slam, won the WA Slam in 2015 and was a finalist in the Australian National slam in the same year.



Sara M. Saleh is a writer, poet and human rights lawyer. She is the daughter of Palestinian, Lebanese and Egyptian migrants. Sara is co-editor of *Arab, Australian, Other* (Pan Macmillan, 2019). Her first novel, *Songs for the Dead and the Living* (Affirm Press, 2023), was shortlisted for the 2024 NSW Premier's Awards and was joint-winner of the 2024 Barbara Jefferis Award. Her first poetry collection, *The Flirtation of Girls* (UQP, 2023), won the 2024 Anne Elder Award.



Manal Younus is a freelance storyteller from Eritrea based on Kaurua Country. She believes that language and stories are the very fabric of our existence and uses her writing and performance to explore different aspects of life from perseverance, identity, travel and truth. In 2015, Manal released her first book of poetry called *Reap* and has gone on to perform around the country and the world including at the Jaipur Literary Festival and Georgetown Literary festival.



MOTHER OF ROME

LAUREN J. A. BEAR

- For fans of classical retellings by the likes of Jennifer Saint, Natalie Haynes, Madeline Miller and Lucy Holland
- The story of Rome’s founders, Romulus and Remus, and the wolf that raised them is well-known, but this novel shifts the spotlight onto their birth mother Rhea Silvia
- Retellings of Greek myths have performed well over the past few years, and Roman mythology will take the market in a new direction
- Lauren J. A. Bear’s debut, *Medusa’s Sister*, performed well and established her as a respected author in this genre
- The lands around Rome in around 750BC are wonderfully evoked as sun-drenched countryside, filled with shepherds, wild animals and rudimentary settlements

A powerful and fierce reimagining of the founding of the Roman empire and the legend of Romulus and Remus – and the mother whose sacrifice made it all possible. Ideal for fans of Madeleine Miller, Jennifer Saint and Natalie Haynes.

The twins Romulus and Remus may be known as the mythical founders of Rome, but history is silent in regards to their mother, Rhea Silvia. If she is remembered at all, it is as a preface to her sons’ journey, the princess turned priestess – and a victim of rape – condemned to death alongside her children.

But that is not the full story.

Though born into royalty, when Rhea’s family is beset by tragedies and her father loses his kingdom in a treacherous coup, she is sent to the order of the Vestal Virgins, to ensure she will never produce an heir. Except when mortals scheme, gods laugh.

Rhea becomes pregnant, and human society turns against her. Alone, ostracised, and facing the gravest punishment, Rhea forges a dangerous deal with the divine to protect what she loves, one that will forever change the trajectory of her life...and her land.

All roads may lead to Rome, but they began with Rhea Silvia.

A powerful and fierce reimagining of the founding of the Roman empire and the legend of Romulus and Remus – and the mother whose sacrifice made it all possible.



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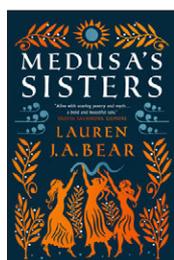
About the author:

Lauren J. A. Bear was born in Boston and raised in Long Beach. After graduating from UCLA and LMU, she taught middle-school for over a decade. She is a teaching fellow for the Holocaust Center for Humanity, and lives in Seattle with her husband and three young children.

Also available:

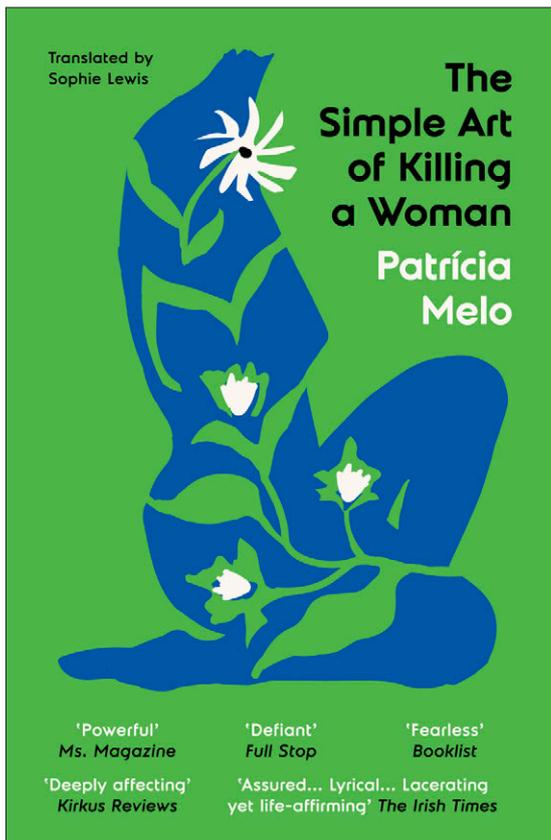
MEDUSA’S SISTERS

LAUREN J. A. BEAR



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THE SIMPLE ART OF KILLING A WOMAN
 PATRÍCIA MELO, TRANSLATED BY SOPHIE LEWIS

- **New edition!**
- **From bestselling novelist Patrícia Melo comes a masterful thriller set in the far west of Brazil that is by turns poetic, inspiring, humourous and harrowing**

To escape an overprotective family and an abusive partner, a young lawyer accepts an assignment in the Amazonian border town of Cruzeiro do Sul. There, she meets Carla, a local prosecutor, and Marcos, the son of an indigenous woman, and learns about an epidemic of violence against women that seems beyond comprehension.

What she finds in the jungle is not only relentless oppression, but a deep longing for answers to an unsolved crime from her past. Through the ritual use of ayahuasca, she meets a chorus of warrior women on a path of revenge and recovers the painful details of her mother's death.

The Simple Art of Killing a Woman is a psychological trip with a twist. It's about the strength of individuals in the face of overwhelming violence, the problem of femicide in Brazil, and the haunting of a cold case.



9781917378086 | May 2025 | The Indigo Press | PB | 254pp | 198x129mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99

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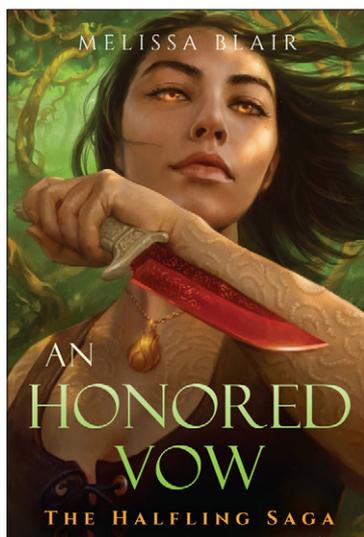
About the author and translator:



Patrícia Melo was born in 1962 and is a highly regarded novelist, playwright and scriptwriter. She has been awarded a number of internationally renowned prizes, including the Jabuti Prize 2001, the German LiBeraturpreis 2013 and the German Crime Award 1998 and 2014, and she was shortlisted for the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize and *Time Magazine* included her among the Fifty Latin American Leaders of the New Millenium.



Sophie Lewis is a London-based translator and editor working from Portuguese and French. Her translations have been shortlisted for the Scott Moncrieff and Republic of Consciousness prizes, and longlisted for the International Booker Prize. She was joint winner of the 2022 French-American Foundation prize for non-fiction translation, for her translation of Nastassja Martin's book *In the Eye of the Wild*.



AN HONORED VOW
MELISSA BLAIR

- **The conclusion to a buzz-worthy series: *The Halfling Saga* has been a hit with romantasy readers, with multiple starred reviews. Total sales in English of *The Halfling Saga* are over 215,000, *Broken Blade* over 110,000**
- **Sizzling romance: Following a shocking twist about Keera’s love interest in book 3, the intense romance between Keera and Riven will escalate to a fever pitch**
- **Melissa Blair’s popular BookTok account continues to grow, with over 45,000 followers**

Keera has tried to keep her final promise to Brenna, the partner she was forced to kill to save a kingdom – but that promise has led to the most difficult struggles of her life. She’s been at war with her worst self while battling King Damien for the freedom of the Halflings, and she’s lost too many along the way. But when she finally breaks the last seal, unleashing the Fae magic that’s been hidden away for hundreds of years, the conflict seems to be turning in the Halflings’ favour.

Meanwhile, Keera’s discovery of a staggering secret about her lover and the kidnapping of one of her closest allies threatens to tip her back into darkness, but she has no time to rest. Opening the kingdom’s magical seals has transformed Keera in ways even the wisest Fae elders could not have anticipated, and the return of an evil thought long vanquished throws their rescue plans into chaos.



9781454954941 | May 2025 | Union Square & Co | PB | 432pp | 228x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

Also available:

A BROKEN BLADE
MELISSA BLAIR



9781454947875 | December 2022 | Union Square & Co | PB | 448pp | 228x152mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



A SHADOW CROWN
MELISSA BLAIR



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A VICIOUS GAME
MELISSA BLAIR

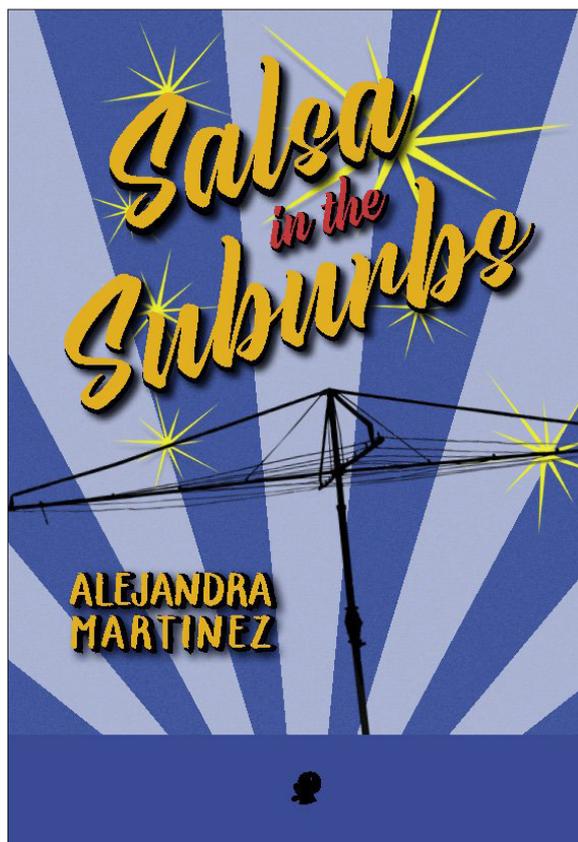


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About the author:

Melissa Blair (she/her/kwe) is an Anishinaabekwe of mixed ancestry living in Turtle Island and the author of *A Broken Blade*, the first book in *The Halfling Saga*. She splits her time between Treaty 9 in Northern Ontario and the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg in Ottawa, Canada. She has a graduate degree in applied linguistics and discourse studies, loves movies, and hates spoons. Melissa has a BookTok account (@melissas_bookshelf on TikTok) where she discusses and reviews her favourite books, including Indigenous and queer fiction, sapphic books, LGBTQ+ romance, feminist literature, and non-fiction.



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PUNCHER & WATTMANN

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and Wattmann | PB | 320pp | 210x148mm
| AU \$34.95 | NZ \$39.99

Blue Mountains,
NSW

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About the author:

Alejandra Martinez is an Australian-Uruguayan writer based in the Blue Mountains of NSW. She migrated to Australia at the age of seven with her family as a military dictatorship was about to take over the country. Her stories have been published in a range of anthologies and magazines, including *Best Australian Stories* (Black Inc), *Girls Talk* and *Puentes Review*. She has also written short plays, one which was performed at the Riverside Theatre in Parramatta. An extract from *Salsa in the Suburbs* was the winner of the 2022 Newcastle Writers Festival Fresh Ink Emerging Writer Prize, while it was a work in progress.

SALSA IN THE SUBURBS

ALEJANDRA MARTINEZ

- A brilliant debut by Blue Mountains author that evokes the under-represented experiences of Latin American families who came to Australia fleeing dictatorships in the 60s, 70s and 80s
- Warm and superbly realised characters in this migrant story centred in Western Sydney
- Alejandra was the winner of the 2022 Newcastle Writers' Festival Fresh Ink Emerging Writer Prize

Salsa in the Suburbs is a story about a Latin-American family in Australia. The family has migrated to Western Sydney from Uruguay in the 1970s to escape a repressive military dictatorship. Decades later, Juan, is in his early seventies and a widower. He misses his wife and does not know how to be alone and has become dependent on his daughters, particularly Lola, who lives nearby.

Lola has her own battles living with an anxiety disorder and in her relationship with her Uruguayan musician husband, who connects her with the culture she lost when she migrated as a child. Her younger sister, Betty, is living an alternative lifestyle in Mullumbimby, unlike Lola, who clings to her Uruguayan culture, Betty has removed herself from her cultural roots as she finds it oppressive and stifling.

A third daughter, Malena is living in Italy with her husband. Fed up with Juan's dependence, particularly on Lola, Betty decides to place a personal ad, in a Spanish paper, on his behalf without asking him, hoping that a new partner, may help him, move beyond his grief and dependency. However, he finds new love walking the dog, a widowed Aboriginal lady called Frances. Their blossoming relationship becomes a trigger for Juan, Lola and Betty recalibrate how they measure their belonging across cultures.

'The work presents a stunning and original overview of Latinx communities in both America and Australia, exploring how the family escape the civic-military dictatorship in the 1970s and find a home among the South American community of Western Sydney. Now, decades later, each member of the family reckons with the tension between the rich meaning they draw from their heritage and the human need for new experiences. *Salsa in the Suburbs* is poignant in its intersectional dialogue, and inspiring in its well-developed characters that carry humour, trauma and Uruguayan history with immense strength.' – Maggie Ball, Fresh Ink judge and publisher of *The Compulsive Reader*



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CASSANDRA COMPLEX

SARA CRANE

- ***Cassandra Complex* is the debut collection by Newcastle based poet, social justice lawyer and performance artist Sara Crane. It will breathe and defy with a yearning for more**
- **A soaring debut poetry collection built on a union of opposites. Hip hop artist turned page poet**
- **Poems that appeal to a broad audience, invoking craft as well as bending it**
- **A work that explores and interrogates third spaces with both beauty and logic**

Cassandra Complex is a full-length work of poetry drawn from the writer's experience as a long-term childless person on the cusp of fading fertility. It explores isolation, neurodivergence and identity.

Behind the outlier and gritty perception of the world around the writer, is a core, mesmerised with the beauty of place, science and existential. With age and anonymity comes the writer's ability to sink into the corners of third spaces unobtrusively.

These poems examine the outside with raw candor and whip-smart wordcraft to reveal inner workings we yearn to keep secret. *Cassandra Complex* is an unapologetic body of work that draws inspiration from the Greek myth and explores the meaning of voice in the present. It soars with hope and tenacity.



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NOT TELLING

ALISON J. BARTON

- **An exciting debut collection from this emerging Wiradjuri poet**
- **Explores themes of race relations, Aboriginal-Australian history, colonisation, gender and psychoanalytic theory**
- **Inspired by the author's previous studies of language and psychoanalysis**

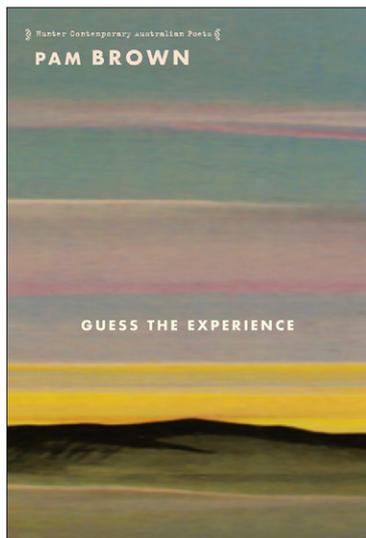
Not Telling weaves a story of the possibilities and limitations of language. Three distinct sections entwine notions of speech and silence with intolerable psychic matter, intergenerational grief and loss, and the lasting effects of cultural silence. The intersect of the personal and political binds to depict black mothers bearing the weight of colonisation, human relationships halting and failing, and the complexities of dream interpretation. The poems disrupt time and linearity, weaving metaphor into Freudian, Irigarayan and Lacanian psychoanalytic theory.

Through harsh visual depictions of the wretched damage caused by the invasion of Australia, musings on sacred land and celebration of continued culture, *Not Telling* illuminates the ongoing legacy of colonial dispossession and the strength of its survivors. It testifies to the system of oppression that affects Aboriginal people, connecting present-day black trauma with its origins.



9781923099241 | May 2025 | Puncher and Wattmann | PB | 100pp | 210x148mm | AU \$27.00 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN





‘If you want – and who doesn’t? – a poet who effects a transfiguration of the commonplace, it is Pam Brown.’ – Justin Clemens

‘a veteran poet who has mastered her craft.’ – Australian Book Review



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GUESS THE EXPERIENCE

PAM BROWN

- **New poetry by one of Australia’s most influential poets with a devoted readership**
- **Winner of the Kenneth Slessor Prize for Poetry, the Judith Wright Calanthe Award, the John Bray Award for Poetry, and the ALS Gold Medal**
- **Author has very good profile in poetry and literary circles and will be well known to any booksellers who can sell poetry**

Guess the Experience. Where does it happen? Who can remember? Does it matter?

This choppy mix of a book divulges Pam Brown’s bemused attitude to poetry’s insignificance and dubious usefulness, salted with an odd kind of sceptical optimism.

Some of these poems reveal narrative threads drawn from both real and invented encounters, locations, and situations. Some accumulate from conversations, books, advertisements, screens, propaganda, – in other words, art, life, and culture – to develop into the interstitial forms of a poem.

Sometimes sombre, sometimes banal, sometimes dissonant, often insomniac, *Guess the Experience* invites you to get high on language.



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NECESSARY WONDER

PETER BAKOWSKI

- **Author has very good profile in poetry and literary circles and will be well known to any booksellers who can sell poetry**
- **National author tour in support of the book**
- **Extensive national publicity campaign to target: reviews and author profiles in major newspapers and magazines plus interviews on local and national radio**
- **Prominent Australian poet will assure significant review attention**

****Winner, C. J. Dennis Prize for Poetry in the Victorian Premier’s Literary Award****

In *Necessary Wonder* Peter Bakowski prescribes an antidote to faceless demographics and statistics, drawing the reader back to the sanctity of the individual through a series of portraits of real and fictitious persons.

From the hapless to the heroic, the laconic to the loquacious, the creative to the criminal, these portraits reveal the poet’s lasting fascination with people and personae. But they transcend mere personality to locate the human experience in the world, juxtaposing contemporary urban poetry against poems set in rural New South Wales and Gippsland.

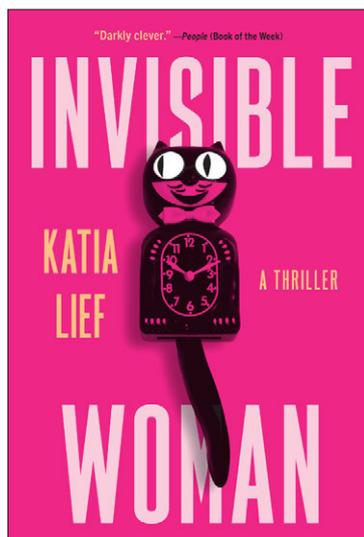
Intimate and memorable, these are beautifully crafted poems interwoven with wry humour as a kind of philosophical shrug at the world.



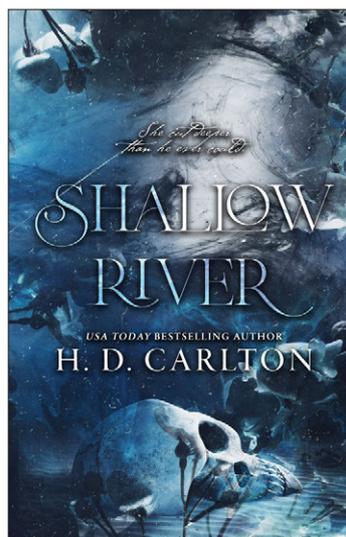
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‘A darkly clever thriller about women’s thwarted ambitions, celebrity, the Time’s Up movement and revenge.’ – People (Book of the Week)



INVISIBLE WOMAN

A Novel

KATIA LIEF

- **This is Katia Lief’s breakout novel. With more than a decade of writing experience under her belt, *Invisible Woman* is poised to bring Katia to the next level. Written during a pandemic fever dream, this is a propulsive, terrifying novel laced with sharp commentary that explores the idea of revenge and what we’re owed**
- **Set amidst the #MeToo movement that continues to drive our news cycle, *Invisible Woman* explores the reality of being a woman in Hollywood juxtaposed to the expectations of motherhood**

In *Invisible Woman*, a dangerous secret held for too long between estranged best friends rises to the surface, and a long marriage comes apart with devastating consequences.

Joni Ackerman’s decision to raise children, 25 years ago, came with a steep cost. She was then a pioneering filmmaker, one of the few women to break into the all-male Hollywood club of feature film directors. But she and her husband Paul had always wanted a family, and his ascending career at a premier television network provided a safety net. Now they’ve recently transplanted to Brooklyn, so that Paul can launch a major East Coast production studio, when a scandal rocks the film industry and forces Joni to revisit a secret from long ago involving her friend Val.



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SHALLOW RIVER

H. D. CARLTON

- **H. D. Carlton’s books are category leaders in the dark romance space and the most popular stalker romances!**
- **Spice level: not for the faint of heart! This is for readers who are looking for the darkest, spiciest romance on the shelf. There is graphic content, so we encourage you to check out the Content Warnings on the author’s site**

Shallow Hill is where souls suffer slow and miserable deaths.

When River McAllister escaped from Shallow Hill, she left her innocence behind – and some of her sanity, too. Now she’s rebuilding her life with her dream man and life couldn’t be better.

Ryan Fitzgerald is everything you’d want in a man. Attractive, rich, an aspiring lawyer, and would do anything to keep River. But that’s not the only thing that attracts her. It’s his attentiveness, his possessiveness...maybe not so much his temper.

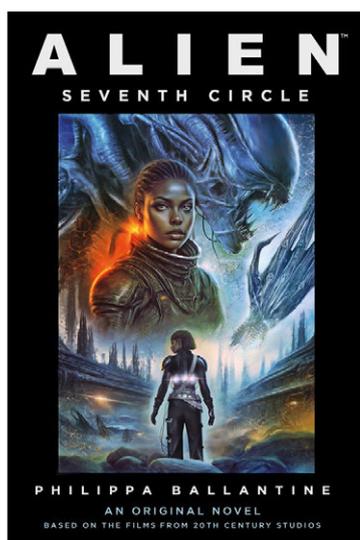
When her relationship takes a dark turn, Ryan’s estranged brother, Mako, is the only one who sees it. He knows exactly what Ryan is capable of, and it’s not the first time he had to be a knight in shining armour.

River came from Shallow Hill, though. She’s never needed saving before. What Mako doesn’t see, is that River is perfectly capable of taking care of herself.



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ALIEN: SEVENTH CIRCLE

PHILIPPA BALLANTINE, CLARA CARIJA

- **The mystery of the gargantuan, horseshoe-shaped vessels that launch the black pathogen that transforms humans into hideous monsters is further laid bare**
- **Discover the whereabouts of the iconic *Alien* character and her elite squad known as the Jackals, unknown since the conclusion of *Inferno's Fall***
- **Developed in direct collaboration with 20th Century Studios and Free League, producers of the bestselling and award-winning *ALIEN* RPG (role-playing game)**

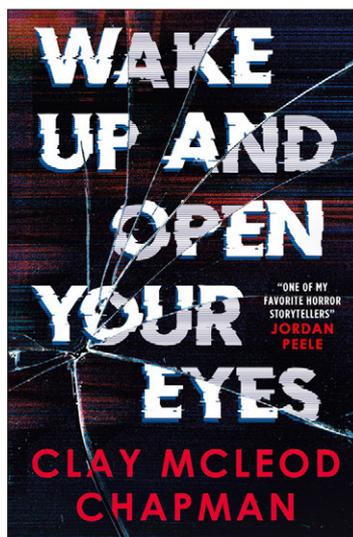
Life amongst the stars is brutal. Human colonies are being obliterated by a dark pathogen launched from mysterious ships, which turns whole populations into hordes of ravenous monsters. And no one knows what happened to the Jackals, the cadre of soldiers hunting down the perpetrators of these atrocities.

When a family of scavengers recover the amnesiac Mae Hendricks amongst the wreckage of an unidentified ship, they bring a world of pain down on themselves and the civilians of Guelph Station. Mae doesn't know where she is from or her true nature, nor that she is being hunted by vicious adversaries.

Mae's past could reveal the conspiracy that is tearing the galaxy apart, but may well unleash a tide of snarling terrors...



9781803366975 | May 2025 | Titan Books | PB | 416pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



WAKE UP AND OPEN YOUR EYES

CLAY MCLEOD CHAPMAN

- **Chilling social horror about an epidemic of demonic possessions, perfect for fans of Grady Hendrix and *The Last of Us***
- **Riveting and page turning – impossible to put down, and packed with thrilling twists**
- **The author's previous novel, *What Kind of Mother* was named one of the top horror novels of the year by *Esquire*, *Barnes & Noble*, *Den of Geek*, *Book Riot*, *USA Today*, *New York Times*, *Paste Magazine* and more**

The Americans meets *The Exorcist* as a suburban family are radicalised by a demonic force, seeping through social media and twenty-four hour news cycles. Perfect for fans of Delilah S. Dawson, Gretchen Felker-Martin and Jordan Peele.

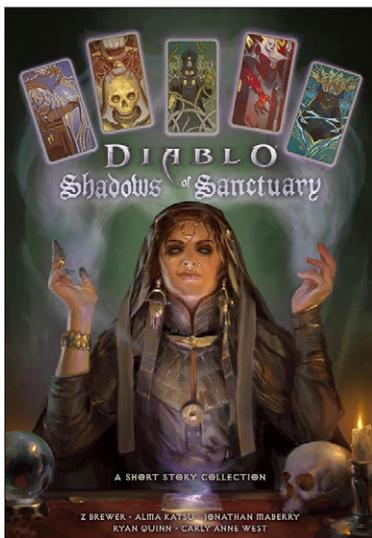
Noah Fairchild has been losing his formerly polite Southern parents to far-right cable news for years, so when his mother leaves him a voicemail warning him that the 'Great Reckoning' is here, he assumes it's related to one of the many conspiracy theories she believes in. But when his own phone calls go unanswered, Noah makes the long drive from Brooklyn to Richmond, Virginia. There, he discovers his childhood home in shambles, a fridge full of spoiled food, and his parents locked in a terrifying trance-like state in front of the TV. Panicked, Noah attempts to snap them out of it and get medical help.

Then Noah's mother brutally attacks him.



9781803368283 | May 2025 | Titan Books | TPB | 320pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

'[The] 21st century's Richard Matheson' – Richard Chizmar, *Chasing the Boogeyman*



DIABLO: THE SHADOWS OF SANCTUARY

(Short Story Collection)

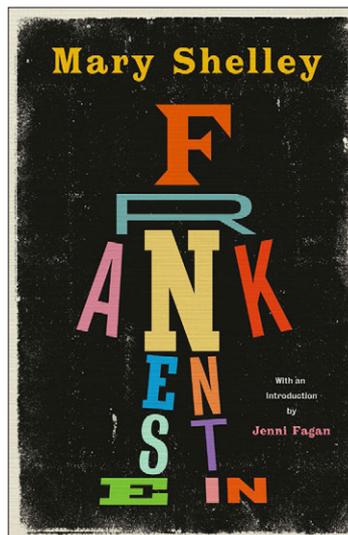
Z. BREWER, ALMA KATSU, JONATHAN MABERRY

- **FAN FAVOURITE PROPERTY:** *Diablo III* sold 3.5 million copies in the first day and 6.3 million copies in the first week. Blizzard Entertainment announced that *Diablo IV* became the fastest-selling game in Blizzard Entertainment's history and reached 12 million players by August 2023
- **COVETED COLLECTIBLE:** *Diablo: The Shadows of Sanctuary* joins Titans' line of *Diablo* products including, *Diablo: Legends of the Barbarian Bul-Kathos*, *Diablo: Tales from the Horadic Library*, *Diablo – Legends of the Necromancer – Rathma* and *Diablo Bestiary – The Book of Adria*
- **MASSIVE SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE:** *Diablo* has over 3 million likes and followers on Facebook and 600,000 followers on Twitter

From the slums of Kingsport to the shores of the Cold Isles, the belching sewers of Khanduran holdfasts to a crumbling castle on the moors of Scosglen, Hell takes root in its varied forms. But a warning is offered to those who would challenge it: Evil endures defeat, death, and time. Lose vigilance for but a moment, and it will return to claim what it is owed.



9781835414415 | April 2025 | Titan Books | HB | 272pp | 229x152mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



FRANKENSTEIN

New Edition of Mary Shelley's Science Fiction Masterpiece

MARY SHELLEY, INTRODUCTION BY JENNI FAGAN

- **One of the BBC's 100 Novels That Shaped Our World and one of the Guardian's 100 Best Novels**
- **An exciting new dramatisation of this iconic work, directed by Guillermo Del Toro, starring Oscar Isaac (*Dune*, *Star Wars*) and Jacob Elordi (*Saltburn*, *Euphoria*), is due to be screened on Netflix in early 2025**

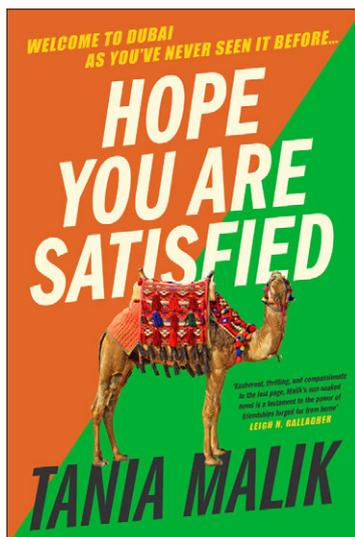
One of the best-known works of English literature, *Frankenstein* gave rise to the science-fiction and horror genres and has enthralled generations of readers since its publication in 1818.

The book follows the story of Victor Frankenstein and his monster: the result of his desire to create life. But his botched experiment is so grotesque that the doctor immediately regrets what he has done and abandons the monster, leaving him to fend for himself. The creature finds and confronts his maker pleading for a companion – his human right to happiness. Fearing what this may lead to, Victor refuses, causing the monster to vow to ruin any happiness in Victor's life.

A tragedy and a cautionary tale about the pitfalls of ambition and creation, Mary Shelley's masterpiece is more relevant now than ever.



9781846976957 | May 2025 | Polygon | PB | 240pp | 198x129mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN



‘Exuberant, thrilling, and compassionate to the last page, Malik’s sun-soaked novel is a testament to the power of friendships forged far from home’ – Leigh N. Gallagher, author of *Who You Might Be*

HOPE YOU ARE SATISFIED

TANIA MALIK

- An astute social satire exploring privilege, immigration and gender, with a touch of espionage – *The White Lotus* meets *Below Deck*
- Unravels timely political themes through the lens of 1990s Dubai. Malik’s cast of characters undo the ‘guest worker’ stereotype one tequila shot at a time, even as their world teeters on the cusp of an explosive global conflict
- Perfect for fans of *American Spy* by Lauren Wilkinson (9K sold), *The Club* by Ellery Lloyd (20K sold) and *Two Nights in Lisbon* by Chris Pavone (3.5K sold)

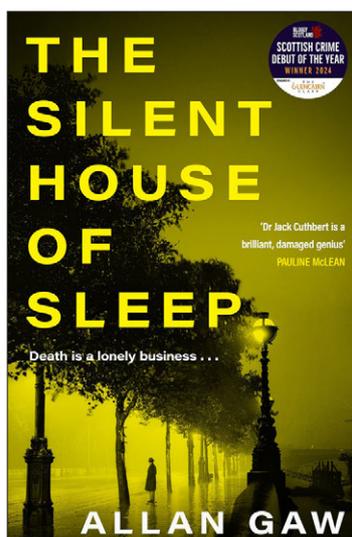
1990. Twenty-five-year-old Riya works for Discover Arabia, a tour guide company in the far-flung outpost of Dubai. In the months leading up to the first Gulf War, the city’s iconic skyline and global reputation are just a gleam in developers’ eyes. For Riya, it’s a desert purgatory that spreads out between her family back home in India and her unknown future.

As political tensions run high, international arms dealers, American soldiers, CIA consultants, corrupt bosses and wayward vacationers all compete for Discover Arabia’s attention. Meanwhile, Riya and her colleagues begin to plan their exit strategies.

Will a favour from Dubai’s most notorious fixer offer Riya the chance to fulfil her financial obligations and escape to the United States?



9780857308917 | May 2025 | Verve Books | PB | 224pp | 198x129mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



THE SILENT HOUSE OF SLEEP

ALLAN GAW

- *The Silent House of Sleep* is the award-winning first novel in a new mystery series
- Charismatic protagonist Dr Jack Cuthbert is a queer, war-damaged Scottish pathologist working in 1920s London
- An immersive and visceral read underpinned by ingenious plotting and meticulous research

****Winner, Bloody Scotland Debut Prize****

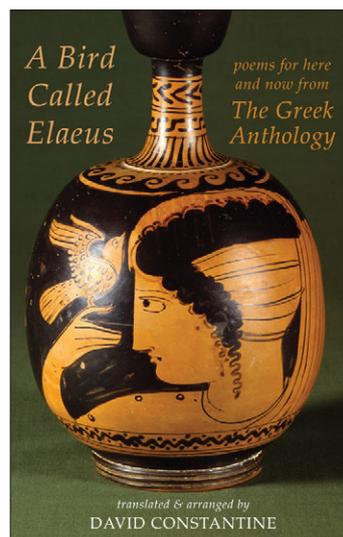
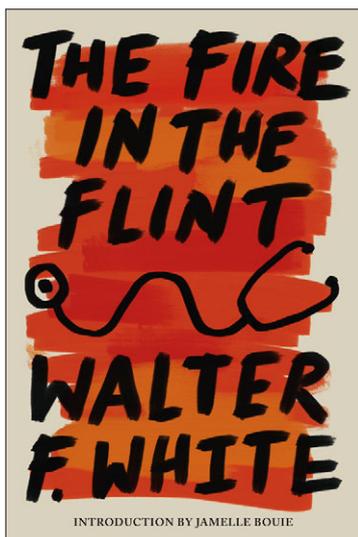
Death is a lonely business...

No one who meets Dr Jack Cuthbert forgets him. Tall, urbane, brilliant but damaged, this Scottish pathologist who works with Scotland Yard is the best the new DCI has seen. But Cuthbert is a man who lives with secrets, and he still battles demons brought back from the trenches.

When not one but two corpses are discovered in a London park in 1929, Cuthbert must use every tool at his disposal to solve the mystery of their deaths. In the end, the horrifying truth is more shocking than even he could have imagined.



9781846977206 | May 2025 | Polygon | PB | 288pp | 198x129mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



THE FIRE IN THE FLINT

WALTER F. WHITE, INTRODUCTION BY JAMELLE BOUIE

- **A story by a lifelong civil rights activist who infiltrated the Ku Klux Klan: Walter F. White grew up in the Jim Crow South and was a civil rights activist there, eventually becoming a president of the NAACP. White used his ability to ‘pass’ as white to infiltrate the Ku Klux Klan and other hate groups/white supremacist organisations**
- ***The Fire in the Flint* is an important work of the Harlem Renaissance, and this new edition will grow its readership with modern audiences**
- **Introduction by Jamelle Bouie: *New York Times* columnist and *CBS News* political analyst Jamelle Bouie is writing the introduction to this edition**

Kenneth Harper, a Black doctor and WWI veteran, returns to his hometown in Georgia to practice medicine after graduating from medical school in the North and completing a residency in France. Having forgotten the realities of life in the Jim Crow South, Dr Harper initially believes ‘times have changed’ and racial tensions are a thing of the past. But when Dr. Harper helps local Black sharecroppers organise for higher payment, he draws the ire of the Ku Klux Klan – and discovers he has no choice but to join the fight against white supremacy.



9781454957447 | May 2025 | Union Square & Co | PB | 240pp | 209x136mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

A BIRD CALLED ELAEUS

poems for here and now from The Greek Anthology

DAVID CONSTANTINE

- ***A Bird Called Elaeus: poems for here and now from The Greek Anthology* is a compelling introduction to Classical poetry that highlights its relevance to contemporary issues**
- **This anthology of translations showcases the abilities of an extremely prolific UK poet and translator**

In *A Bird Called Elaeus*, poet and translator David Constantine presents a selection of poems from The Greek Anthology, a collection of around 4500 poems composed over more than 1500 years by around 300 authors.

The Greek Anthology is a marvellous salvage from the vast shipwreck of the Ancient World, a colossal continuity and variety from pre-classical times through Roman into Byzantine. For *A Bird Called Elaeus* – his small anthology of the vast original – David Constantine has gone particularly not just to the renowned love poems but also to poems that treat man’s dealings with the earth, his work and trades there, the creatures other than himself who inhabit it and the divinities whose care it is.

Through his translations, Constantine brings already urgent poems closer to home and our drift towards the Sixth Extinction. For the Ancient World was not populated by humans harmless to Mother Earth.



9781780377223 | May 2025 | Bloodaxe | PB | 112pp | 215x139mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

ELEMENTAL MASTERS: MISS AMELIA'S LIST

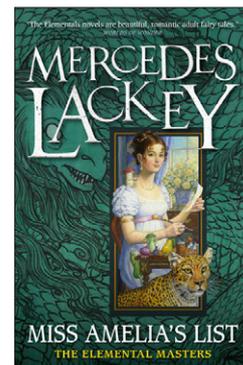
MERCEDES LACKEY

- Mercedes Lackey has a solid fanbase who are dedicated to collecting all of her books
- *Elemental Masters* puts a new spin on established tales and characters
- Drawing on the ongoing popularity of retelling classic stories and fairy tales

The seventeenth novel in the magical alternate history *Elemental Masters* series heads to Regency England to navigate property acquisition, marriage proposals, and other ancient horrors.

The year is 1815, and an American, Miss Amelia Stonehold, has arrived in the Devon town of Axminster, accompanied by her 'cousin' Serena Meleva. She's brought with her a list to tick off: find a property, investigate the neighbours, bargain for and purchase the property, staff the property and...possibly...find a husband. But Amelia soon finds herself contending with some decidedly off-list trouble, including the Honorable Captain Harold Roughtower, whose eyes are fixed on her fortune.

9781789093797 | May 2025 | Titan Books | PB | 352pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



FOUNDING OF VALDEMAR: VALDEMAR

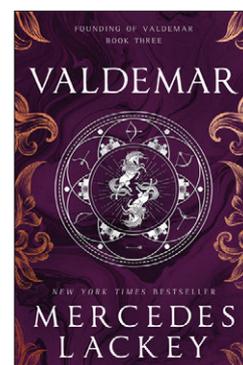
MERCEDES LACKEY

- Mercedes Lackey's *Valdemar* universe is being adapted for TV by Radar Pictures
- This brand-new series details the founding of the nation of Valdemar, the setting of some of Lackey's most beloved novels
- Another classic fantasy offering from a *New York Times* bestseller

Within the Eastern Empire, Duke Kordas Valdemar rules a tiny, bucolic Duchy that focuses mostly on horse breeding. Anticipating the day when the Empire's exploitative and militant leaders would not be content to leave them alone, Korda's father set out to gather magicians in the hopes of one day finding a way to escape and protect the people of the Duchy from tyranny. Kordas has lived his life looking over his shoulder.

The signs in the Empire are increasingly dire. Under the direction of the Emperor, mages have begun to harness the power of dark magics, including blood magic, the powers of the Abyssal Planes, and the binding and 'milking' of Elemental creatures.

9781803365930 | May 2025 | Titan Books | PB | 400pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



WORLD OF WARCRAFT: EXPLORING AZEROTH

The Complete Collection

CHRISTIE GOLDEN, SEAN COPELAND, ALEX ACKS

- Prepare to set sail on a fantastic journey around Azeroth with this deluxe five-book boxed set, based on *World of Warcraft*, the best-selling game from Blizzard Entertainment!

From the wilds of Feralas to the cobbled streets of Stormwind, the glittering Crystalsong Forest to the bountiful Valley of the Four Winds, Azeroth is rife with vibrant lands to explore. Now the fantasy of *World of Warcraft* comes to your bookshelf with *Exploring Azeroth: The Complete Collection*, featuring all five books in the beloved series.

Fans old and new are sure to cherish these heartfelt, intrepid journeys with some of *World of Warcraft*'s most beloved characters. Whether this marks your first voyage across the Great Sea or you've lost count somewhere along the way, *World of Warcraft* invites you to open your map, hitch a ride, and embark on a new adventure through the diverse and radiant lands of Azeroth.

9781835413074 | May 2025 | Titan Books | HB | 856pp | 254x197mm | AU \$300.00 | NZ \$350.00 | DISC: GEN FIRM SALE



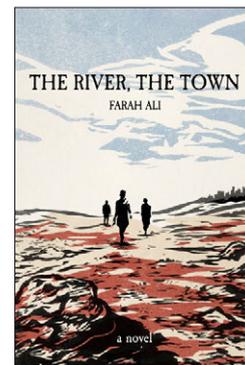
THE RIVER, THE TOWN

FARAH ALI

- **Award-winning sophomore author tackling themes of climate change, community strife, and tender love in a moving novel spanning decades of one family in Pakistan**

A poignant and powerful first novel following the breakup of a Pakistani family in the face of climate disaster, and their indefatigable search for stability, love, and belonging.

In the rural town in Pakistan where Baadal grows up, children are named like talismans to sustain life and ward off unhappiness. At seventeen, Baadal has come to understand why his parents gave him that name, with hopes that their Big River will one day flow wide again, and their thirst will be quenched after years of drought. But in the final year of his schooling, abundance seems impossibly far away. As his parents' marriage – full of rage, despair, and often violence – reaches a breaking point, the only comfort Baadal can afford is a budding kinship with Meena, a divorced older woman he meets on the banks of the drying river.



9781938603174 | May 2025 | Dzanc Books | PB | 216pp | 215x139mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

CONFIDENTIAL

A Novel

'A novel sparing only in words and form, not in emotion.' – *Vogue (Poland)*

MIKOLAJ GRYNBERG, TRANSLATED BY SEAN GASPER BYE

- **Awards for the previous book: *I'd Like to Say Sorry, But There's No One to Say Sorry To* was a finalist for the National Translation Award in Prose, a finalist for the National Jewish Book Awards, and a finalist for the Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature**

This powerful new novella is a darkly comic portrait of a Jewish family in today's Poland, struggling to express their love for one another in the face of a past that cannot and will not be forgotten. The grandfather is a doctor, a Holocaust survivor who has now vowed to live only for pleasure. His son, born at the start of the war, becomes a well-respected physicist, but finds himself emotionally unable to attend the medical conferences in Germany, despite the benefit it would give his career. The mother is loving but firm, though she has a secret habit of attending strangers' funerals so that she can cry.



9781620978801 | May 2025 | The New Press | HB | 160pp | 190x133mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

FAREWELL TO ARMS

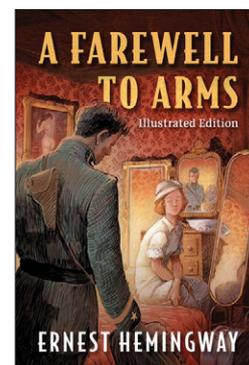
Illustrated Edition

ERNEST HEMINGWAY, ILLUSTRATED BY TIM FOLEY

- **New illustrations by Tim Foley accompany this timeless classic by Ernest Hemingway**

First published in 1929, *A Farewell to Arms* has endured as one of Hemingway's most popular works. The novel was his first bestseller, which solidified him as a serious writer and a fixture in the American literary canon.

Set against the brutal backdrop of the First World War, the novel is narrated by Lieutenant Frederic Henry, who is an American medic in the ambulance corps of the Italian Army. Frederic's friend, Surgeon Rinaldi, is infatuated with a lover by the name of Miss Catherine Barkley. Upon encountering Miss Barkley, Frederic is immediately taken with her and tries to kiss her, unsuccessfully. Grieving the death of her fiancé, she begins to feel an illusory attachment to Frederic while Rinaldi fades into obscurity.



9781949846560 | May 2025 | Clydesdale Press | HB | 264pp | 228x152mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

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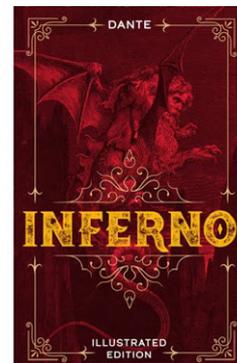
INFERNO

Illustrated Edition

DANTE ALIGHIERI

- **This enthralling new translation of Dante's *Inferno* 'immediately joins ranks with the very best' (Richard Lansing)**

One of the world's transcendent literary masterpieces, the *Inferno* tells the timeless story of Dante's journey through the nine circles of hell, guided by the poet Virgil, when in midlife he strays from his path in a dark wood. In this vivid verse translation into contemporary English, Peter Thornton makes the classic work fresh again for a new generation of readers. Recognising that the *Inferno* was, for Dante and his peers, not simply an allegory but the most realistic work of fiction to date, he points out that hell was a lot like Italy of Dante's time. Thornton's translation captures the individuals represented, landscapes, and psychological immediacy of the dialogues as well as Dante's poetic effects.



9781435166868 | October 2018 | Fall River Press | HB | 304pp | 228x152mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

TALES OF NORSE MYTHOLOGY

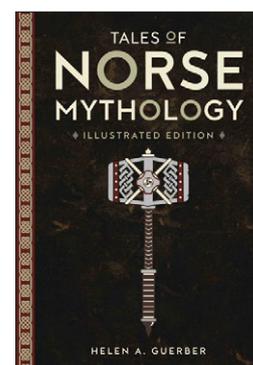
Illustrated Edition

HELEN A. GUERBER

- **Scandinavians of the Viking era explored the mysteries of life through their sagas. Folklorist Helene Adeline Guerber brings to life the gods and goddesses, giants and dwarves, and warriors and monsters of these stories in her classic *Tales of Norse Mythology***

Ranging from the comic to the tragic, these legends are packed with such legendary figures as the beautiful and fierce Valkyries, the wily trickster Loki, and the mighty god Thor. They tell of passion, love, friendship, pride, courage, strength, loyalty, and betrayal.

Packed with colourful illustrations, *Tales of Norse Mythology* is necessary reading for anybody who is interested in learning more about Nordic legends, or who simply likes a great story.



9781435166769 | October 2018 | Fall River Press | HB | 272pp | 228x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

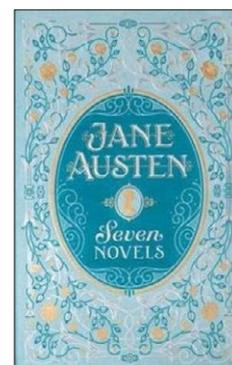
JANE AUSTEN SEVEN NOVELS

Barnes & Noble Collectible Classics: Omnibus Edition

JANE AUSTEN

- **In a publishing career that spanned less than a decade, Jane Austen revolutionised the literary romance, using it as a stage from which to address issues of gender politics and class-consciousness rarely expressed in her day**

The novels included in this beautiful leatherbound collection – *Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Mansfield Park*, *Emma*, *Northanger Abbey*, *Persuasion*, and *Lady Susan* – represent all of Austen's mature work as a novelist, and provide the reader with an introduction to the world she and her memorable characters inhabited.



9781435167964 | February 2018 | Barnes & Noble Inc | BG | 1232pp | 241x159mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

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AESOP'S ILLUSTRATED FABLES

Barnes & Noble Collectible Classics: Omnibus Edition
AESOP

- **Part fairy tale, part fantasy story, part parable with a lesson to impart, each of these fables is a polished gem of storytelling craft whose lustre never dulls**

Aesop's Illustrated Fables features more than 400 fables, beautifully illustrated with engravings and colour plates by Arthur Rackham, Walter Crane, and Ernest Griset. It includes all of the classic fables whose titles and morals have become part of our common cultural vocabulary, among them *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*, *The Tortoise and the Hare*, *The City Mouse and the Country Mouse*, *The Dog in the Manger*, and *The Fox and the Grapes*.



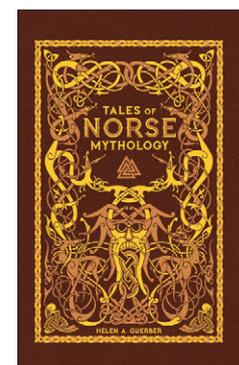
9781435144835 | September 2013 | Barnes & Noble Inc | BG | 464pp | 241x159mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

TALES OF NORSE MYTHOLOGY

Barnes & Noble Collectible Classics: Omnibus Edition
HELEN A. GUERBER

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9781435164987 | June 2017 | Barnes & Noble Inc | BG | 480pp | 248x152mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

BETWEEN DOG AND WOLF

A Novel
KRISTINA GORCHEVA-NEWBERRY

'A timeless tale of memory, desire, dreams lost and altered, love changed and unchanged.' – Yiyun Li, author of *Must I Go*

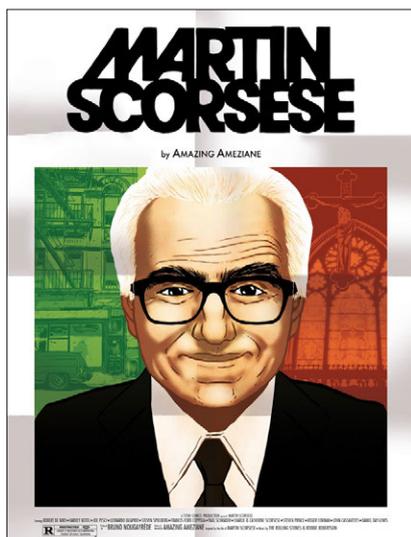
- **Hot price! Was \$29.99 now \$24.99**
- **Debut literary fiction following four teenagers, set in the bloody and desperate era of 1980s Russia**
- **Radiant with friendship and love, the power of international literature, values and politics, as its characters struggle to survive**

In 1980s Russia, Soviet policies, cruel but familiar, are giving way to untested concepts such as glasnost and perestroika.

Four teenagers – Anya, Milka, Petya and Aleksey, whose lives, like those of their Western counterparts, are fuelled by sex, alcohol, and cigarettes – yearn for a world of Levi's, Queen, foreign travel and the freedom to choose their fates. Instead, like their ancestors, they encounter heartbreak and tragedy.



9781911648659 | February 2024 | The Indigo Press | PB | 384pp | 198x129mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



MARTIN SCORSESE
AMAZING AMÉZIANE

- **Featuring in-depth examination of Scorsese’s life and films**
- **With stunning artwork and incredible dialogue, Amazing Améziâne outdoes himself with his cinematic storytelling**

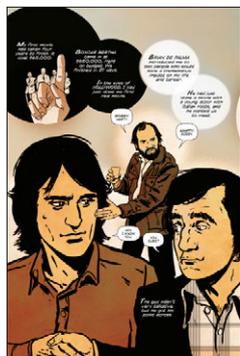
From Amazing Améziâne, the creator of *Quentin by Tarantino* and *Don Coppola*, comes the final volume in his *Cineaste Trilogy*, of graphic novels. Based on the lives and films of acclaimed cinema icons, this book focuses on the legendary director Martin Scorsese of *Goodfellas* fame.

‘For as far back as I can remember, I always wanted to be a film director...’

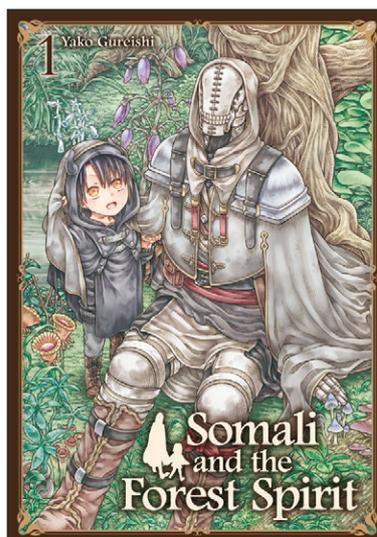
In this first-person graphic novel, Martin Scorsese, totally possessed by his love of cinema, tells the story of the journey of the asthmatic little boy from Little Italy who went on to become one of the world’s greatest directors.

Martin takes the reader on a witty journey through his somewhat rock and roll life and behind the scenes of the cinematic masterpieces he has given us.

Created and illustrated by Amazing Améziâne, *Martin Scorsese* is the third instalment in the author’s Cine Trilogy, illustrating the behind-the-scenes stories of some of Hollywood’s biggest hits.



9781787743243 | May 2025 | Titan Comics | PB | 384pp | 258x170mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$54.99 | DISC: GEN



SOMALI AND THE FOREST SPIRIT
VOL. 1

YAKO GUREISHI

- **Ideal for fans of cosy fantasy, taking place in a gentle world full of magic and amazing creatures**
- **The first of a six-volume series, so there’s plenty of adventure to be had in this lovable tale of a lost human girl and her adoptive golem father**
- **Written and drawn by Yako Gureishi, who imbued their signature sense of wonder and whimsy in both art and story!**

For fans of cosy and pastoral fantasy and the eponymous hit anime on Crunchyroll. This is the adventure of a lifetime as a kindly forest guardian golem sets out to protect a young human girl from a world of goblins and oni!

Explore a world from the hit anime of the same name, a world ruled by goblins, spirits, golems, and all types of strange creatures...but not humans, who were nearly persecuted to extinction for their reckless disregard of the natural world.

When a golem, a guardian of the forest chances across a young girl lost in the woods, he vows to take care of her...despite his life coming to an end.



9781787743625 | May 2025 | Titan Manga | PB | 192pp | 182x128mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

‘Top 10 Must Read Manga of 2024’ – Publishers Weekly



THE ELEGANT COURTLY LIFE OF THE TEA WITCH VOL. 1

AMEKO KAERUDO

- For fans of cosy fantasy, magical girl manga and courtly intrigue, as Remy must navigate incredible powers, squabbling nobles, and making many cups of tea!
- The first volume in an ongoing series, with more volumes on the way!
- Published by Titan Manga, joining volumes like the hit *Alpi the Soul Sender* and *Witch of Thistle Castle* in telling stories full of warmth.

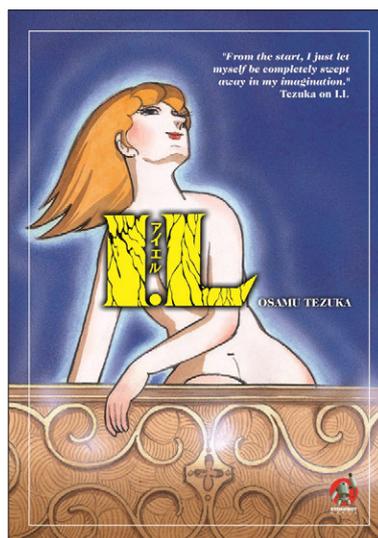
Come and read a manga that's as cosy and comforting as a nice warm cup of tea!

At the royal court, the weakest mage is the tea witch, who uses their powers to make tea for the noble lords and ladies...but Remy has some incredible powers that will result in all kinds of courtly intrigue!

The first volume in a heart-warming and cosy ongoing series *The Elegant Courty Life of the Tea Witch*, tells the tale of Remy, a lowly tea witch, using her magic to brew the finest cuppa for the noble lords and ladies. All she really wants is a quiet life creating gorgeous displays for shop windows...but she's slowly drawn into a world of intrigue.



9781787743687 | May 2025 | Titan Manga | PB | 192pp | 183x128mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



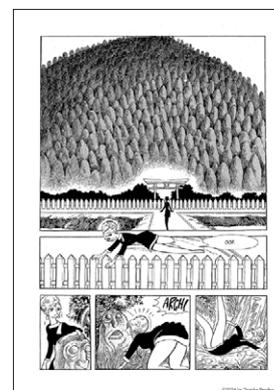
I.L. VOL.1

OSAMU TEZUKA

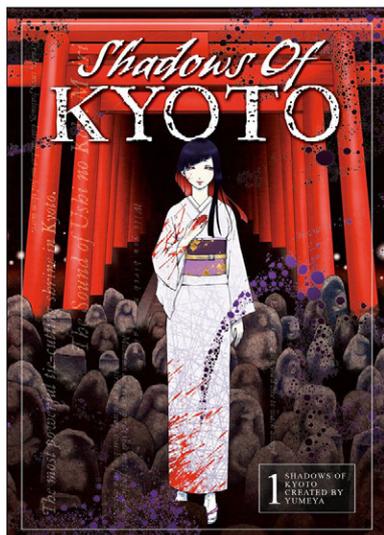
- For fans of Osamu Tezuka – the pioneer, referred to as the ‘God of Manga’, also wrote the famed titles *Astro Boy*, *Dororo*, and *Princess Knight*
- A unique story and mesmerising art – Tezuka marries an exploration of mature themes, with sophisticated storytelling and beautiful art

Embark on a mesmerising journey with *I.L. Volume 1* as Osamu Tezuka, the world-renowned ‘God of Manga’, navigates the divide between his early manga experiments and later, more intricate narratives, while delving into the eternal struggle between fantasy and science. Readers are thrown into the life of Imari Daisaku, a filmmaker whose fanciful creations have fallen of favour in a society dominated by scientific triumphs. However, his life changes forever when he encounters a peculiar group led by Count Alucard, and he receives an extraordinary gift; I.L., a mysterious mannequin with the power of shapeshifting.

Together, Daisaku and I.L. utilise the phenomenal transformative abilities to help those in need and are propelled into an array of thrilling and haphazard adventures.



9781787744400 | May 2025 | Titan Manga | PB | 352pp | 182x128mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



SHADOWS OF KYOTO VOL.1

YUMEYA

- For fans of horror and historical fiction, a rich blend of terror and ancient legends!
- Take a tour around the legendary haunted landmarks of the city of Kyoto, each story in the collection relaying the dark truth of these tourist hotspots!
- The first collection from hit new manga creator Yumeya!
- Part of the amazing Titan Manga imprint, alongside *Kamen Rider Kuuga*, *Atom: The Beginning*, *Witch of Thistle Castle* and more!

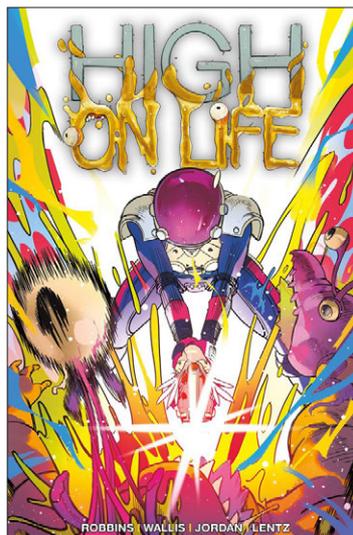
For fans of historical horror and real world ghost stories, comes this collection of chilling tales surrounding some of the most haunted sites in the Japanese city of Kyoto!

Kiyomizu-dera, Kifune Shrine, and Adashino Nenbutsuji to most these places are merely tourist hotspots in the busy city of Kyoto...

but each is hiding a dark history, tales of ghosts and bloodshed! In this volume come and hear the true stories of these haunted places, and the creatures that lurk just out of sight...



9781787742673 | May 2025 | Titan Manga | PB | 176pp | 128x182mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



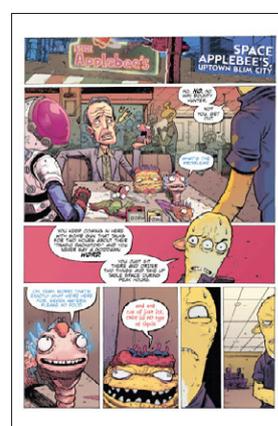
HIGH ON LIFE

ALEC ROBBINS, ARTIST KIT WALLIS

- Perfect for fans of the goey, gory, and goofy. Readers looking for absurdist, meta-based humour will not be disappointed!
- Alec Robbins serves as Narrative Director of Squanch Games – the studio behind the *High on Life* videogame – and brings not only his expertise on the original material, but Ignatz-award winning absurdist humour to the story
- The first-ever graphic novel set in the insane world of *High on Life*. The Bounty Hunter becomes the hunted!

After the Bounty Hunter defeated Garmantuous and the G3 cartel at the end of the eponymous videogame, the human race was listed as a protected species as they integrated into the wider galaxies of outer space. But when a brutal 'Human Hunter' carves a bloody trail through the relocated survivors, it's up to the enigmatic Bounty Hunter to once again bring justice to the stars.

The newest addition to their crew of iconic Gatlian allies is Harper – a former Resistance fighter who is determined to make her mark on the team. Unfortunately, the investigation into the Human Hunter brings Harper and the Gatlians closer to home than anticipated.



9781787741881 | May 2025 | Titan Comics | PB | 112pp | 258x170mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

CONAN THE BARBARIAN

The Original Comics Omnibus Vol.2

ROY THOMAS, ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN BUSCEMA, GIL KANE

- **Featuring three of comic’s greatest creators, this collection is perfect for fans of the character, comic history buffs, and people just now discovering the amazing adventures of Conan the Barbarian!**

The adventure continues, in this collection of classic *Conan* stories, perfect for fans and collectors alike! Tired of the thieving life, Conan signs on as a mercenary for the warring kingdom of Turan.

The enemy will tell of Conan’s legendary skill in battle – if any of them live to tell the tale – but palace intrigue may prove more dangerous to the barbarian. After all, it’s never wise to bed a wizard’s woman. Then, Conan joins with Red Sonja for a multipart adventure. Last, but far from least, is the iconic story of how Conan became king and conqueror and met the woman who would become his wife.



9781787740846 | May 2025 | Titan Comics | HB | 856pp | 276x184mm | AU \$250.00 | NZ \$285.00 | DISC: GEN FIRM SALE

CONAN THE BARBARIAN

The Original Comics Omnibus Vol.3

ROY THOMAS, JOHN BUSCEMA

- **The definitive comic book adaptation of Conan**
- **Roy Thomas introduced the sword-and-sorcery genre to comic books**



Battle runs through Conan’s life like the blood in his veins. A stint with the mercenary Crimson Company isn’t enough to quench his fury – but perhaps consorting with Belit, pirate queen of the Black Coast, can. Together, Conan and Belit will reave across Hyboria’s high seas and into the dark depths of its jungles. There, Conan will earn his honoured name – Amra – in one of the Cimmerian’s greatest epics.

Master storytellers Roy Thomas and John Buscema follow with a saga that brings Conan, Kull and even Red Sonja together. All the while, the struggle to reclaim Belit’s title and lands from the Stygians carries on.

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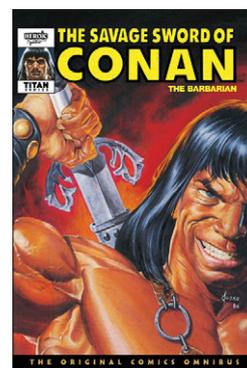
THE SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN

The Original Comics Omnibus Vol.9

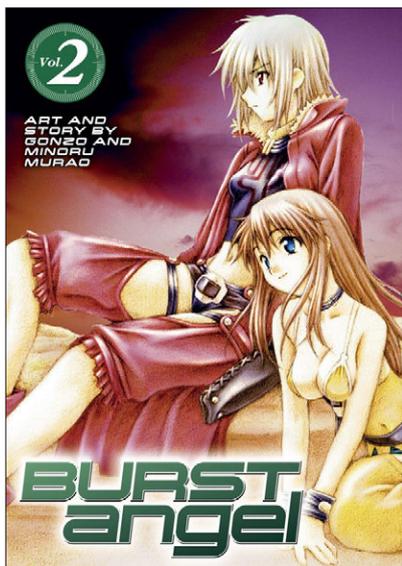
DON KRAAR, LARRY YAKATA, ROY THOMAS, ILLUSTRATED BY ERNIE CHAN, GARY KWAPISZ

- **Featuring never before reprinted Conan stories!**
- **A return to the pulp roots of Robert E. Howard’s legendary character!**

Crom does not deny the faithful! *The Savage Sword of Conan* Omnibus collections are continuing and collecting the greatest sword-and-sorcery comic magazine of all time! In this massive hardcover volume, we present not only sixteen issues of *Savage Sword* crafted by the greatest Conan comics creators of the era, but also the never before reprinted full-colour graphic novel, *Conan: The Witch Queen of Acheron*. Highlights include: the art of Gary Kwapisz, a sword-and-sorcery master whose richly detailed style ranks him among the greatest Conan illustrators; and stories by writer Larry Yakata, an Olympic martial artist who brought a new voice and action-oriented authenticity to the series.



9781787740976 | May 2025 | Titan Books | HB | 1072pp | 276x184mm | AU \$250.00 | NZ \$290.00 | DISC: GEN FIRM SALE



BURST ANGEL VOL.2

MINORU MURAO

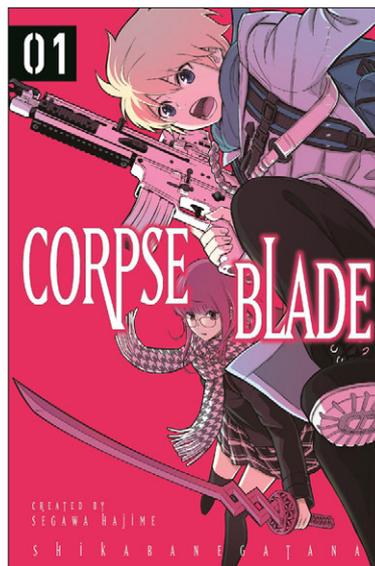
- Perfect for fans of girls-with-guns martial arts flicks, manga, and anime!
- A prequel to the hit *Burst Angel* anime showing how the squad came together!
- The second instalment of three exciting volumes, packed with fantastic art, exciting dialogue, and punchy plot

They might be friends now, but the Burst Angels still have a way to go before they can call themselves Tokyo's top mercenaries. A contract has come across to hunt down a dangerous cyborg, but the battle isn't going to be a simple as it seems...Perfect for fans of girls-with-guns and shonen manga!

The epic action continues in the second manga volume, prequel to the hit anime series of the same name! As Jo, Meg, Amy, and Sei settle in and become friends, only for a psychotic gun-toting cyborg to start hunting down Jo! The others thing this will be a good contract for her, but little do they know the cyborg has come with friends...500 zombie friends!



9781787743502 | May 2025 | Titan Manga | PB | 208pp | 182x128mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



CORPSE BLADE VOL. 1

HAJIME SEGAWA

- Perfect for fans of zombies, action, and adventure, as young teenagers must harness amazing supernatural abilities to fight the undead!
- The first of three awesome volumes, following the adventures of Tsutsuki as he fights his way across a devastated Tokyo to save his sister!

For fans of zombie and battle manga, two deadly teens must cut down the undead for a hope at a normal life! Armed with a gun and the mysterious *Corpse Blade* can Tsutsuki save his sister?

The first volume in the legendary *Corpse Blade* series, an action packed romp through a zombie infested Tokyo! School, chores, killing the undead – all in an average day for Tsuranuki Tsutsuki!

After his sisters is kidnapped by the zombies, this middle schooler sets out to save her, becoming handy with a gun – but he won't be alone, as he encounters another kid on a quest, a mysterious high-school girl who can command the awesome power of the Corpse Blade!



9781787743526 | May 2025 | Titan Manga | PB | 192pp | 182x128mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

SPEED GRAPHER VOL.2

TOMOZO

- **For fans of dark gritty near future tales, full of corrupt politicians and fantastical powers!**
- **Published by Titan Manga, in partnership with GONZO, the publishers of the legendary *Afro Samurai*!**

Saiga and Kagura might have escaped from the Roppongi Club, but it's twisted overlords and done with them yet, as shadowy devotees of the cult of twisted-pleasure are in pursuit! Perfect for fans of urban fantasy and shonen manga!

Speed Grapher returns in an all-new volume! After a daring escape from the sadistic Roppongi Club, Saiga and Kagura go to meet a battlefield doctor who might be able to shine a light on Kagura's amazing power and how she changed Saiga's body to give him his new abilities. It won't be as simple as it seems however, as the Roppongi Club sends a sadistic dentist to recapture Kagura, in exchange for her pearly white teeth...

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KAMEN RIDER KUUGA VOL. 8

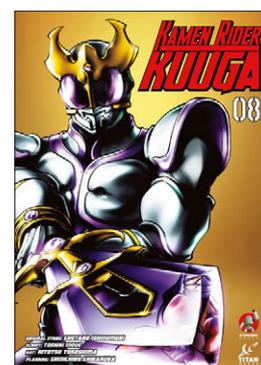
SHOTARO ISHINOMORI, ILLUSTRATED BY HITOTSU YOKOSHIMA

- **For fans of superheroes, *Power Rangers* and those who enjoy sci-fi/mecha manga and anime**
- **Based on the classic Japanese tokusatsu show, *Kamen Rider Kuuga*, with fans all around the world!**

The manga adaptation of the legendary *Kamen Rider Kuuga*, now on Amazon Prime Video, continues in its eighth volume. It marks the return of the infamous Kamen Rider Agito! This epic series is perfect for fans of Power Rangers and superhero manga!

Shoichi Tsugami now wields the power of Kamen Rider Agito, but even otherworldly abilities cannot stop his depression over the death of his sister Yukina. Before he can spiral, he is caught up in the mysterious Suruga's plans. Meanwhile members of the 'Go' group approach Baruba to begin the 'Gerizagibazu Gegeru...'

9781787741119 | May 2025 | Titan Manga | PB | 224pp | 182x128mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



FORGOTTEN RUNES

Wizard's Cult

JOE RECHTMAN, ILLUSTRATED BY REILLY BROWN

- **Target audience: Crypto-currency enthusiasts, fans of lighthearted fantasy stories and people who want to feel part of the stories they enjoy. Suitable for teens and above**

Explore the Runiverse in the comic book debut of the *Forgotten Runes Wizards*! Perfect for fans of lighthearted, original fantasy stories set in a unique living universe!

What begins as a seemingly unconnected series of fantastic tales about disparate wizards – Archmagus Crowley of Atlantis, who has been hired to steal a treasure chest from a ship in the middle of the ocean; Mystic Willow of the Brambles who's dealing with her own drama, as the humans in a nearby village wrongfully accuse her of abducting children; Alchemist Danny of the Fey's apprentice begins to suspect her master has been kidnapped and replaced with an imposter – gradually merges into a much larger, and more terrifying tale.

9781787741898 | May 2025 | Titan Comics | PB | 128pp | 257x170mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



MS TREE: FALLEN TREE

MAX ALLEN COLLINS, ILLUSTRATED BY TERRY BEATTY

- Fans of hard-boiled detective and crime fiction like *Quarry* and *Mickey Spillane* will love this!
- Collected together for the first time, fans of the original comics will love this classic omnibus!

The sixth sensational installment in the Hard Case Crime books of Ms Tree, private detective, from famed Hard Case Crime author Max Allan Collins (*Road to Perdition*)! Fans of pulp noir and hard-boiled detective crime fiction will love this seminal collection of classic comics.

From the minds of award-winning author Max Allan Collins and artist Terry Beatty, comes the sixth collection of classic *Ms Tree* stories, collected together for the first time!

Join Michael Tree, the 6ft, 9mm carrying private detective on her thrilling adventures. No case is too small, no violence too extreme, just as long as it gets the job done.



9781787735590 | May 2025 | Titan Comics | PB | 224pp | 258x153mm | AU \$69.99 | NZ \$79.99 | DISC: GEN

GUN HONEY: COLLISION COURSE

CHARLES ARDAI

- Perfect of fans of pulp fiction, crime thrillers, and female-led action films
- Back by popular demand! *Gun Honey* is Titan's best-selling comic book franchise, and this marks its third eagerly-anticipated volume

The highly-anticipated third volume of the best-selling comic franchise, written by award-winner Charles Ar dai, co-founder of Hard Case Crime!

Fans of the series and pulp noir enthusiasts will love seeing sexy heroine Joanna Tan collide with government agents in her epic return!

After nearly a year in hiding from government agents looking to kill her, Gun Honey Joanna Tan launches a plan to turn the tables that will take her from the jungles of Borneo to the streets of Yokohama and the sands of the Gobi Desert. But when four armed groups converge on one secret location, will anyone survive the explosive collision?



9781787740907 | May 2025 | Hard Case Crime | PB | 112pp | 258x170mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

MICHAEL MOORCOCK'S ELRIC VOL.5

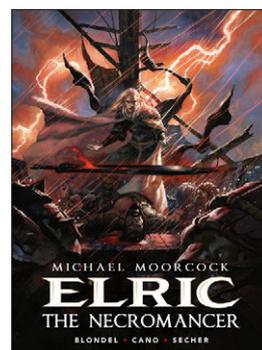
The Necromancer

JULIEN BLONDEL, ILLUSTRATED BY VALENTIN SECHER

- Perfect for fans of *Fables*, *Sandman*, *Elfquest*, and *A Game of Thrones*
- Julien Blondel is the writer of the hit video game *Life Is Strange*

Step into the mesmerising world of Elric – Moorcock's Epic, transformed into a graphic marvel. Readers see their fan-favourite hero in a brand-new light, as Valentin Secher's brush unveils a protagonist transformed by tragedy.

Embark on a journey within the enchanting universe of Michael Moorcock's *Elric*, in this fifth instalment. The mesmerising graphic novel was born from the legendary tale of the fantasy author. Adapted and crafted by the skilled Julien Blondel, the writer behind the award-winning videogame *Life Is Strange*, this work immerses readers in the albino Emperor's world of swords and sorcery.

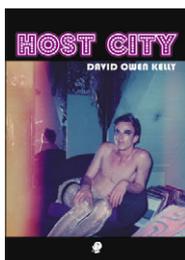


9781787743892 | May 2025 | Titan Comics | HB | 64pp | 282x211mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

HOST CITY

DAVID OWEN KELLY

- A stunning novel of the gay community and the AIDS epidemic in 1980s Sydney
- An innovative fusion of memoir and alternative history
- Will especially appeal to LGBTI readers



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****Shortlisted, Victorian Premier's Literary Awards 2025, Fiction****



Darlinghurst, Sydney: these are the days of strange rumours. Talk you can catch the gay plague from kissing, or from a mosquito bite. Talk of the government building a wall around 'Darlo' to keep the plague contained. Talk of old quarantine stations around Australia being reopened, of the army being used to round up all the pookers. Bashings increase tenfold and you're dead meat if you don't have someone to watch your back. Kit, Ty, and Johnnie, three young gay men, just want to live the life Sydney promised when they arrived.

9781923099067 | April 2024 | Puncher and Wattmann | PB | 250pp | 210x148mm | AU \$32.95 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

G-D, SLEEP, AND CHAOS

ALAN FYFE

****Highly Commended, Victorian Premier's Literary Awards 2025, Poetry****

G-d, Sleep, and Chaos is a prayer of thanks for a broken world.

Alan Fyfe's debut collection employs a core of Jewish philosophy to explore themes of love, metaphysics, the self-destructive impulse, trauma, and the transcendent.

With a boisterous affection for all things absurd and liminal and a bristling loyalty to working class aesthetics, *G-d, Sleep, and Chaos* includes poems that swing from visceral to hilarious across seven sections, and a range of forms, to ask how we might come by gratitude, and the peace of silence, in our bleakest moments. *G-d, Sleep, and Chaos* is a collection for the questing mind and the wanting spirit.



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9780645920970 | August 2024 | Life Before Man | PB | 156pp | 225x140mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

ROCK FLIGHT

HASIB HOURANI

- A moving testament to the displacement and dispossession of the Palestinian people

****Shortlisted, Victorian Premier's Literary Awards 2025, Poetry****

rock flight is a book-length poem that, over five chapters, follows a personal and historical narrative, to compose an understated yet powerful allegory of Palestine's occupation.

The poem uses refrains of suffocation, rubble, and migratory bird patterns to address the realities of forced displacement, economic restrictions and surveillance technology that Palestinians face both within and outside Palestine.

It depicts a restlessness brought about by dispossession, and a determination to find significance in fleeting objects and fragments.



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9781923106116 | September 2024 | Giramondo Publishing | PB | 90pp | 210x148mm | AU \$27.00 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

NAAG MOUNTAIN

MANISHA ANJALI

- A remarkable debut collection by an Australian and New Zealand poet of Indo-Fijian background, the descendant of indentured labourers

****Highly Commended, Victorian Premier's Literary Awards 2025, Poetry****

Naag Mountain is a journey across oceans, from the Asian subcontinent to the South Seas, a journey about human trafficking on sugar plantations in Fiji and Australia, which brings to life the histories and events, the stories and myths of a displaced and exploited people, that have been lost in time or forgotten or hidden from view. It is a journey in which the living, the dead and the natural world communicate in music, language and dream. Manisha Anjali's first collection is an intensely imagined recovery of a little-known cultural inheritance, in which historical figures, folk characters and mythical entities feature in a procession coloured by the metaphors of poetry and the surrealism of dreams.



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