

# *Text Classics*

**Dancing on Coral**

**Glenda Adams**

Introduced by Susan Wyndham

**The True Story of Spit MacPhee**

**James Aldridge**

Introduced by Phillip Gwynne

**The Commandant**

**Jessica Anderson**

Introduced by Carmen Callil

**A Kindness Cup**

**Thea Astley**

Introduced by Kate Grenville

**Reaching Tin River**

**Thea Astley**

Introduced by Jennifer Down

**The Multiple Effects of Rainshadow**

**Thea Astley**

Introduced by Chloe Hooper

**Drylands**

**Thea Astley**

Introduced by Emily Maguire

**Homesickness**

**Murray Bail**

Introduced by Peter Conrad

**Sydney Bridge Upside Down**

**David Ballantyne**

Introduced by Kate De Goldi

**Bush Studies**

**Barbara Baynton**

Introduced by Helen Garner

**Between Sky & Sea**

**Herz Bergner**

Introduced by Arnold Zable

**The Cardboard Crown**

**Martin Boyd**

Introduced by Brenda Niall

**A Difficult Young Man**

**Martin Boyd**

Introduced by Sonya Hartnett

**Outbreak of Love**

**Martin Boyd**

Introduced by Chris Womersley

- When Blackbirds Sing**  
**Martin Boyd**  
 Introduced by Chris Wallace-Crabbe
- The Australian Ugliness**  
**Robin Boyd**  
 Introduced by Christos Tsiolkas
- The Life and Adventures of William Buckley**  
 Introduced by Tim Flannery
- The Dyehouse**  
**Mena Calthorpe**  
 Introduced by Fiona McFarlane
- All the Green Year**  
**Don Charlwood**  
 Introduced by Michael McGirr
- They Found a Cave**  
**Nan Chauncy**  
 Introduced by John Marsden
- The Even More Complete Book of Australian Verse**  
**John Clarke**
- The Tournament**  
**John Clarke**  
 Introduced by Michael Heyward
- For the Term of His Natural Life**  
**Marcus Clarke**  
 Introduced by Rohan Wilson
- Dancing with Strangers**  
**Inga Clendinnen**  
 Introduced by James Boyce
- Diary of a Bad Year**  
**J. M. Coetzee**  
 Introduced by Peter Goldsworthy
- Wake in Fright**  
**Kenneth Cook**  
 Introduced by Peter Temple
- The Dying Trade**  
**Peter Corris**  
 Introduced by Charles Waterstreet
- They're a Weird Mob**  
**Nino Culotta**  
 Introduced by Jacinta Tynan
- Aunts Up the Cross**  
**Robin Dalton**  
 Introduced by Clive James
- The Songs of a Sentimental Bloke**  
**C. J. Dennis**  
 Introduced by Jack Thompson
- Careful, He Might Hear You**  
**Summer Locke Elliott**  
 Introduced by Robyn Nevin
- Fairyland**  
**Summer Locke Elliott**  
 Introduced by Dennis Altman
- The Explorers**  
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**Tim Flannery**
- Terra Australis**  
**Matthew Flinders**  
 Introduced by Tim Flannery
- Take Me to Paris, Johnny**  
**John Foster**  
 Introduced by Peter Craven  
 Afterword by John Rickard
- Owls Do Cry**  
**Janet Frame**  
 Introduced by Margaret Drabble
- In the Memorial Room**  
**Janet Frame**  
 Introduced by Simon Van Booy
- My Brilliant Career**  
**Miles Franklin**  
 Introduced by Jennifer Byrne

**Such Is Life**  
**Joseph Furphy**  
Introduced by David Malouf

**Romulus, My Father**  
**Raimond Gaita**  
Introduced by Anne Manne

**The Fringe Dwellers**  
**Nene Gare**  
Introduced by Melissa Lucashenko

**Cosmo Cosmolino**  
**Helen Garner**  
Introduced by Ramona Koval

**The Last Days of Chez Nous  
& Two Friends**  
**Helen Garner**  
Afterword by Laura Jones

**Honour & Other People's Children**  
**Helen Garner**  
Introduced by Michael Sala

**Wish**  
**Peter Goldsworthy**  
Introduced by James Bradley

**Dark Places**  
**Kate Grenville**  
Introduced by Louise Adler

**The Idea of Perfection**  
**Kate Grenville**  
Introduced by Neil Armfield

**I Saw a Strange Land**  
**Arthur Groom**  
Introduced by Robyn Davidson

**Mystery Spinner**  
**Gideon Haigh**  
Introduced by Russell Jackson

**The Quiet Earth**  
**Craig Harrison**  
Introduced by Bernard Beckett

**Down in the City**  
**Elizabeth Harrower**  
Introduced by Delia Falconer

**The Long Prospect**  
**Elizabeth Harrower**  
Introduced by Fiona McGregor

**The Catherine Wheel**  
**Elizabeth Harrower**  
Introduced by Ramona Koval

**The Watch Tower**  
**Elizabeth Harrower**  
Introduced by Joan London

**Out of the Line of Fire**  
**Mark Henshaw**  
Introduced by Stephen Romei

**The Long Green Shore**  
**John Hepworth**  
Introduced by Lloyd Jones

**Blue Skies**  
**Helen Hodgman**  
Introduced by Danielle Wood

**Dog Boy**  
**Eva Hornung**  
Introduced by Yann Martel

**The Mystery of a Hansom Cab**  
**Fergus Hume**  
Introduced by Simon Caterson

**Madame Midas**  
**Fergus Hume**  
Introduced by Clare Wright

**Carry Me Down**  
**M. J. Hyland**  
Afterword by J. M. Coetzee

**The Chantic Bird**  
**David Ireland**  
Introduced by Geordie Williamson

**The Unknown Industrial Prisoner**

**David Ireland**

Introduced by Peter Pierce

**The Glass Canoe**

**David Ireland**

Introduced by Nicolas Rothwell

**A Woman of the Future**

**David Ireland**

Introduced by Kate Jennings

**Eat Me**

**Linda Jaivin**

Introduced by Krissy Kneen

**Moral Hazard**

**Kate Jennings**

Introduced by Gideon Haigh

**Julia Paradise**

**Rod Jones**

Introduced by Emily Maguire

**The Jerilderie Letter**

**Ned Kelly**

Introduced by Alex McDermott

**Bring Larks and Heroes**

**Thomas Keneally**

Introduced by Geordie Williamson

**A Dutiful Daughter**

**Thomas Keneally**

Introduced by Geordie Williamson

**Came Back to Show You I Could Fly**

**Robin Klein**

Introduced by Simone Howell

**All in the Blue Unclouded Weather**

**Robin Klein**

Introduced by Amie Kaufman

**Dresses of Red and Gold**

**Robin Klein**

Introduced by Fiona Wood

**The Sky in Silver Lace**

**Robin Klein**

Introduced by Alice Pung

**Strine**

**Afferbeck Lauder**

Introduced by John Clarke

**Kangaroo**

**D. H. Lawrence**

Introduced by Nicolas Rothwell

**The Young Desire It**

**Kenneth Mackenzie**

Introduced by David Malouf

**The Refuge**

**Kenneth Mackenzie**

Introduced by Nicolas Rothwell

**Stiff**

**Shane Maloney**

Introduced by Lindsay Tanner

**The Brush-Off**

**Shane Maloney**

Introduced by Michael Robotham

**The Middle Parts of Fortune**

**Frederic Manning**

Introduced by Simon Catterson

**Selected Stories**

**Katherine Mansfield**

Introduced by Emily Perkins

**Whispering in the Wind**

**Alan Marshall**

Introduced by Shane Maloney

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**Ronald Hugh Morrieson**  
Introduced by Craig Sherborne

**The Dig Tree**  
**Sarah Murgatroyd**  
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**A Lifetime on Clouds**  
**Gerald Murnane**  
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**The Plains**  
**Gerald Murnane**  
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**William Nagle**  
Introduced by Paul Ham

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**John Nicol**  
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**Boyd Oxlade**  
Introduced by Shane Maloney

**Swords and Crowns and Rings**  
**Ruth Park**  
Introduced by Alice Pung

**A Fence Around the Cuckoo**  
**Ruth Park**  
Introduced by Emily Perkins

**Fishing in the Styx**  
**Ruth Park**  
Introduced by Tegan Bennett Daylight

**The Watcher in the Garden**  
**Joan Phipson**  
Introduced by Margo Lanagan

**Maurice Guest**  
**Henry Handel Richardson**  
Introduced by Carmen Callil

**The Getting of Wisdom**  
**Henry Handel Richardson**  
Introduced by Germaine Greer

**The Fortunes of Richard Mahony**  
**Henry Handel Richardson**  
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**Myself When Young**  
**Henry Handel Richardson**  
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**The Delinquents**  
**Criena Rohan**  
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**Rose Boys**  
**Peter Rose**  
Introduced by Brian Mathews

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**Peter Ryan**  
Introduced by Peter Pierce

**Australia in Arms**  
**Phillip Schuler**  
Introduced by Paul Ham

**Hills End**  
**Ivan Southall**  
Introduced by James Moloney

**Ash Road**  
**Ivan Southall**  
Introduced by Maurice Saxby

**To the Wild Sky**  
**Ivan Southall**  
Introduced by Kirsty Murray

**Lillipilly Hill**  
**Eleanor Spence**  
Introduced by Ursula Dubosarsky

**The Beauties and Furies**  
**Christina Stead**  
Introduced by Margaret Harris

**A Little Tea, a Little Chat**  
**Christina Stead**  
Introduced by David Malouf

**The Puzzleheaded Girl**  
**Christina Stead**  
Introduced by Fiona Wright

**The Little Hotel**  
**Christina Stead**  
Introduced by Lisa Gorton

**The Women in Black**  
**Madeleine St John**  
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**The Essence of the Thing**  
**Madeleine St John**  
Introduced by Helen Trinca

**A Stairway to Paradise**  
**Madeleine St John**  
Introduced by Toni Jordan

**A Pure Clear Light**  
**Madeleine St John**  
Introduced by Rosalie Ham

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**Louis Stone**  
Introduced by Frank Moorhouse

**To the Islands**  
**Randolph Stow**  
Introduced by Bernadette Brennan

**Tourmaline**  
**Randolph Stow**  
Introduced by Gabrielle Carey

**Visitants**  
**Randolph Stow**  
Introduced by Drusilla Modjeska

**The Girl Green as Elderflower**  
**Randolph Stow**  
Introduced by Kerryn Goldsworthy

**The Suburbs of Hell**  
**Randolph Stow**  
Afterword by Michelle de Kretser

**Me and Mr Booker**  
**Cory Taylor**  
Introduced by Benjamin Law

**An Iron Rose**  
**Peter Temple**  
Introduced by Les Carlyon

**Shooting Star**  
**Peter Temple**  
Introduced by Adrian McKinty

**1788**  
**Watkin Tench**  
Introduced by Tim Flannery

**The House that Was Eureka**  
**Nadia Wheatley**  
Introduced by Toni Jordan

**Happy Valley**  
**Patrick White**  
Introduced by Peter Craven

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**Patrick White**  
Introduced by Gail Jones

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Introduced by Sophie Cunningham

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**Chester Wilmot**  
Introduced by Peter Cochrane

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**Amy Witting**  
Introduced by Susan Johnson

**I for Isobel**  
**Amy Witting**  
Introduced by Charlotte Wood

**A Change in the Lighting**

**Amy Witting**

Introduced by Ashley Hay

**Selected Stories**

**Amy Witting**

Introduced by Melanie Joosten

**Isobel on the Way to the Corner Shop**

**Amy Witting**

Introduced by Maria Takolander

**I Own the Racecourse!**

**Patricia Wrightson**

Introduced by Kate Constable

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