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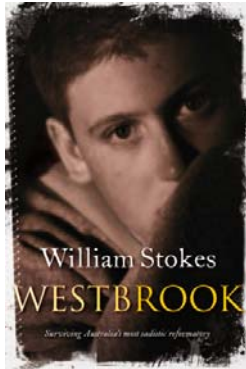
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Westbrook

Stokes, William



At the tale end of the 1950s 14-year-old William Stokes was sentenced to Westbrook Farm Home for Boys after committing a series of petty crimes. Westbrook was the most feared institution for boys in the whole of Queensland - a brutal tyranny ruled by a sadistic warden, where boys laboured in the fields from dawn to dusk and where flogging was the answer for any misdemeanour, however minor. Inmates were demeaned and cowed, in a regimen designed to break them. Stokes' story of his years at Westbrook catalogue the horrors endured by children and young adults at the hands of the authorities, how they managed to survive and how the repercussions continue to be felt long after their original sentences were served. Brutally honest, disturbing and compelling, 'Westbrook' will both inform and outrage readers.

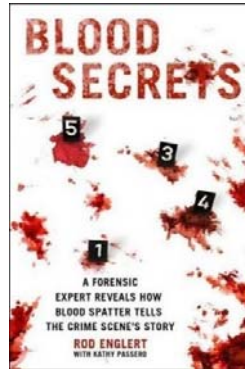
Macmillan Australia • TPB • Biography: General



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Blood Secrets

Englert, Rod



How can the police tell what type of murder weapon was used when the body is missing, and all that's left is a trace of gore? How can they tell if a victim was moved, or which person in a room fired the fatal shot? When Rod Englert began his career in law enforcement, virtually no police force in the world knew how to correctly examine blood spatter. Englert spent years studying and testing how blood behaves, pioneering a vital new tool that is now a part of any criminal investigation. 'Blood Secrets' reveals how blood spatter analysis is used in real cases. Englert lays out what he's learned in cases varying from obscure but puzzling murders in remote towns to the highest-profile celebrity trials. His stories will fascinate any fan of true crime, mysteries, or TV shows like "CSI".

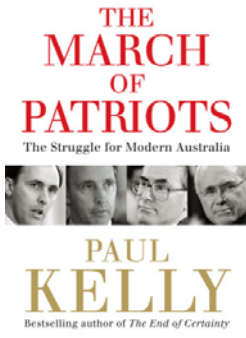
Macmillan Australia • TPB • True Crime



9781405040174 \$34.99

March of Patriots, The

Kelly, Paul



'The March of Patriots' is the inside story of how Paul Keating and John Howard changed Australia. It sees Keating and Howard as conviction politicians, tribal warriors and national interest patriots. Divided by belief, temperament and party, they were united by generation, city and the challenge to make Australia into a successful nation for the globalised age. This book is about the making of policy and the uses of power. It captures the authentic nature of Australian politics as distinct from the polemics advanced by both sides. Its focus is how Keating and Howard as Prime Ministers altered the nation's direction, redefined their parties and struggled over Australia's new economic, social, cultural and foreign policy agendas.

Melbourne University Press • P/B • Politics / Government



9780522857382 \$44.99

It's a Jungle Out There

Nixon, Ricky



Ricky Nixon is the most powerful and influential AFL player manager of his generation. A fearless agent for change, he has represented many of the league's superstars over the last 20 years such as Ablett, Carey, Lockett, Dunstall, Hird, Voss, Cousins and Riewoldt. Nixon's career in football stretches for 25 years. His story gives the inside view on the game - and those who run it. From the outlandish club culture that predated the introduction of full-time professionalism in the 1990s, through to today's superstars and super salaries, Nixon has seen it all. His book reveals the ultra-competitive, occasionally incendiary world of sports management, where riding 'shotgun' for star clients through good and bad times is mandatory. And key participants reveal the bitter struggle for player rights that lasted decades.

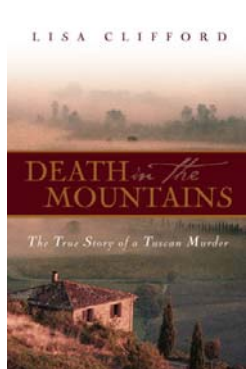
Macmillan Australia • TPB • Biog: Sport



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Death in the Mountains

Clifford, Lisa



When Australian author and journalist Lisa Clifford moved to Florence to be with her Italian husband, an unsolved murder in his family became part of her life. The more Lisa found out about it, the more intrigued she became - so much so that she was driven to investigate the tragic events of a century ago. Soon it was not just the murder that obsessed her but also the harsh existence of Artemio and his family, one that had continued unchanged since the middle ages and had none of the warmth and sophistication of the Florentine life she knew. 'Death in the Mountains' is Lisa's brilliant recreation of the life and death of Artemio Bruni, and an evocation of the world of the Tuscan mountains in the early 20th century. It is both a murder mystery and a beautifully observed picture of a lost Italy.

Pan Australia • P/B (B) • Biography: General



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Shitstorm

Taylor and Uren



From respected journalists Lenore Taylor and David Uren comes the inside story of the Rudd government's first term in office. It is a tenure that will be forever defined by the Global Financial Crisis, or - to use the Prime Minister's term - the "shitstorm" that engulfed the nation and the world.

Taylor and Uren uncover the challenges Kevin Rudd and his team faced, and through a study of their tactics and approaches, assemble a picture of a rookie government that is at once surprising and revealing.

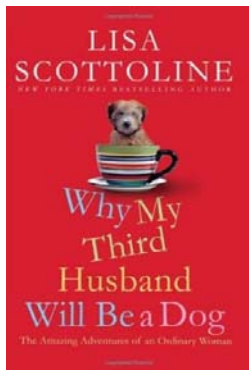
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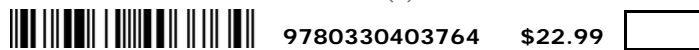
Why My Third Husband Will Be a Dog

Scottoline, Lisa



A hilarious collection of stories from the life of the New York Times bestselling author of 'Look Again'. At last, together in one collection, are Lisa Scottoline's wildly popular "Philadelphia Inquirer" columns. In her column, Lisa lets her hair down, roots and all, to show the humorous side of life from a woman's perspective. The Sunday column debuted in 2007 and on the day it started, Lisa wrote, "I write novels, so I usually have 100,000 words to tell a story. In a column there's only 700 words. I can barely say hello in 700 words. I'm Italian". The column gained momentum and popularity. Word of mouth spread, and readers demanded a collection. 'Why My Third Husband Will Be a Dog' is that collection. Seventy vignettes. Vintage Scottoline.

Pan Australia • P/B (B) • Humour



Project Z

Van Onselen and Errington

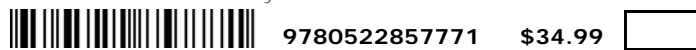
• Classic MUP political title.

• Explosive content – needs to be kept under wraps until closer to release.

• Will generate massive media and public interest.



Melbourne University Press • P/B • Politics / Government



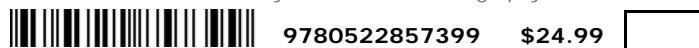
Lost Mother, The

Summers, Anne



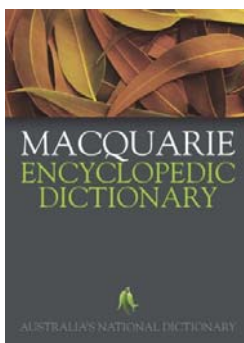
After her mother's death in 2005, Anne Summers inherits a portrait of her mother as a child. Mesmerised by this image, she finds herself drawn into the story of how the portrait was painted and eventually found its way into her family. She soon learns the artist painted another portrait of her mother; this time as the Madonna. In a gripping narrative that is part art history, part detective story and part meditation on the relations between mothers and daughters, Anne's search for the Madonna painting takes her down unexpected paths. Her search soon turns into a parallel quest to rescue Constance Stokes, the artist, from obscurity, and to learn why the collector suddenly abandoned the paintings. Along the way Anne finds she must face the truth of the relationship she had with her mother.

Melbourne University Press • P/B • Biography: General



Macquarie Encyclopedic Dictionary 2nd Edn

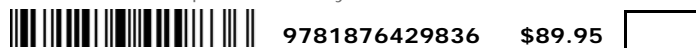
Macquarie Dictionary



This encyclopedic edition of Australia's national dictionary is truly international and uniquely Australian. With the inclusion of expanded encyclopedic notes for many entries, it is able to satisfy the user's need for information at a level that is unusual in a standard dictionary.

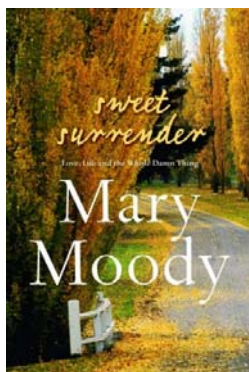
The second edition has been expanded to update and extend the encyclopedic coverage, and to include thousands of new words and senses, in particular those relating to the environment and climate change and to increase and update the encyclopedic coverage.

Macquarie Dictionary • H/B • Dictionaries



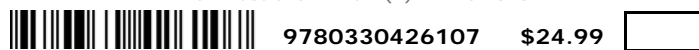
Sweet Surrender

Moody, Mary



Pan Macmillan has been on a long and very successful journey with Mary Moody. The trilogy of books describing her escape from mid-life crises has reached a generation of Australian women. At the heart of 'Sweet Surrender', Mary challenges the illusion of eternal youth that's attributed to the baby boomer generation and the idea that she can obtain complete happiness by putting her own needs first. Yet like in her other books, she does so in a very personal way, describing how she herself was drawn in by the notion of living life without the burden of obligation to the needs of others. That was until she realised that you can't just run away from the essence of who you are, and that the most satisfying moment in life can be experienced when fulfilling the needs of those you love.

Pan Australia • P/B (B) • Memoirs



Finger, The

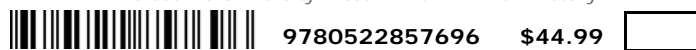
Trumble, Angus



In this collision between art and science, history and pop culture, the acclaimed art historian Angus Trumble examines the finger from every possible angle. His inquiries into its representation in art take us from Buddhist statues in Kyoto to the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, from cave art to Picasso's Guernica, from Van Dyck's and Rubens's winning ways with gloves to the longstanding French taste for tapering digits.

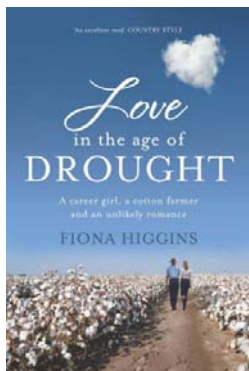
But Trumble also asks intriguing questions about the finger in general: How do fingers work, and why do most of us have five on each hand? Why do we bite our nails?

Melbourne University Press • H/B • Art - History



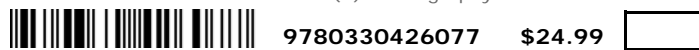
Love in the Age of Drought

Higgins, Fiona



When Fiona Collins meets Stuart Higgins at a leadership conference in Melbourne, she isn't looking for a relationship, let alone the upheaval of falling in love with an intelligent, eco-friendly cotton farmer from south-east Queensland. But that's exactly what's on the cards. When Stuart sends Fiona a pair of crusty old boots and a declaration of love 16 days into their fledgling relationship, it's the start of a love story that endures - in spite of distance, the strain of Stuart's cotton farm entering its fourth year of drought, and Fiona's issues with commitment. 'Love in the Age of Drought' is a delightful fish-out-of-water story about the city/rural culture clash overcome by the course of true love. It's also a moving tribute to country Australia's strength and capacity for survival and renewal amid a drought that won't be broken.

Pan Australia • P/B (B) • Biography: General



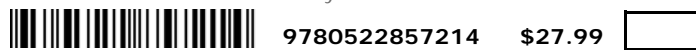
Offsider

Mangan, Patrick




Growing up in rural Australia in the 1970s as a young English immigrant was a calculated risk, especially if you were fanatical about the sport unkindly labelled 'wogball'. In 'Offsider', Patrick Mangan describes his long and perilous journey from the suburbs of London to country Victoria to the MCG, from Big Ben to bulbous Mallee skies and beyond. All with the added stigma of barracking for hapless, relegation-bound Arsenal - the Gunners. Like Nick Hornby's 'Fever Pitch' set among the gum trees and dust, it's the story of a frail Pommy kid falling in love with the world game, his epic battle to convert the pagans of the outback to the cause, and, sowing the seeds for a future career in sports journalism, the building of a publishing empire - producing Ballarat's most popular soccer magazine ever made by 12 year olds (circulation: six).

Melbourne University Press • P/B • Memoirs




Gardens of Eden
Kerr Forsyth, Holly




Beautiful gardens can steal your breath and feed your soul. 'Gardens of Eden' brings together more than 50 of the world's most beautiful gardens. Spanning time and continents, this book visits the glorious paradise gardens of ancient Persia, the restrained gardens of Italy and the Buddhist-inspired landscapes of China and Japan. 'Gardens of Eden' ushers you through a botanical wonderland.
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Melbourne University Press • P/B • Gardening


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Katherine the Queen
Porter, Linda

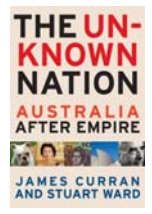


The general perception of Katherine Parr, her main achievement, in the famous rhyme about Henry's six wives, is that she 'survived'. Yet the real Katherine Parr was attractive, passionate, ambitious and highly intelligent. She was 30 years old when she married the king. Despite the vivid interest of her life, this is the first full-scale, accessible biography of this fascinating woman who was, in reality, one of the most influential and active queen consorts in English history.

Macmillan • H/B • Blog: Royalty


 9780230710399 \$59.99

THE UNKNOWN NATION
Curran and Ward

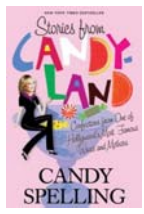


Australians, it is often said, have long displayed a healthy scepticism towards the symbols and sentiments of nationalism. While exhibiting pride in the exploits of their sporting heroes, Australians have otherwise remained indifferent to the more formal trappings of their nationhood. This book offers an original and compelling insight into why Australians have come to exhibit their nationhood in these curious new ways.

Melbourne University Press • P/B • Australian History


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Stories From Candyland
Spelling, Candy




'Stories from Candyland' is what Candy has discovered about the art of living, delivered in Candy's unique yet down-to-earth voice, revealing her failures and the excitement, and reminiscing about shared experiences of her generation. After 40 years as a Hollywood celebrity-by-relation, Candy Spelling has learned how to tell good stories.

Griffin • TPB • Blog: Arts & Entertainment


 9780312605605 \$24.99

Love Equals Power
McBride, Eileen




'Love Equals Power' provides an entertaining and compelling discussion of the big questions of life, offering answers that are both radical and inspiring. Eileen McBride argues that all true knowledge lies within us and is accessed through love.
'Love Equals Power' provides not only the ideas but also the practical strategies to harness all the power needed to find spiritual solutions to human problems, to heal our bodies and lives, and to create the life we truly desire.

Brolga • P/B (B) • Self-Help / Practical Interests


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Stay Cool
Chester and Regan




What does it mean to be cool? The quality has always been hard to define, but easy to identify. James Dean. Miles Davis. They were cool. Steve McQueen riding a motorcycle. Very cool. To that list, you can now add another towering paragon of cool: the mighty polar bear. Pithy, clever, and surprisingly heartwarming, 'Stay Cool' illustrates that these wild creatures with a strong sense of self and the ability to rely on their instincts have something useful to teach us all, making this keepsake book a great gift for people of all ages.

Andrews McMeel Publishing • H/B • Photography


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Who Said That First?
Cryer, Max

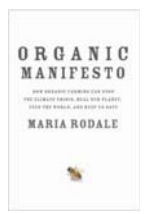


Many bright minds have come up with expressions we now take for granted as part of the English language, and which we use freely in vernacular speech. But the originators of many of our most useful second-hand remarks go uncredited. In this book Max Cryer concentrates on familiar expressions whose origins lie elsewhere.
'So who said it First?' This collection sets out to credit – as far as it's possible to do so – the people who actually created many familiar terms in common use.

Exisle • H/B • Language / Linguistics

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Organic Manifesto
Rodale, Maria

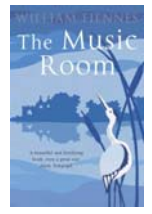


Maria Rodale, chairman of Rodale, sheds new light on the alliances that have formed between the chemical companies that produce fertilizer and genetically altered seeds, and the government agencies in thrall to powerful lobbyists, all of which perpetuate misconceptions about organic farming and foods. Interviews with government officials, doctors, scientists, and farmers bolster her position that chemical-free farming may be the single most effective tool we have to protect our environment and, even more important, our health.

Rodale • H/B • The Environment


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Music Room, The
Fiennes, William

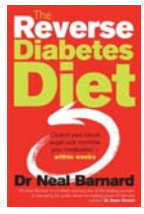


William Fiennes' childhood was one of imagination and curiosity, bounded only by the horizon he saw from the roof-tiles of his ancient family home. His older brother Richard, known for his towering presence, his inventiveness, his great passion for Leeds United, and his suffering due to severe epilepsy, was an adored and charismatic figure in his life. Years later, eager to understand his brother's mind, William Fiennes has written a profoundly moving account of his home, his family's care, and above all, of Richard.

Picador • P/B (B) • Biography: General


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Reverse Diabetes Diet, The
Barnard, Neal




Doctors have always considered type II diabetes to be an irreversible condition. But, as Dr Barnard shows in his groundbreaking book, this is simply not true. In a series of studies, he has proven that it is possible to repair insulin function and reverse type II diabetes, and here he shows you how. Using this scientifically proven, life-changing programme, you will be able to control your blood sugar levels three times more effectively than with other well-respected diets for people with diabetes.

Rodale • P/B (B) • Fitness & Diet


 9781905744572 \$24.99

Snow Geese, The
Fiennes, William

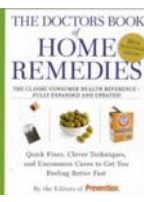


Snow geese spend their summers in the Canadian Arctic, on the tundra. Each autumn they migrate south, to Delaware, California and the Gulf of Mexico. In the Spring they fly north again. William Fiennes decided to follow them and to write about his travels. What he produced turned out to be about very much more than geese. A blend of autobiography and reportage, its subject was also homecoming: the birds on their long journeys home, the grace of homecomings, the strange gravity that home exerts.

Picador • P/B (B) • Travel Writing


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Doctors Book of Home Remedies, The
Prevention




When the original 'Doctors Book of Home Remedies' published in 1990, it became the cornerstone of the oldest and arguably the most successful franchise in the history of Rodale Books. This newly expanded and updated edition delivers the sensible, trustworthy advice that readers have come to expect from the "Doctors Book" brand. But this volume is more comprehensive, more authoritative, and more accessible than ever, presenting all-new remedies for more than 200 conditions.

Rodale • P/B • Family / Health


 9781605298665 \$34.99

Surprising Life of Constance Spry, The
Shephard, Sue



Today Constance Spry is better known as the author of that bible of middle-class housewives throughout the land, 'The Constance Spry Cookery Book'. But who was she? Those of us who recognize the name think only of recipes, but her story is in fact that of a profoundly unconventional woman, who went from a poverty stricken childhood to the height of London society, taking in a career as rich and varied as it was unusual for a woman of her era.

Macmillan • H/B • Biography: General

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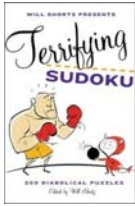
New Healing Herbs, The
Castleman, Michael



'The New Healing Herbs' uses the latest studies to offer guidelines on dosages, drug interactions, and results for herbal healing. Included are herbal prescriptions to treat ailments ranging from the common cold, allergies, and back pain to more serious conditions such as diabetes and cancer. Featuring hundreds of cures and therapies proven to work, this book shows you which herbal remedy to take for each condition, how it's taken, what interactions to watch for, and where to buy the featured herbs.

Rodale • P/B • Family / Health

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Terrifying Sudoku

Shortz, Will

Take on this collection of 200 most devious sudoku puzzles!
Includes:
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• Perfect portable size
• Edited by Will Shortz
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Young Jesus Chronicles

Smith and Penta

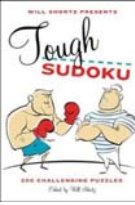
With a tongue-in-cheek premise that the book is the result of a recently unearthed account of Jesus's formative years as deciphered by Vatican-authorized experts (that is, cartoonists Smith and Penta), 'Young Jesus Chronicles' is a clever and lighthearted collection of cartoons that celebrates the joy of puns and wordplay as much as it rewards you for paying attention in Sunday Bible school.

Andrews McMeel Publishing • P/B • Humour



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Tough Sudoku

Shortz, Will

Take on this collection of 200 devilishly difficult sudoku puzzles!
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Wiro Flipover Cookbook Pasta

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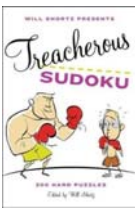
Robust, wirebound, cookery book which folds out to form a practical free-standing unit. Each 96-page, full-colour book is bursting with mouth-watering pasta recipes. from your old time favourite spaghetti to a creamy carbonara there's certainly something for everyone!

Ice Water Press • H/B • Gift Books



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Treacherous Sudoku

Shortz, Will

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Wiro Flipover Cookbook Cakes & Cookies

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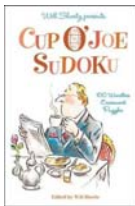
Robust, wirebound, cookery book which folds out to form a practical free-standing unit. Each 96-page, full-colour book is jam packed with yummy cookies and superb cake recipes. there's sure to be one for all!

Ice Water Press • H/B • Gift Books



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Cup o' Joe Sudoku

Shortz, Will

Need a pick-me-up? Grab a cuppa and jump start your brain with Will Shortz sudoku! People all over the world can't get enough of this delightful number puzzle. They're short, addictive and perfect for solving on that daily coffee break!
Features:
• 100 of the world's best sudoku
• The puzzles that have taken the world by storm!
• Introduction and solving tips from puzzlemaster Will Shortz

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Wiro Flipover Cookbook Puddings & Desserts

Ice Water Press

Robust, wirebound, cookery book which folds out to form a practical free-standing unit. Each 96-page, full-colour book is sure to tantalize your taste buds with delicious puddings and sweet desserts. Can you really give in to temptation?

Ice Water Press • H/B • Gift Books



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Free Range Knitter

Pearl-McPhee, Stephanie

This paperback edition of Stephanie Pearl-McPhee's popular 'Free-Range Knitter: The Yarn Harlot Writes Again' reminds us of the joy we felt upon first encountering her hilarious and poignant collection of essays surrounding her favourite topics: knitting, knitters, and what happens when you get those two things anywhere near ordinary people. Funny, unique, and gleeful in her obsession, Pearl-McPhee speaks to knitters of all skill levels in this delightful celebration of craft and creativity.

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