April 2012 New Releases

**Fiction $17.99**

**Non-Fiction $59.99**

**Kids $14.99**

**DVD $24.95**

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**Exciting Events Coming Up!**

**FRANKSTON:**
MAY 3, 6:30pm: FREE EVENT, Joy Dettman “Wind in the Wires”

**GREENSBOROUGH:**
APRIL 14, All Day: GALA OPENING CELEBRATION
APRIL 14, 2pm: Corinne Fenton “Queenie One Elephants Story”
MAY 12, 2pm Tess Evans “The Memory Tree”
MAY 26, 11am Lesley Harding & Kendrah Morgan “Sunday’s Garden: Growing Heide”

Author E.L. James used Bella and Edward as inspiration for two new characters, Anastasia Steele and Christian Grey. Ana is rumored to be a revamped Bella while Christian is said to be a reimagined Edward. DEFINITELY NOT FOR TEENS! BUT GREAT FOR MOTHERS DAY...

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March was a very exciting month for us at Robinsons Bookshop. We opened our new store in Greensborough and we received a very warm welcome from the community. We would like to thank all of the people who have popped in to tell us how happy they are that we are there.

To top things off - Moira & Phillip Robinson (the original founders of Robinsons Bookshop) popped in to see the new store. They regaled us with tales of the early days of Robinsons Bookshop. They clearly still have enthusiasm for books and literature and have agreed to write the occasional book review for us. We look forward to their thoughts on the writing talents of today’s authors.

In April we commemorate the Anzacs and remember their contribution to our nation. We send our best wishes to all of the local families involved in our nation’s military and naval conflicts - past and present.

We hope you enjoy our April new releases featured in our Book News. As usual we have handpicked them from the 5,000 odd new releases we are shown by Australian and international publishers each month.

And for now GOOD READING!

GALA OPENING CELEBRATION
ROBINSONS GREENSBOROUGH
Saturday 14th April
ALL DAY
Roving book characters, lucky dip for kids, lots of giveaways and prizes, join in by writing a review of your favourite book in our shelf-talker competition

2PM: AUTHOR APPEARANCE
Join Robinsons staff in welcoming
CORINNE FENTON
(local) author of children’s picture book
“Queenie - One Elephant’s Story”

FOOTY’S BACK

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

JOY DETTMAN
Thursday 3rd May, 6:30PM
FREE EVENT, FRANKTON STORE
Join Joy Dettman for talk and book signing:
“WIND IN THE WIRES”

The wind is whispering in Woody Creek...Change is in the air.
It’s 1958 and Woody Creek is being dragged – kicking and screaming – into the swinging sixties.

Joy Dettman was born in country Victoria and spent her early years in towns on either side of the Murray River.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Ramona Ausubel grew up in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Her work has appeared in The New Yorker, One Story, the Green Mountains Review, pax americana, The Orange Coast Review, Slice and collected in The Best American Fantasy and online in The Paris Review. Her work was included in a list of “100 Other Distinguished Stories of 2008″ in the Best American Short Stories and thrice as a “Notable” story in the Best American Non-Required Reading. She was a finalist for the Pushcart Prize.

APRIL BOOK OF THE MONTH
NO ONE IS HERE EXCEPT ALL OF US
Ramona Ausubel
In 1939, the families in a remote Jewish village in Romania feel the war close in on them. Their tribe has moved & escaped for thousands of years - across oceans, deserts, & mountains - but now, it seems, there is nowhere else to go. Danger is imminent in every direction, yet the territory of imagination & belief is limitless. At the suggestion of an 11 year old girl, the villagers decide to reinvent the world: deny any relationship with the known & start over from scratch.

Destiny is unwritten. Time & history are forgotten. Jobs, husbands, a child, are reassigned. And for years, there is boundless hope. But the real world continues to unfold alongside the imagined one, eventually overtaking it, & soon our narrator - the girl, grown into a young mother - must flee her village, move from one world to the next, to find her husband and save her children, and propel them toward a real & hopeful future.

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**MEMOIRS OF AN IMAGINARY FRIEND**
Matthew Green

"Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend" is about Budo who is Max's imaginary friend. Budo and the other imaginary friends watch over the children who create them. However, once the child no longer needs them, or forgets them, the imaginary friend disappears. Budo has lasted a lot longer than most imaginary friends (so far, four years) because Max has needed him more. Max is eight years old and has special needs. His only friend in the world is Budo, who knows what makes him happy and what makes him sad. Max’s parents argue about sending him to a special school but Max is perfectly happy as long as everything stays the way it is. Unfortunately, something out of the ordinary is going to happen and Max is going to need Budo more than ever.

Matthew Green has written a beautiful novel that I am thoroughly enjoying. It is written from the perspective of Budo who observes the daily happenings of the people in Max’s life, his parents and his teachers. I won’t give away too much of the plot, because you discover the storyline along the way without knowing where you are heading. If you enjoyed (or loved like I did) “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime” you will also love “Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend”.

Ellie.

**PURE**
Andrew Miller

Paris in 1785 is surely one of the more interesting times in human history - Post-Enlightenment but Pre-Revolutionary the city was teetering on the brink of cataclysmic social change and was a swirl of new radical social forces that would soon tear it apart. If ever a book is part of a time and place it is this one. Andrew Miller wonderfully captures the hints of violent change in the air and the eroding of the old social order, with Voltaire's ideas debated in the street and the ruling nobility openly mocked. The central story is based on a wonderful piece of true gothic history; the largest cemetery in Paris at the church of Les Innocents is full to bursting with an unknown number of dead bodies and huge plague pits in its grounds. The stench and decay is poisoning the surrounding city so the decision is taken by the distant authorities at Versailles to remove the entire cemetery and church, including all the bodies, thus purifying the city. They hire an engineer, Baratte, whose own purity is in question, to carry out this hellish task. Of course the purification is also a metaphor for the bloodletting and social cleansing of the coming revolutionary storm. Miller writes beautifully with a luscious descriptive power and a constancy of tone that combines bloodletting and social cleansing of the coming revolutionary storm. Miller writes beautifully with a luscious descriptive power and a constancy of tone that combines bloodletting and social cleansing of the coming revolutionary storm. Miller writes beautifully with a luscious descriptive power and a constancy of tone that combines bloodletting and social cleansing of the coming revolutionary storm. Miller writes beautifully with a luscious descriptive power and a constancy of tone that combines bloodletting and social cleansing of the coming revolutionary storm. Miller writes beautifully with a luscious descriptive power and a constancy of tone that combines bloodletting and social cleansing of the coming revolutionary storm. Miller writes beautifully with a luscious descriptive power and a constancy of tone that combines bloodletting and social cleansing of the coming revolutionary storm. Miller writes beautifully with a luscious descriptive power and a constancy of tone that combines bloodletting and social cleansing of the coming revolutionary storm. Miller writes beautifully with a luscious descriptive power and a constancy of tone that combines bloodletting and social cleansing of the coming revolutionary storm.

Andrew Miller won the Costa Prize for this novel and it’s fully deserved - it is a rare and sumptuous work.

**HUNGER GAMES #1**
Suzanne Collins

Desperate to read the novel before it came out at the movies and the plot was spoilt by hundreds of youths and adults already in the know, I found myself consuming the book in one afternoon. Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen is struggling to survive in a post apocalyptic world when she is thrust into a killing zone, a televised battlefield constructed of harsh terrain, mutated beasts, and lethal weaponry, otherwise known as The Hunger Games. It becomes clear how quickly the human need to survive cuts us back to our basic instincts as Katniss fights to remember what is right and wrong in a game of survival where only one may live.

Naomi.

**TWO TRUTHS & A LIE – THE LYING GAME #3**
Sara Shepard

I love Sara Shepard. Love, love, love! She’s the author of the best selling “Pretty Little Liars” series and has the ability to hook the reader in and keep them on the edge of their seat until the very last page.

“Two Truths and a Lie” is the third installment of “The Lying Game” series. As with many of Sara’s other books I was waiting with bated breath to see just where the story would go. “The Lying Game” series centres around the characters of Sutton and her identical twin Emma. The two girls were adopted out at birth and have never met. When Emma receives a letter from her identical twin, she leaves the negligent foster family she is living with and travels across the country to meet her twin. Little does she know that Sutton has been murdered, and the killer has conceived a carefully crafted plan that sees Emma blackmailed into stepping into her twin’s life so that no one will be the wiser.

“Two Truths and a Lie” weaves an incredibly intricate story, full of suspicion, scandal and leaves the reader wondering which characters they can trust...

With the return of Thayer, the brother of one of Sutton’s best friends comes a whole new mystery, Where had Thayer been? What was his relationship to Sutton? And most importantly, could he be the killer?

The story is narrated by both Emma in the present day, and by the spirit of Sutton, who is watching on. The reader is treated to Sutton’s flashbacks, which undoubtedly leave you more questions unanswered. But when the mystery is this much fun, I’m certainly in no hurry for it to end! Murder mysteries, rich girls, fabulous clothes and killer parties... Teen fiction doesn’t get much better than this!

(“Pretty Little Liars #11 "Stunning" will be out in hardcover in June. Preorder now!)

Laura.

**THE WOMAN IN BLACK**
Susan Hill

In 1983, Susan Hill penned the book that would be the basis for the “scariest play ever performed”. Now, in 2012, soon to debut on the big screen, with Daniel Radcliffe (Harry Potter) as the unwitting solicitor, “The Woman in Black” is the next novel you must read before you see the movie.

A classic horror story, a malevolent spirit with an anguished past; “The Woman in Black” almost falls into the category of “do not read past sunset”. Whether it’s foolishness, curiosity or a testament to your bravery that invites you to read this novel, Susan Hill’s lovely narrative tone will take you through an Agatha Christie worthy mystery, with a sinister spiritual twist.

“The Woman in Black” is currently available in a movie tie-in cover, embazoned with Radcliffe’s rugged face. Alternatively, inviting mystery and intrigue Vintage have celebrated their 21st birthday and published it entirely in black, pages included. Read it, but beware: as much as you yell at the print (or movie screen when it’s released) there is nothing you can do that will stop Arthur Kipps from walking towards the nursery.

Paul.

**THE MEMORY TREE**
Tess Evans

After thoroughly enjoying the Book of Lost Threads, by Tess Evans - I had high hopes for her new book “The Memory Tree” - even more so after discovering Tess is a local author - living in Eltham. I sat down with Relish and read the story in just a few sittings. Whilst the theme was darker than I expected, Tess covered difficult topics with compassion and humour.

When Paulina dies suddenly, she leaves 12-year-old Zav and 7-year-old Susanne. Their loving but unstable father, Hal. The grieving family decides to plant a tree in her memory - a magnolia which, growing along with the children, offers a special place where secrets are whispered and feelings can be confessed. The narrative moves between the past and present revealing the changes wrought to the family in the aftermath of Paulina’s sudden passing.

Suzanne.

@ THE MOVIES....
### Fiction

1. **CITY OF DRAGONS**  
   Robin Hobb  
   PB $29.99

2. **CLASH OF KINGS #2 SONG OF ICE & FIRE**  
   George R R Martin  
   PB $16.99

3. **STORM OF SWORDS PT 1 #3 SONG OF ICE & FIRE**  
   George R R Martin  
   PB $16.99

4. **LONE WOLF**  
   Jodi Picoult  
   PB $32.99

5. **A CROWN IMPERILLED**  
   Raymond Feist  
   HB $39.99

### Children’s/Teens

1. **HUNGER GAMES TRILOGY**  
   Suzanne Collins  
   PB $18.99 each

2. **SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT - END OF THE WORLD**  
   Derek Landy  
   PB $4.99

3. **FAULT IN OUR STARS**  
   John Green  
   PB $19.95

4. **TOMORROW WHEN THE WAR BEGAN #1**  
   John Marsden  
   PB $16.99

5. **CLOCKWORK PRINCE**  
   Cassandra Clare  
   PB $24.95

### Non Fiction

1. **THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UNLIKELY**  
   Mungo MacCallum  
   PB $29.95

2. **PERFECT STRANGER**  
   Kay Schubach  
   PB $29.95

3. **SWEET POISON QUIT PLAN**  
   David Gillespie  
   PB $29.95

4. **MELBOURNE DOWN UNDER**  
   Sheree Maris  
   PB $39.95

5. **THE MAGIC**  
   Rhonda Byrne  
   PB $16.99

### Music/DVD

1. **WIDE OPEN ROAD**  
   DVD $29.95

2. **ANNE OF GREEN GABLES 1 - 3 COLLECTION**  
   DVD $59.95

3. **WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT**  
   CD $24.95

4. **LOVE NEVER DIES**  
   DVD $29.95

5. **MINISCULE VOL. 1**  
   DVD $19.95

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**TESS EVANS**  
Saturday 12th May, 2PM  
FREE EVENT, GREENSBOROUGH STORE  
Join Tess Evans for a talk and book signing:  
**“THE MEMORY TREE”**

When Paulina dies the family decides to plant a tree in her memory. This beautiful magnolia tree grows apace with the children, standing proud in the garden, a special place where secrets are whispered and feelings can be confessed.  

The Memory Tree is Tess Evans’ second novel. Her first, The Book of Lost Threads, was published in 2010 and was nominated for several awards. Tess lives in Eltham, Vic.

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**LESLEY HARDING & KENDRAH MORGAN**  
Saturday 26th May, 11AM  
FREE EVENT, GREENSBOROUGH STORE  
Join Lesley & Kendra for a talk and book signing:  
**“SUNDAY’S GARDEN: GROWING HEIDE”**

When Sunday and John Reed purchased Heide, now site of Heide Museum and Art Gallery, it was a neglected former dairy farm. At the end of their lives, it was unique among Melbourne’s parklands.
History

THE BIRTH OF MODERN BRITAIN
Francis Pryor
PB $19.99
The final part in a critically acclaimed exploration of Britain’s heroic past. From 1550 to the present day, Francis Pryor brings his customary wit and erudition to the study of modern historical archaeology, probably the fastest-growing branch of the subject.

LARRIKINS A HISTORY
Melissa Bellanta
PB $34.95
This book takes a trip through the street-based youth subculture known as larrikinism between 1870 and 1920. By walking through the streets of Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney, it offers a glimpse into the lives of Australia’s first larrikins, including bare-knuckle-fighting, football-barracking, and knicker-flashing teenage girls.

Military

SEAL TARGET GERONIMO
Chuck Pfarrer
PB $32.99
This is the story of Bin Laden’s relentless hunters and how they took down the terrorist mastermind. After talking to members of the SEAL team involved in the raid, Pfarrer shares never-before-revealed details of the historic raid and the men who planned and conducted it in an exclusive boots-on-the-ground account of what happened during each minute of the mission.

Biography

A YOUTH NOT WASTED
Ian Parkes
PB $32.99
Tough yet tender, funny one moment, poignant the next, this is the story of a life lived on the land. It was a time when a young lad starting out might work side-by-side with Aboriginal stockmen. And a time when a young man might discover a love of books, camped out under the stars.

DAYS LIKE THESE
Kristian & Rachel Anderson
PB $24.99
There are love stories and then there’s the story of Kristian and Rachel Anderson. When Kristian wanted to show his wife Rachel how much he loved her after learning he was terminally ill, he ended up winning a million hearts around the world, thanks to the now famous YouTube video he made for her 35th birthday.

KATH’S MIRACLE
Kathleen Evans & Sarah Minns
PB $29.95
Kathleen Evans wasn’t exces- sfully married and had even a decade-long disagreement with her Church after her philandering husband divorced her. Then in 1993, after finding love for the second time, Kath was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer; the diagnosis: terminal.

THE MAN WITHOUT A FACE
Masha Gessen
PB $29.99
A brave and revelatory account of how a small-minded, low-level KGB operative became the most powerful man in the world’s largest country.

BARBRA
A Rossi
HB $39.99
This title is published to coincide with Barbra Streisand’s 70th birthday on 24th April 2012. Barbra Streisand is an American singer, actress, film producer and director. She has won two Academy Awards, eight Grammy Awards, four Emmy Awards, a Special Ton

Science

YOUR BRAIN
R.J Davidson & S Begley
PB $29.99
neuroscientist Richard Davidson shows what makes us behave the way we do and how we can retrain our brain to improve our lives.

Non Fiction

ANZAC’S DIRTY DOZEN 12
Craig Stockings
PB $34.99
A team of renowned historians re- sume the battle to expose a host of stubborn fantasies and fabrications that surround the War. Did our military history start at Gallipoli?

ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLO- PEDIA OF WAR FROM ANCIENT EGYPT TO IRAQ
Kindersley Dorling
PB $39.95
Trace the epic 5,000-year story of warfare from the earliest battles to the War on Terror. Explore the campaigns and conflicts, the warriors and command- ers and the tactics, weapons and technology that have shaped human warfare.

Current Affairs

BAD GROUND
Tony Wright
PB $19.99
An exclusive, authorised story of the 14-day entombment and rescue of the 33 miners from the Andes and the survival stories of those who literally made history during those two days. The real heroes – and the real villains – take centre stage, just as they did at Glenrowan in June 1880.

PAKISTAN ON THE BRINK
Ahmed Rashid
PB $29.95
With Bin Laden dead, Pakistan threatened by internal power struggles, relationships between the United States and Pakistan at an all-time low, and as the US and Britain begin their withdrawal from Afghanistan, what are the possibilities and hazards facing the world’s most unstable region?

Military

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True Crime

THE STING
Nick McKenzie
PB $29.99
Crime Incorporated traces the small team of investigators from Australian & powerful law enforcement agency as they fought the new face of organised crime.

BLACKENED TANNER
Ron Irwin
PB $32.95
This is the story of Denis Tannen, a Victorian detective who hit the headlines in 1996 when a newspa- per accused him of murdering two women – his sister-in-law Jennifer, whose death in 1984 was treated as suicide, and Adele Bailey, a transsexual prostitute who disappeared in 1978. A magnificent book that uncovers a disturbing miscarriage of justice that still resonates as one of Australia’s most compelling crime stories.
can build and run a successful business from home.

Parenting

As someone who was nearly bankrupt and struggling to find money to put food on the table, Rachael knows life's challenges first-hand. In this account of her life to date, she shares with great openness her tips for how anyone can build and run a successful business from home.

PROBLOGGER

Rachael Bermingham

PB $19.95

Written by two of the world's most successful bloggers, it's one of the clearest books out there on how to earn an income from your blog. This new edition gets you up to date on the very latest changes that affect the blogging-for-business landscape.

Сontent warning: from a respected expert with an impeccable track record, it's the only book you need to make a responsible, informed, and profitable purchase.

Gardening

DONT SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF FOR MUMS

Kristin Carlson

PB $15.95

Filled with tried-and-true advice to help mothers feel better about themselves while they parent, and to provide them with greater peace and joy as they try to create a nurturing environment in which their families can thrive.

RH'S COMPLETE GARDENER'S MANUAL

Kindersley Dorling

PB $49.95

Specially adapted for the Australian market this title is a one-stop guide to creating and caring for your garden. It covers every aspect of gardening from choosing the right tools for the job and improving soil to planning a productive kitchen garden.

THE ORGANIC GUIDE TO EDIBLE GARDENS

Jennifer Stackhouse & Debbie McDonald

PB $29.99

This publication is a fully illustrated step-by-step guide to growing authentic produce at home, from purchasing your first seedlings, understanding the growth cycle, controlling pests and diseases and ultimately sustaining healthy, organic edible plants.

Nature

RAINFOREST COUNTRY

Stanley & Kaisa Breeden

HB $75.00

Kaisa and Stanley Breeden bring their photographic innovation to Queensland's tropical rainforest. The techniques the Breedens pioneered in Wildflower Country, their exploration of Australia's southwest, are taken to new heights with striking results. Their pictures capture the moods and cycles of the rainforest and its essence.

Clouds in the shape of dolphins, elephants, UFOs, even Alfred Hitchcock and Andy Murray... they're all here in this beautiful and hilarious collection of clouds photographed around the world by members of the Cloud Appreciation Society, selected and wittily captioned by Gavin Pretor-Pinney.

THE FRENCH DOG

Rachael McKenna

HB $29.95

At once touching, ethereal and warm, Rachael McKenna's unique viewpoint has made her one of the most successful animal photographers in the world today. When she recently embarked on a new life in France, it was inevitable that she would turn her irresistible photographer’s lens to capturing the unexplored world around her.

PETS

THE RESCUE OF BELLE AND SUNDANCE

Stutz & Scanlan

PB $19.95

This is the 8-day story of 2 horses near impossible rescue, involving a trench dug by dozens of volunteers 6 feet deep and a kilometre long, and then a 30 kilometre descent for the frostbitten humans and wretchedly weak and emaciated horses in minus 40 degrees temperatures.

Societу

THINKING THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Judith/Snyder

HB $59.95

The book was created in the last 2 years of Judt’s life as he faced a neurological disease. Working with his students, Tim O’Keefe, and the help of his wife, Tony Judt thus ‘talked’ the twentieth century. The result is an original and moving blend of intellectual history, personal reflection, and passionate debate.

Travel

LAKE EYRE

Paul Lockyer

HB $59.99

In this stunning book, reporter Paul Lockyer tells the story of the great lake, from its ancient beginnings to its present day, and the tale of all those it affects, from intrepid early explorers like Burke and Wills and pioneers like Birdsville mailman Tom Kruse to characters like racing car driver Donald Campbell, artists like John Olsen and cattle kings like Sir Sidney Kidman along its length during World War II, the book also includes important information on walking the trail yourself.

KOKODA FOR DUMMIES

Williams

PB $39.95

Covering the full history of the Kokoda Trail, from its beginnings as an overland mail route to the fierce battles between the Australians and the Japanese that took place along its length during World War II, this book also includes important information on walking the trail yourself.

Humour

YOU ARE AWFUL (BUT I LIKE YOU)

Tim Moore

PB $32.95

It began with an accidental daytrip to an intriguingly awful resort on the Thames Estuary, and ended 3,812 miles later: one man's journey through deep-fried, brownfield, poundshop Britain, a crash course in urban blight, deranged civic planning and commercial eccentricity.

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Sport

THE BIG FIGHT MY STORY

Sugar R Leonard

PB $32.95

Ruthlessly honest and inspiring, Ray’s autobiography lets you get into the ring, with the world’s greatest, brutal and euphoric. But, outside of the ring, Ray’s biggest opponent of all was himself. From early domestic violence and experience of sexual abuse, he began a determined rise to Olympic champion and national icon, before losing control of his life at the height of his career.
clearly details how to create authentic vintage cloth-

HELENA RUBINSTEIN
Michele Fitoussi
PB $35.00
Long before SKII, La Prairie, or the coveted Crème de la Mer, there was Helena Rubinstein. This is the extraordinary story of the woman who created a cosmetic empire and gave it her name, of an entre-

MY AUTOBIOGRAPHY
Mary Quant
HB $49.99
Now, towards the close of what has been one of the most influential and visionary careers in fashion's history, Mary Quant has written a memoir in her own inimitable style - a witty, unique account of her whirl-

STYLE ME VINTAGE MAKE UP
Katie Reynolds
HB $19.99
Filled with tips on the best makeup techniques and acces-

STYLE ME VINTAGE CLOTHES
Naomi Thompson
HB $19.99
The newest Style Me Vintage, in a beautiful retro-glam package, clearly details how to create authentic vintage cloth-

MILLER’S COLLECTABLES HANDBOOK 2012-2013
Judith Miller & Mar Hill
PB $49.99
More than 4,000 items are photographed to make Miller’s Collectables Price Guide the most comprehensive and informative price guide on the market.

THE STORY OF FLIGHT
Stephen Woolford
HB $49.99
The Story of Flight looks at the spread of aviation throughout the world, how it developed signifi-

THE MAGIC
Rhonda Byrne
PB $16.99
For more than 20 centuries, words within a sacred text have mystified, confused, and been misunderstood by almost all who read them. Only a very few people through history have realised that the words are a riddle, and that once you solve the riddle - once you uncover the mystery - a new world will appear before your eyes.

SELF POWER
Deepak Chopra
PB $32.95
In Self-Power, Chopra offers that guidance and encouragement, while inspiring his readers to take their lives into their own capable hands. No matter what challenges, job loss, financial difficulties, relation-

HEART THOUGHTS
Louise L Hay
PB $24.95
This beautifully illustrated gift edition is a collection of meditations, spiritual treatments and excerpts from my lectures. It focuses on aspects of our day-to-day experienc-

HAPPY HOMEMADE VOL.2 KIDS
Ruriko Yamada
PB $29.95
Contains 20 projects for making gorgeous clothes for boys and girls aged 4 to 10. The easy-to-follow instructions are accompanied by detailed diagrams, beautiful full-colour photographs and full-sized pull-out pattern sheets.

COUNTRY COTTAGE QUILTING
L Anderson
PB $29.99
This is a collection of beautiful quilted designs from top designer Lynette Anderson. It focuses on a popular ‘country garden’ theme. The simple patchwork techniques Lynette uses are a great backdrop for the decorative applique and stitchery designs.

A COOK’S LIFE
Stephanie Alexander
HB $39.95
Shapeled by her mother’s dedication to good food and her father’s love of reading, she trained as a librarian. Her monthly university allowance rarely lasted more than a week; all spent on pan-fried flounder and chestnut Mont Blanc.

COLD CHISEL - WILD COLONIAL BOYS
Michael Lawrence
HB $39.95
Wild Colonial Boys details the band’s history from their cover band days in Adelaide and their sub-

THE TUSCAN SUN COOKBOOK
Frances Mayes
PB $35.00
In all her bestselling books about Tuscany, food plays a starring role. So it’s fitting that in her first cook-

4 INGREDIENTS ONE POT ONE BOWL
Kim McCosker
PB $29.99
This is simple, healthy cooking at its no-fuss best. Good home-

FRENCH TIES LOVE LIFE AND RECIPES
Jane Webster
HB $59.95
After years of painstaking work renovating an architect’s house and massive garden in Normandy, Jane Webster has found her bearings, running The French Table over the summers and juggling family life across two countries year-round. In this, her second book, she offers us a glimpse into life as a local in a French village: keeping house, visiting the markets, restoring the walled kitchen garden, and indulging her passion for ‘antiquing’ at flea markets and antique fairs.

FRENCH FOOD SAFARI
M O’Meara
HB $55.00
Travel with Maeve O’Meara, this time with legendary chef Guillaume Brahimi (Guillaume at Bennelong, Bistro Guillaume), as they spend time with top French chefs and artisanal producers. Some of the world’s most celebrated French culinary masterpieces feature alongside beauti-

SURF GRAPHICS
Ian C. Parliament
HB $49.95
A dazzling display of top surf art and design. From vintage surf art to the latest designs, this collection is filled with brilliant color, energy, and vibe. It features the top 30 artists working on the surf graphic scene, each with a detailed biography, as well as the same eye-popping production values of Kustom Graphics and Kustom Graphics
The New Republic
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They are out celebrities, and we worship them with paparazzi and endless gossip and speculation. To us, they are glamour. To them, we’re an assignment. Their job is to guard us, that is, those of us who can afford them because the only thing stronger than a Guardian Angel is the rule they must obey.

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11-year-old Caitlin has Asperger’s syndrome, and has always had her older brother, Devon, to explain the confusing things around her. But when Devon is killed in a tragic school shooting, Caitlin has to try and make sense of the world without him. With her dad spending most of his time crying in the shower, and her life at school becoming increasingly difficult, it doesn’t seem like things will ever get better again.

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Everything about her, especially her goth make-up and clothes, screams different and the girls at her school keep their distance. Besides, how can Kate be herself, really herself, when she’s hiding her big secret? The one that landed her in boarding school in the first place. She’s buried it down deep but it always seems to surface.

HUNGER GAMES TRIBUTE GUIDE
Emily Seife
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