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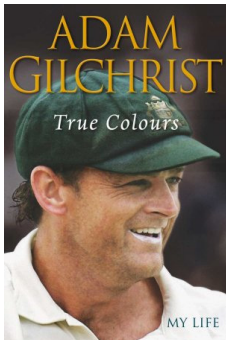
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True Colours

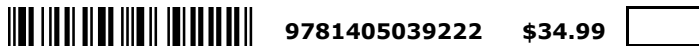
Gilchrist, Adam



Many critics believe Adam Gilchrist is the greatest wicketkeeper/batsman to have played the game, but Adam's huge popularity does not rest solely on his incredible track record. To his millions of fans around the world, it is the way he plays the game - rather than simply the sum of his achievements - that marks him out as one of the best-loved cricketers of his generation. 'True Colours' is his autobiography, and like the man himself it's incomparable. With unflinching honesty, intelligence, compassion and humour, Adam takes you into the world of cricket that few outside of the Australian team have ever seen.

Aug/09

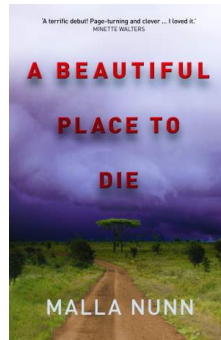
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9781405039222 \$34.99

Beautiful Place to Die, A

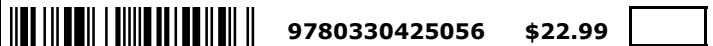
Nunn, Malla



In the tiny South African town of Jacob's Rest, Detective Emmanuel Cooper is sent to investigate the murder of an Afrikaner police officer, Captain Willem Pretorius. Cooper, an "English" South African, is viewed with suspicion by both the Boer Afrikaners and the dead man's prominent family, and his investigation is quickly taken over by Security Branch. But Cooper isn't interested in political expediency, or making friends in high places, and as he pursues his own inquiry, he discovers that Captain Pretorius had led a deadly double life. The more Cooper digs, the more dangerous the investigation becomes. For Cooper is a man with his own secrets, and learning the truth about Captain Pretorius just might save life... if he isn't killed first.

Apr/09

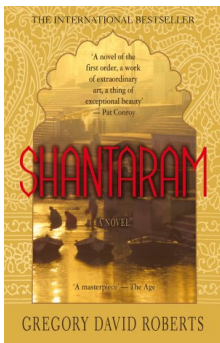
Pan Australia • P/B (B) • Modern & Contemporary Fiction



9780330425056 \$22.99

Shantaram

Roberts, Gregory David



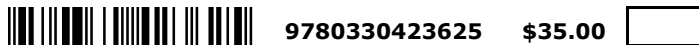
"It took me a long time and most of the world to learn what I know about love and fate and the choices we make, but the heart of it came to me in an instant, while I was chained to a wall and being tortured."

"'Shantaram' is not so much a mirror as a mirror ball, spinning with relentless drive, dazzling but ungraspable. And, again, audacious. Gloriously audacious" (Sydney Morning Herald)

"With the grand sweep and scale of a Bollywood movie, 'Shantaram' is unlike any other Australian novel for quite some time... this is a rip-roaring read ... Full of jail-house philosophy, human frailty and resilience, Sufi wisdom and street-fighting tactics, 'Shantaram' is by turns inspiring, hair-raising and poignant" (Australian Bookseller & Publisher)

Jul/07

Picador Australia • TPB • Modern & Contemporary Fiction



9780330423625 \$35.00

Robot Riot! (Schooling Around #4)

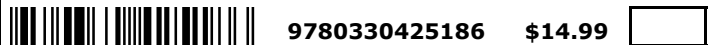
Griffiths, Andy



Once upon a time there was - and still is - a school called Northwest Southeast Central School. Northwest Southeast Central School is located to the southeast of a town called Northwest, which is located to the northwest of a big city called Central City. You don't need to know where Central City is, because it's not important. What is important is the school. In this school there is a classroom. And in that classroom there is a fifth grade class. Most important of all, in that class of fifth-grade students there is a student named Henry McThrottle who likes telling stories. That's where I come in. I'm Henry McThrottle... and this is my latest story.

Sep/09

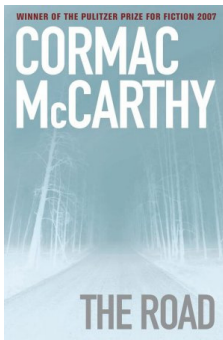
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Road, The

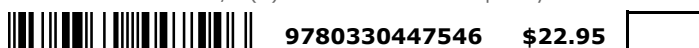
McCarthy, Cormac



A father and his son walk alone through burned America, heading through the ravaged landscape to the coast. This is the profoundly moving story of their journey. 'The Road' boldly imagines a future in which no hope remains, but in which two people, "each the other's world entire", are sustained by love. Awesome in the totality of its vision, it is an unflinching meditation on the worst and the best that we are capable of: ultimate destructiveness, desperate tenacity, and the tenderness that keeps two people alive in the face of total devastation.

Jun/07

Picador • P/B (B) • Modern & Contemporary Fiction



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