

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

Sunner Locke Elliott

Introduced by Robyn Nevin

Fairyland

Sunner 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

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 Catterson

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 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

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