

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

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
Sumner Locke Elliott**

Introduced by Robyn Nevin

**Fairyland
Sumner Locke Elliott**

Introduced by Dennis Altman

**The Explorers
Edited and introduced by
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

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

Came Back to Show You I Could Fly

Robin Klein

Introduced by Simmone 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

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

The Home Girls

Olga Masters

Introduced by Geordie Williamson

Amy's Children

Olga Masters

Introduced by Eva Hornung

The Scarecrow

Ronald Hugh Morrieson

Introduced by Craig Sherborne

The Dig Tree

Sarah Murgatroyd

Introduced by Geoffrey Blainey

A Lifetime on Clouds

Gerald Murnane

Introduced by Andy Griffiths

The Plains

Gerald Murnane

Introduced by Wayne Macauley

The Odd Angry Shot

William Nagle

Introduced by Paul Ham

Life and Adventures 1776–1801

John Nicol

Introduced by Tim Flannery

Death in Brunswick
Boyd Oxlade
Introduced by Shane Maloney

Swords and Crowns and Rings
Ruth Park
Introduced by Alice Pung

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
Introduced by Peter Craven

The Delinquents
Criena Rohan
Introduced by Nick Earls

Rose Boys
Peter Rose
Introduced by Brian Matthews

Fear Drive My Feet
Peter Ryan
Introduced by Peter Pierce

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
Introduced by Bruce Beresford

The Essence of the Thing
Madeleine St John
Introduced by Helen Trinca

Jonah
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

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

Tobruk 1941
Chester Wilmot
Introduced by Peter Cochrane

The Visit
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

Isobel on the Way to the Corner Shop
Amy Witting
Introduced by Maria Takolander

Selected Stories
Amy Witting
Introduced by Melanie Joosten

I Own the Racecourse!
Patricia Wrightson
Introduced by Kate Constable

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