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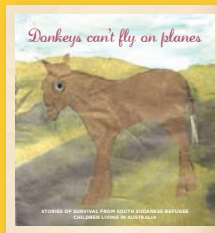
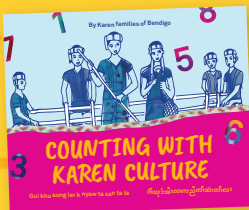
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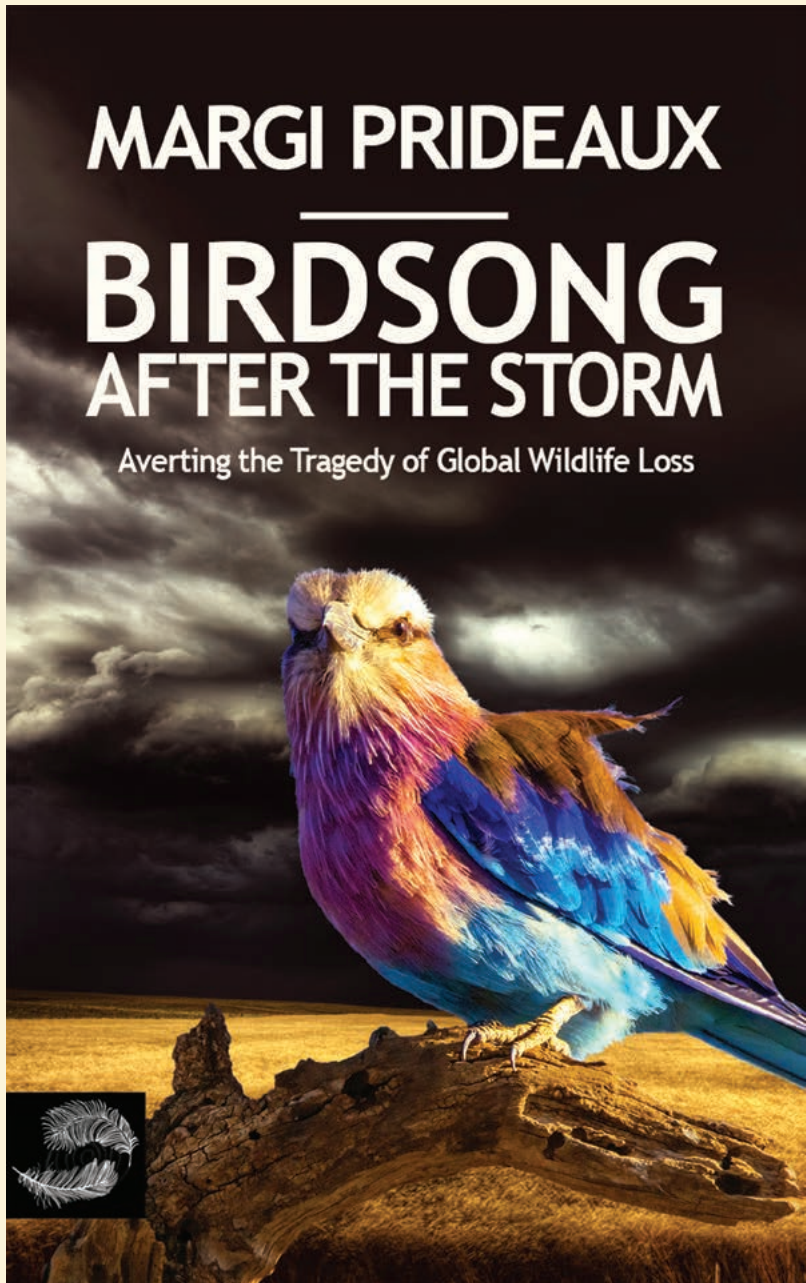
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BIRDSONG AFTER THE STORM: AVERTING THE TRAGEDY OF GLOBAL WILDLIFE LOSS

Margi Prideaux

There is a storm brewing. Humans may survive the turmoil and onslaught of climate change and political upheaval, but the world they leave will be brittle and harsh.

In choosing between the market, people and wildlife are we casting a future where a tiger's footprints will not be seen in snowdrifts, and the deep, pungent smell of elephant musth won't carry on the wind.

Drawing on decades of experience as a wildlife activist, international negotiator and academic, in this poignant essay Dr Margi Prideaux describes how we can amplify voices from Africa, Asia and Latin America. We need not march into a tragic future where wildness disappears. Tapping their wisdom, we can design promising potential. We can choose to hear birdsong after the storm.

‘Clearsighted, passionate and inspiring, Margi Prideaux has written a vital reimagining of the destiny of environmental activism. *Birdsong After the Storm* is a clarion call for civil society to step forward and demand greater power. This important and wise essay will reshuffle the thinking of activists, environmentalists, NGOs and policy makers.’ — *Micah White, author of **The End of Protest***

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SURVIVING DOOM: CRUCIAL SKILLS FOR A WORLD IN CHAOS

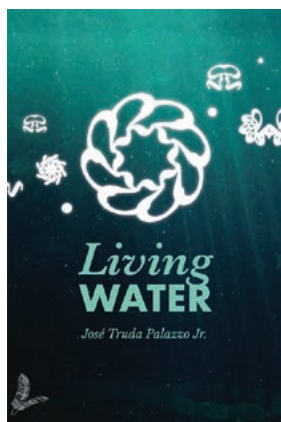
Paul W. Blythe

The world is a complicated place, reigned by chaos. Politics has become frightening, climate change is worsening, and we're mourning the loss of the natural world. It is easy to succumb to feelings of powerlessness and doom, but creating a better future for us and our children is achievable if we listen to our innate voice. Psychologist and transpersonal counsellor, Paul W. Blythe, Ph.D. shares how changing our world for the better needs the attention of politicians, business leaders and experts, but stresses it is the individual action of each of us that will ripple into a powerful, joyful, and worthwhile society.

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LIVING WATER

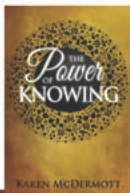
José Truda Palazzo, Jr.

Marine wildlife is under siege worldwide, from overfishing, loss of habitat, and the growing impact of climate change. But it is not too late to reverse this trend. Marine ecotourism can be a powerful conservation tool, delivering jobs and community income, while putting millions in contact with living aquatic wonders. Respected environmental activist José Truda Palazzo, Jr. provides a global perspective on how communities can use marine wildlife without taking them from the sea. He explores the history, successes, challenges, and threats to a thriving marine ecotourism industry, and assures us humankind can live alongside marine species without causing them harm.

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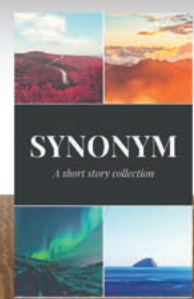
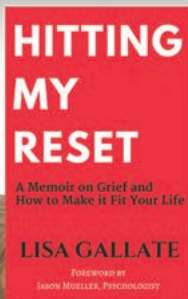
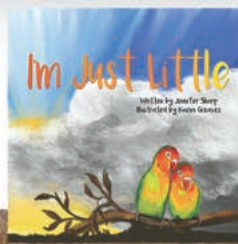
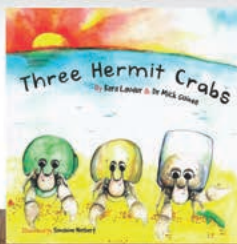
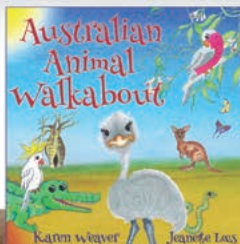
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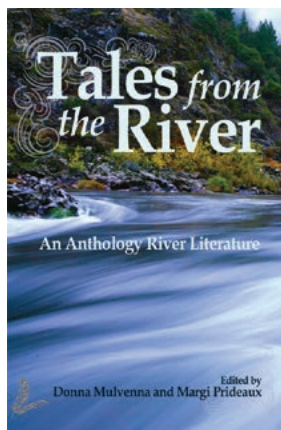
Donna Mulvenna

Donna only daydreams of pulling up stakes and starting a new life, until an impetuous decision catapults her on a soul-changing journey in the Amazon rainforest. Tested mentally, physically and spiritually it is hard for her to feel lost in the wilderness when pure joy pounds in her heart. Written with stirring poignancy, laugh-out-loud humour and deep compassion, Donna captures her real-life experiences of isolation, challenges, and the true beauty of the Amazon rainforest where she taps into a wordless knowledge to recognise it was her wild self who coerced her to travel over 10,000 miles so it could unleash itself.

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TALES FROM THE RIVER: AN ANTHOLOGY OF RIVER LITERATURE

Donna Mulvenna & Margi Prideaux (eds.)

At a time when wild rivers are imperilled, *Tales from the River* presents a timely collection of river literature from 21 authors exploring our vital relationship with rivers and how they shape our lives. Featuring original writing by award-winning authors, and exciting new voices in eco-literature, each writer draws on their wisdom, compassion, and ecological consciousness to create dramatic and timely stories. Grouped by eco-regions, the tales illustrate how connections with rivers also exist across space. Between the pages, there is one desperate question. How do we stop the terrible decline of our wild rivers?

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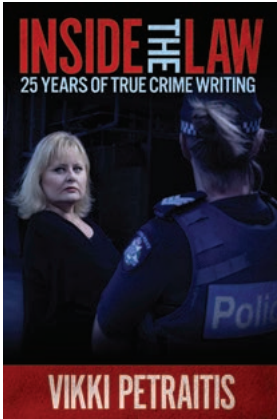


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Carmel O'Brien

Blame Changer includes practical advice for victims of domestic violence and for those who know someone who may be suffering abuse. Among the heated—and repeated—debate on this crucial issue, *Blame Changer* speaks with the clear voice of an experienced professional, armed with facts and experience, who can offer solutions.

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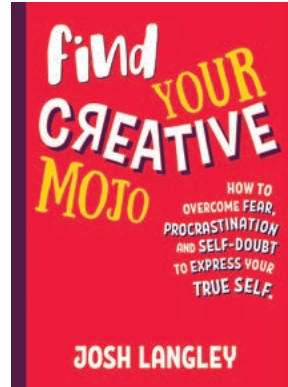
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FIND YOUR CREATIVE MOJO

Josh Langley

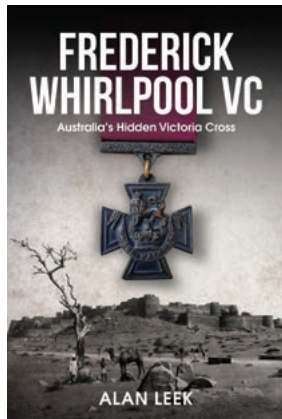
Author/illustrator and award-winning radio copywriter, Josh Langley, knows how important it is to find your voice and explore your passions. In this soul-rattling manifesto, he delivers the untold truth about why it's so important to express yourself. This is the perfect call to arms for anyone wanting to unleash their creative spirit, or find the confidence to do something different. A humorous and quirky mix of anecdotes, illustrations and inspirational quotes, this is the book that people will want to pick up again and again to inspire them to find their creative voice. Life will never be the same.



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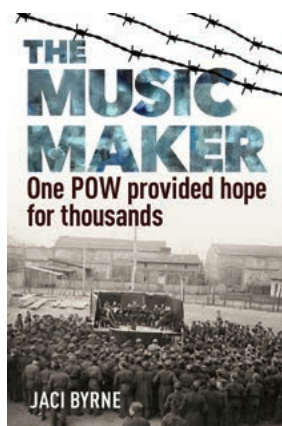
Alan Leek

A riveting historical mystery that sweeps four continents and fills a void in the Victoria Cross story. This fascinating story fills huge gaps in the narrative of Frederick Whirlpool, an enigmatic, ordinary soldier engaged in horrendous actions. Two acts of valour during the Indian Mutiny won him the Victoria Cross. It was the first VC pinned to an Australian uniform, yet almost nothing was known about its enigmatic recipient. Whirlpool hid his cross from the world—it was an honour he seemingly wanted little to do with. Author Alan Leek reveals the true story of this sad and purposefully enigmatic hero. His story is one of heroism, suffering and failure, but the forgotten man will triumph in its telling.

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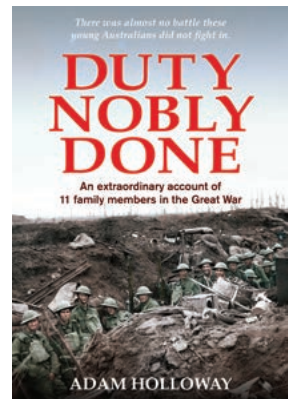
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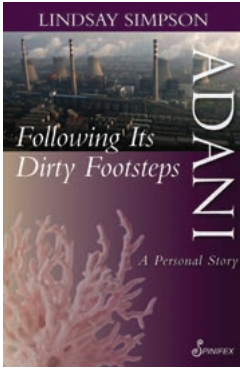
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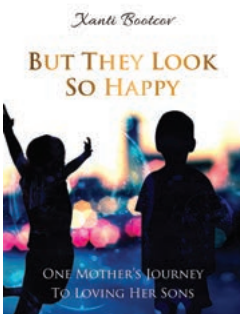
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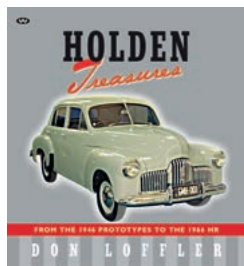
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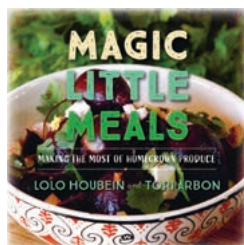
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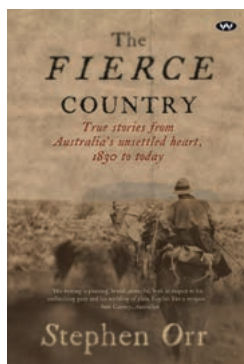
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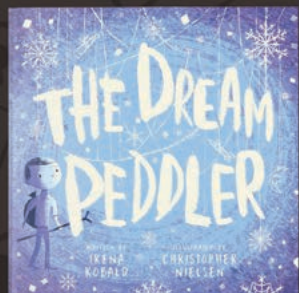
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Tom Lee is a writer known for his interest in landscape, technology and the senses. He grew up on a farm near Orange in central-west NSW, and lectures in the School of Design at UTS.

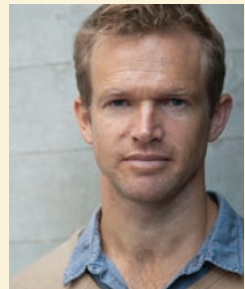
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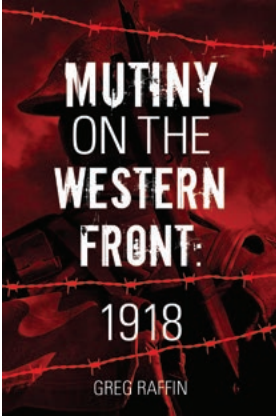


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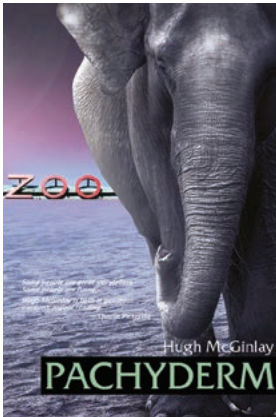
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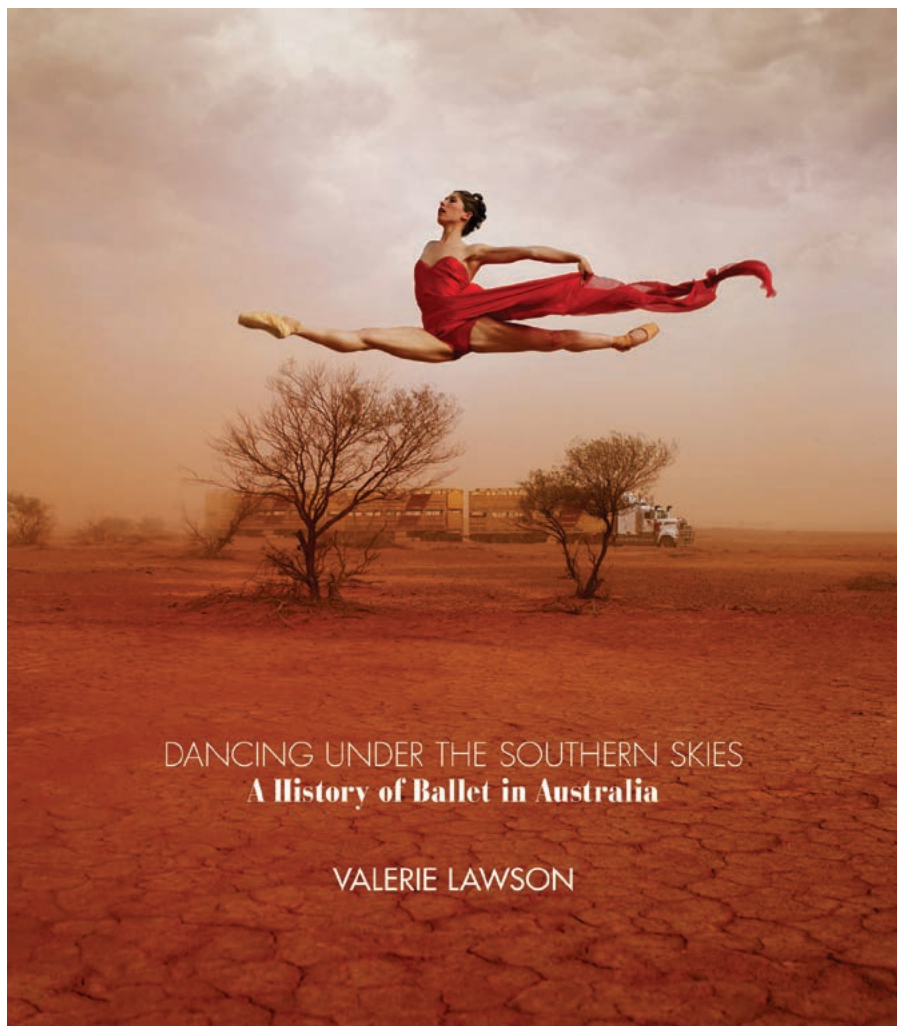
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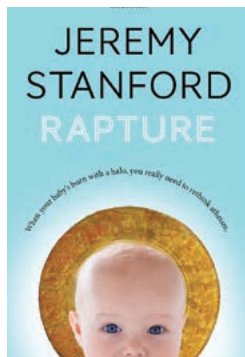
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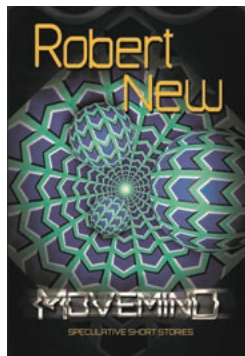
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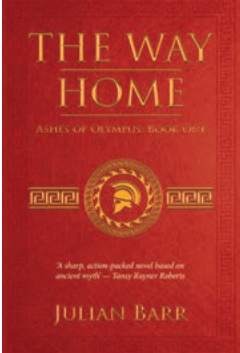
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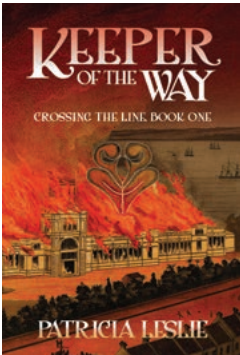


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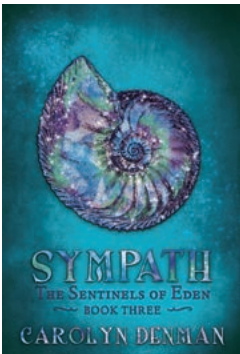


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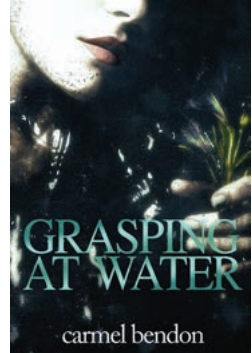
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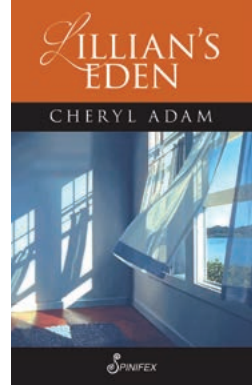
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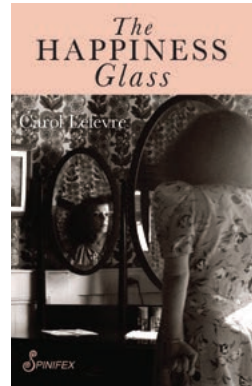
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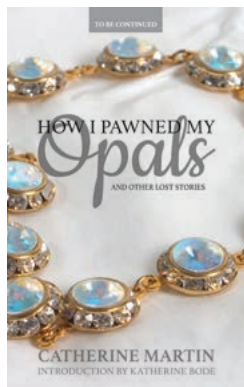
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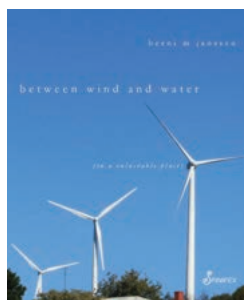
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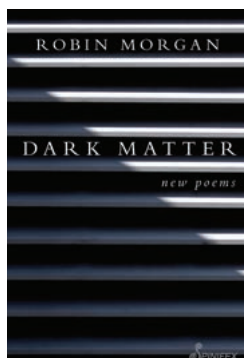
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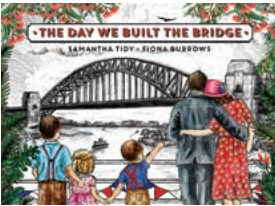
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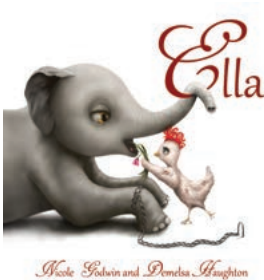
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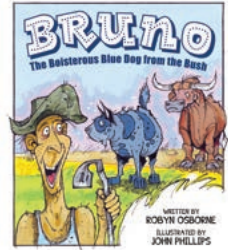
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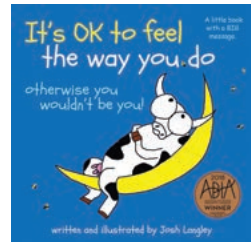
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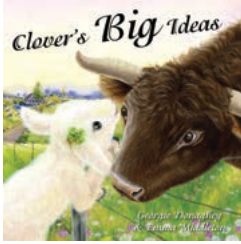
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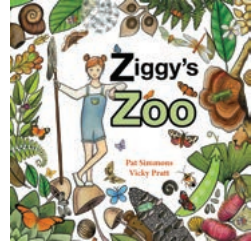
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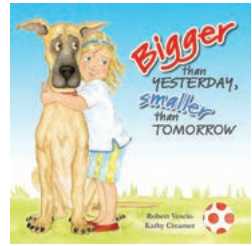
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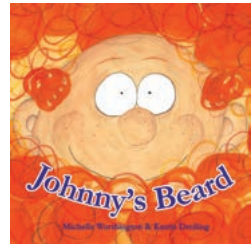
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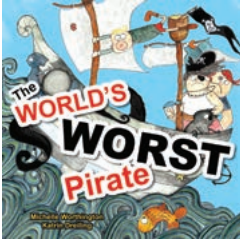
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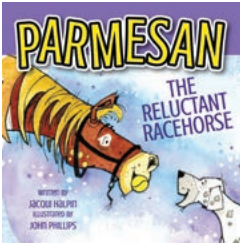
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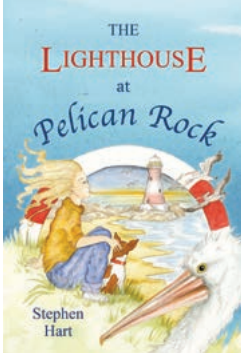
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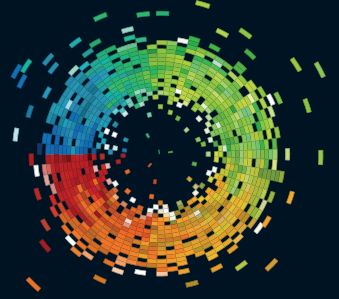
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