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 Krispy 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 Caterson

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

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
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

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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
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