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## THE DREAM BIRD

978-1925563337

Aleesah Darlison (QLD)

Emma Middleton (QLD)

Published: 1 April 2018

Wombat Books

Once upon a time in a faraway land there lived the rarest of rare birds. The Dream Bird. George is a day child. He rollicks and romps in the light. But at night, George just can't seem to get to sleep. That is, until Gran tells him a bedtime story about a magical bird who sings children to sleep. Will the Dream Bird's magic work on George? A stunning bedtime book that will enchant readers young and old.



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Aleesah Darlison

Illustrated by Emma Middleton

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Kate and the Thing



Heidi Cooper Smith

## KATE AND THE THING

978-1925563290

Heidi Cooper Smith (QLD)

Published: 1 March 2018

Wombat Books

Moving to a new place, or starting a new school, can be overwhelming — more than anything you need a friend. Luckily for Kate, she has the Thing. Kate and the Thing is a story of courage and kindness, and the need to belong.



## COLOUR FOR CURLEWS

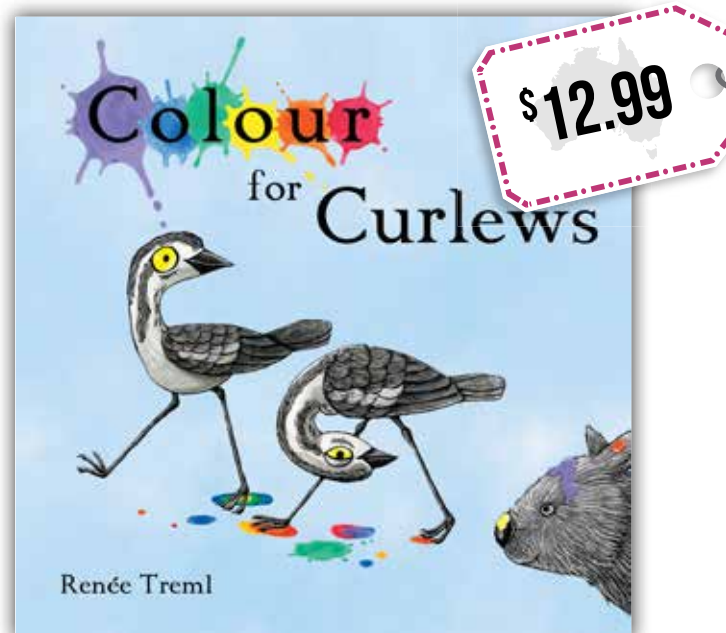
978-1925563320

Renée Trembl (VIC)

Published: 15 February 2018

Wombat Books

Who could resist a little dab of colour here and there? Two curious curlews discover a stash of paints and brushes. An adorable case of Australian birds introduce readers to the joy of colours and colour mixing.



## YAY! IT'S LIBRARY DAY

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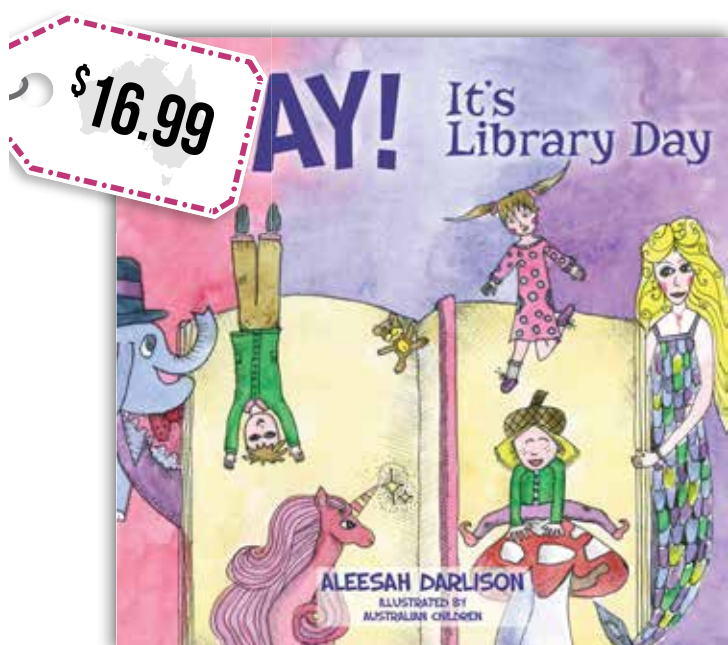
Aleesah Darlison (QLD)

Illustrated by: Various Australian School Students

Published: 1 February 2018

Wombat Books

Oliver and Ivy love visiting the library with their dad. With stories and their imaginations guiding them, the children go on grand ocean adventures, visit fairy-tale lands, watch elephants dancing in tuxedos and fly across the sapphire skies. Join Oliver and Ivy as they discover the joy and wonder of books and remind us about the importance of libraries and the treasures they hold. Yay! It's Library Day, illustrated by children from across Australia.





## YOUNG MACDONALD

978-0994557018  
Giuseppe Poli (QLD)  
Published: 1 April 2018  
Yellow Brick Books

In this fun twist on an old favourite, Young MacDonald's vivid imagination transforms an otherwise ordinary day on the farm into his grandest adventure yet...



## I DESPAIR OF MY HAIR

978-0994557049  
Ann-Marie Finn (QLD)  
Published: 1 April 2018  
Yellow Brick Books

Do you know the feeling when you just can't do ANYTHING with your hair, no matter how hard you try? Well Alice has that problem every day, but what can she do about it? At the end of the day is it really worth the worry?



# THE LITTLE CLOUD

978-0648043201

Shah Bahpyu

Sarah Rouxel

Published: 1 April 2018

Making Magic Happen Academy

Baby cloud is afraid of the dark. Find out how he overcomes his fear with the help of a friend.



# THE LITTLE BLUE WREN

978-0648128496

Georgia Fullard

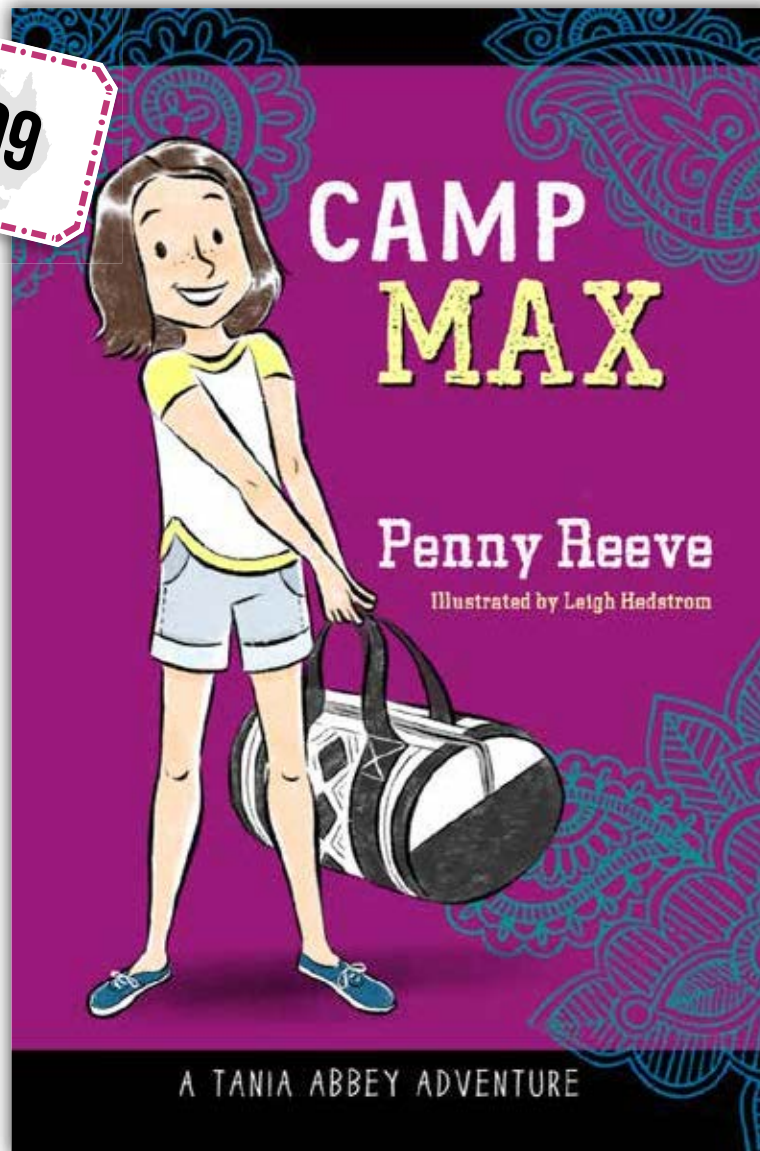
Published: 1 April 2018

Making Magic Happen Academy

Little Blue Wren loves his family home nestled amongst beautiful trees. One day something threatens all that he loves. Join him in his quest to survive.



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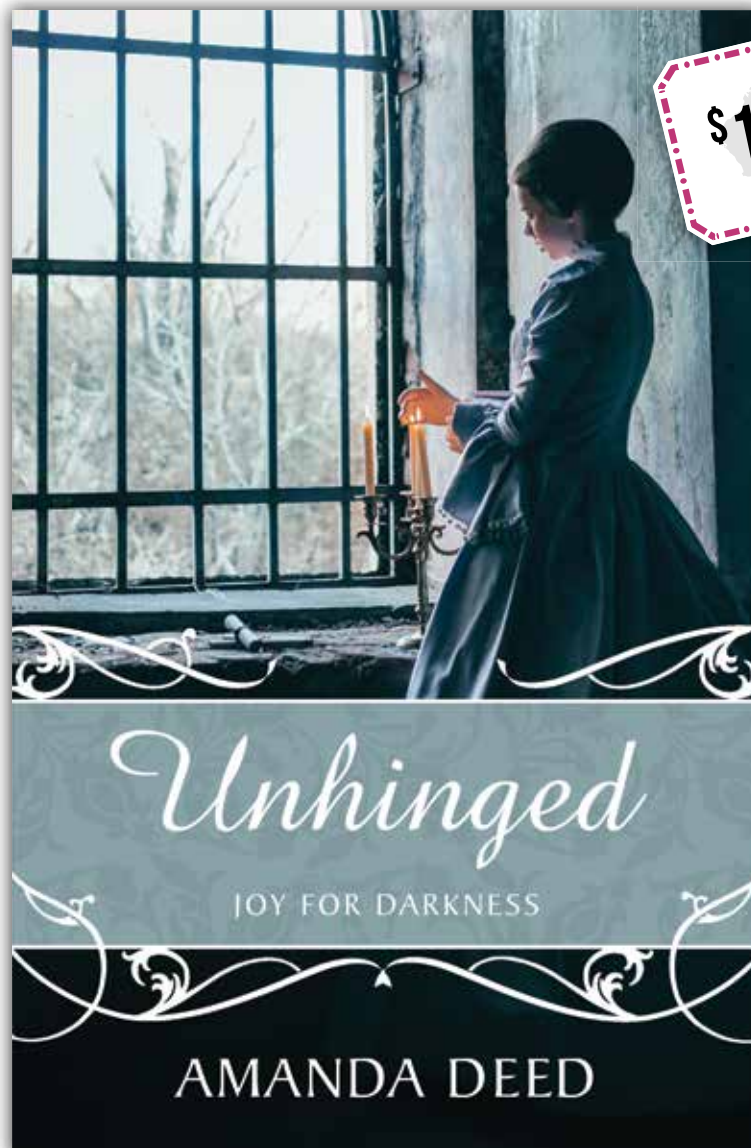


## CAMP MAX

978-1925563306  
Penny Reeve (NSW)  
Leigh Hedstrom (QLD)  
Published: 1 April 2018  
Wombat Books

Tania can't wait for Camp Max this year, especially as best friend Emily will be coming along too. But all Tania's plans are wrecked when she discovers that Emily's family has given away the money for her ticket. When Tania discovers that the town talent show is offering Camp Tickets as a prize, she's sure everything will work out. The girls get busy on their act but no one is expecting that Tania's own camp ticket will go missing. As the girls compete for the same prize ticket, Tania discovers that some things are worth more than getting to Camp Max.





## UNHINGED

978-1925563245  
Amanda Deed (NSW)  
Published: 1 March 2018  
Rhiza Press

Serena Bellingham is faced with an impossible choice. Either leave her struggling family to serve the eccentric genius, Edward King, or stay, only to see the same man imprison her father. Her decision leads her to Aleron House, a home shrouded in secrecy, strange attitudes and even stranger happenings. Is Edward King all that she has heard, or is the truth something entirely different? Is it possible that the handsome architect might need her even more than her beloved family does? *Unhinged* is an Australian retelling of *Beauty and the Beast*, complete with a mysterious curse and a precious rose.

## 7 RIDDLES TO NOWHERE

978-1370450107

A.J. Cattapan

Published: 9 August 2016

Vinspire Publishing

Seventh-grader Kameron Boyd can't speak to adults. Kam's mom hopes his new school will cure his talking issues, but financial problems threaten the school. Kam learns that he and several others have been selected as potential heirs to a fortune. He just has to solve a series of seven riddles to find the treasure before the other students. The riddles send Kam on a scavenger hunt through the churches of Chicago. Deciphering the hidden meanings in artworks and avoiding mysterious men, Kam and his friends are on a quest to not only keep the school open but keep Kam's hopes for recovering his voice alive.



## BOLIVIAKNIGHT

978-1542877664

Felicia Bridges

Published: 18 March 2017

Vinspire Publishing



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Peter, the oldest of seven children born to missionaries in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, resents the idea of leaving home to go to college in the States. Stumbling on evidence of a murder, he launches his family and his best friend, Kasey, into a world of drug smuggling and human trafficking which threatens the lives of everyone he loves. Peter's temper lands Kasey in the hospital where they meet Esperanza, a victim of Hector, the same villain who threatens his family.

## CZECHMATE

978-1310861796

Felicia Bridges

Published: 29 April 2016

Vinspire Publishing



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Nicole Wise loves her new life in Prague almost as much as she loves telling people about Jesus. But when an election upsets the balance of power, Nicole's outspoken attempts at evangelism lead to her parents' arrest on espionage charges. Teaming up with Jakub, a young Romani Czech and her little brother, Adam, they must evade corrupt authorities in tunnels under the ancient city searching for evidence of their parents' innocence.



## PLAYING BY HEART

978-1546799450

Carmela Martino

Published: 11 September 2017

Vinspire Publishing

Emilia Salvini dreams of marrying a man who loves music as much as she does. But in 18th-century Milan, being the "second sister" means she'll likely be sent to a convent instead. Emilia's only hope is to prove her musical talents crucial to her father's quest for nobility. First, she must win over her tutor, who disdains her simply for being a girl. When tragedy sends her family into mourning, Emilia composes a heartrending sonata that causes the maestro to finally recognize her talent. Just as her dreams seemed within reach, she learns that her success could destroy not only her future but her sister's life.



## TURNING IN CIRCLES

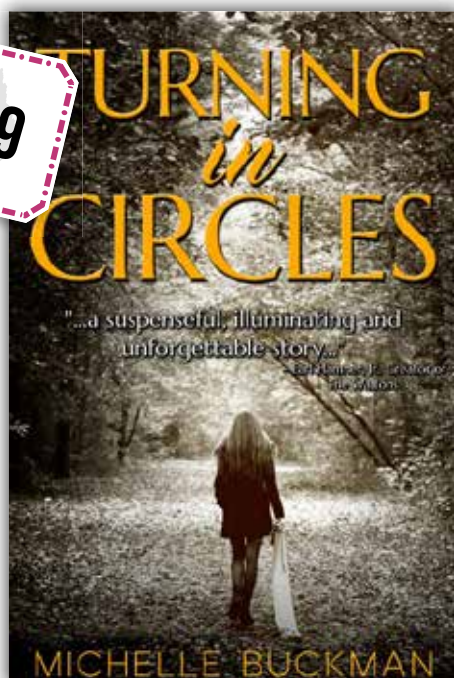
978-0990304289

Michelle Buckman

Published: 11 April 2017

Vinspire Publishing

Savannah and Charleston, two sisters living in a small Southern town, have always been close. They've shared everything with one another...until Dillon, the one boy in school who's bad news, sets his sights on Charleston. As she's drawn down his dark, destructive path, Savannah panics, knowing this isn't a relationship destined for anything but trouble. She turns to her lifelong best friend, Ellerbe, for help, but the relationship they've shared is taking a turn toward something more, something deeper. And Savannah isn't sure she's ready for a romance while trying to save her sister.



## HUDSON TAYLOR AND CHINA

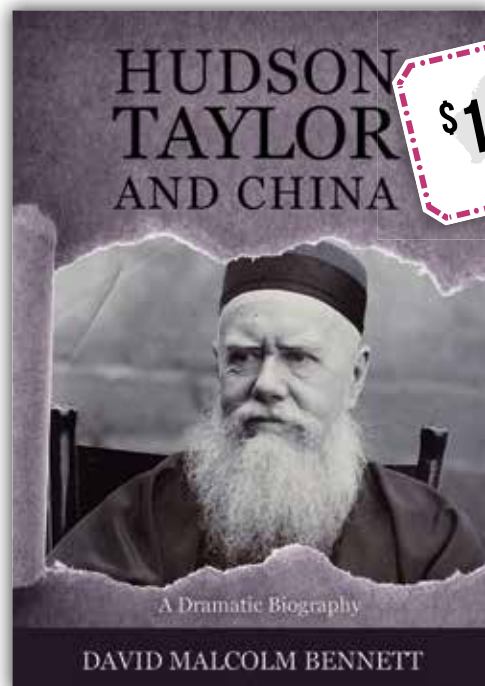
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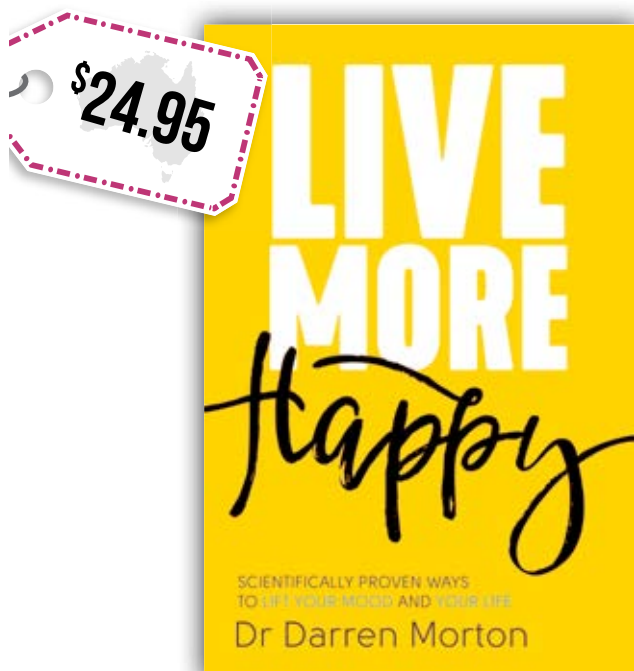
Published: 15 March 2018

Rhiza Press

"It is not so much great faith that we need, but faith in a great God." At the age of 21, Hudson Taylor ventured on a dangerous sea voyage to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of China. Why would a young man give up a promising future to venture into an alien country, let alone one torn apart by war? Would the Chinese accept him and would God bless his vision? His story comes alive in this dramatised biography that relays the humanity, humour, and heart of the man widely regarded as one of the most significant and influential missionaries in the history of the Christian Church.



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## LIVE MORE HAPPY

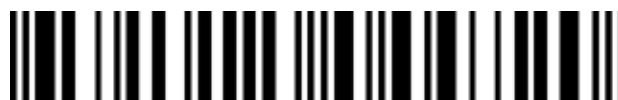
978-1925044720

Darren Morton

Published: 1 January 2018

Signs Publishing

Over the past decade, neuroscience, positive psychology and lifestyle medicine have exploded as areas of research and healthcare. Drawing on the best of this research and his own published scientific research, Dr Darren Morton offers an easy-to-read and practical guide on how you can lift how you feel every day. Wherever you are on the feelings scale, you can lift your mood and you will likely lift your well-being in the process. Join the journey toward living more, feeling better and finding happiness.



## FOLLOWING THE SPIRIT

978-1925044775

Peter Roennfeldt

Published: 1 March 2018

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The Book of Acts tells a story that is familiar to us—making disciples amid difficult social, cultural and political environments. But Acts also tells stories that are new to some of us—creative and innovative forms of church and leadership, successfully adapting to these different circumstances and seeing the church growing in dramatic ways. After almost 2000 years of Christian history, we don't get to start again, but we are called to write our next chapter in the story of following Jesus making disciples.



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## ENGAGE: FAITH THAT MATTERS

978-1925044751

Nathan Brown

Published: 1 February 2018

Signs Publishing

Faith that matters begins and ends with Jesus—and is focused on Him everywhere in between. But engaging with Jesus will also and always draw us back to our time and place, to our communities and our world. This collection of essays wrestles with aspects of this faithful process, particularly as it calls us to engage with issues that hurt those who are most marginalised and vulnerable in our world. Read, share, enjoy, disagree, think, do, engage ...



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## THE SCROLLS ILLUMINATED

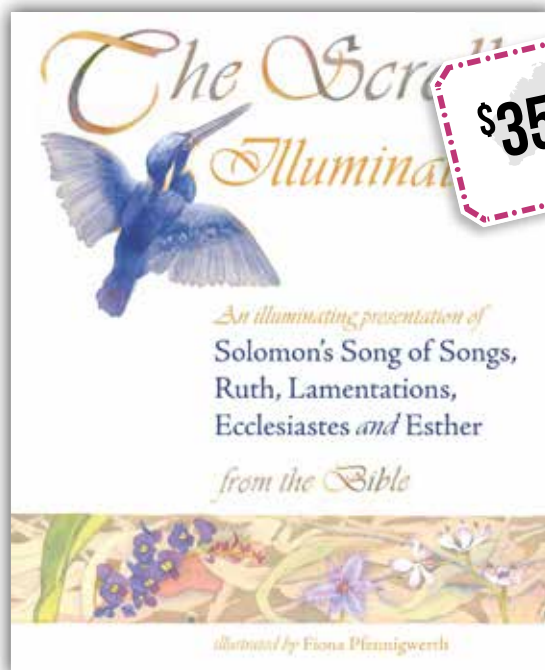
978-0646547206

Fiona Pfennigwerth (loc)

Published: 1 June 2011

Self Published

The Scrolls illuminated contains the whole text of the Bible books Solomon's Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes and Esther, with border illustrations of Australian nature.



## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN ILLUMINATED

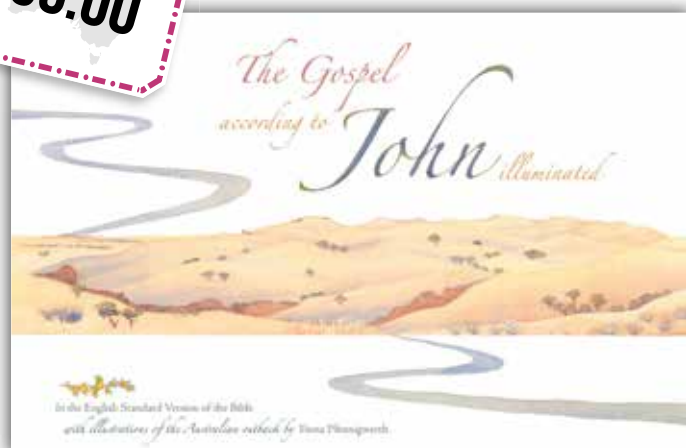
978-0646912462

Fiona Pfennigwerth (loc)

Published: 1 June 2014

Self Published

John illuminated presents the whole Gospel of John from the Bible, with illustrations of outback Australia. The naturalistic drawings reflect the book's own images of light, life, living water in arid places; and the Lamb of God. It aims to invite readers to slow down and contemplate the words, and into conversation with the original writers and me as the illustrator so that they are drawn into the story. A coffee table book or present for those interested in reading the gospel of Jesus.



## DEALING WITH ZIZ: SPIRIT OF FORGETTING

978-1925380125

Anne Hamilton (QLD)

Published: 1 April 2018

Armour Books

A companion volume to *Dealing with Python: Spirit of Constriction*. What is the spiritual dynamic as we approach the thresholds of life—in particular, the transition into our calling? Why do so many of us experience constriction, wasting, retaliation and forgetting. This pioneering work examines the spiritual implications of forgetting. The opposite of remembering is dismembering—dismembering of truth.



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## DANCING IN THE RAIN

978-1925380118

Anusha Atukorala (QLD)

Published: 31 March 2018

Armour Books

Sometimes ... life hurts. What do we do then? How do we keep going? Who can help us?

The One who created you knows you by name He draws near to the broken-hearted. He will gather you in His arms. He will hold you close. You will find comfort for your sadness, peace for your fears, hope for tomorrow. You might even find yourself Dancing in the Rain.



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## THE SIDES OF HEAVEN

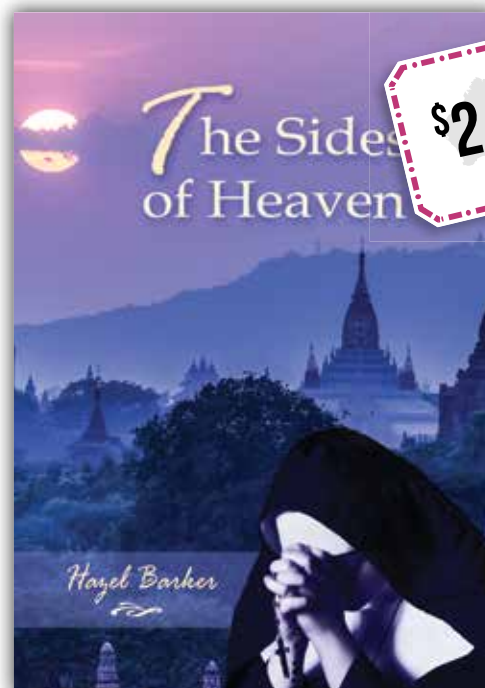
978-1925380101

Hazel Barker (QLD)

Published: 14 February 2018

Armour Books

Hazel's memoir is set in Burma during the turbulent period following the Second World War and the subsequent civil war. From a family's endurance, a mother's faith and a young girl's traumatic teenage years ultimately springs a story of redemption and hope. Hazel yearns for freedom, yet chooses to become a nun; she yearns for her family, yet spreads her wings for Australia. *The Sides of Heaven* is the sequel to *Heaven Tempers the Wind*, shortlisted in the CALEB Prize of 2017.



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## SNOWY SUMMER

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Patricia Weerakoon (NSW)

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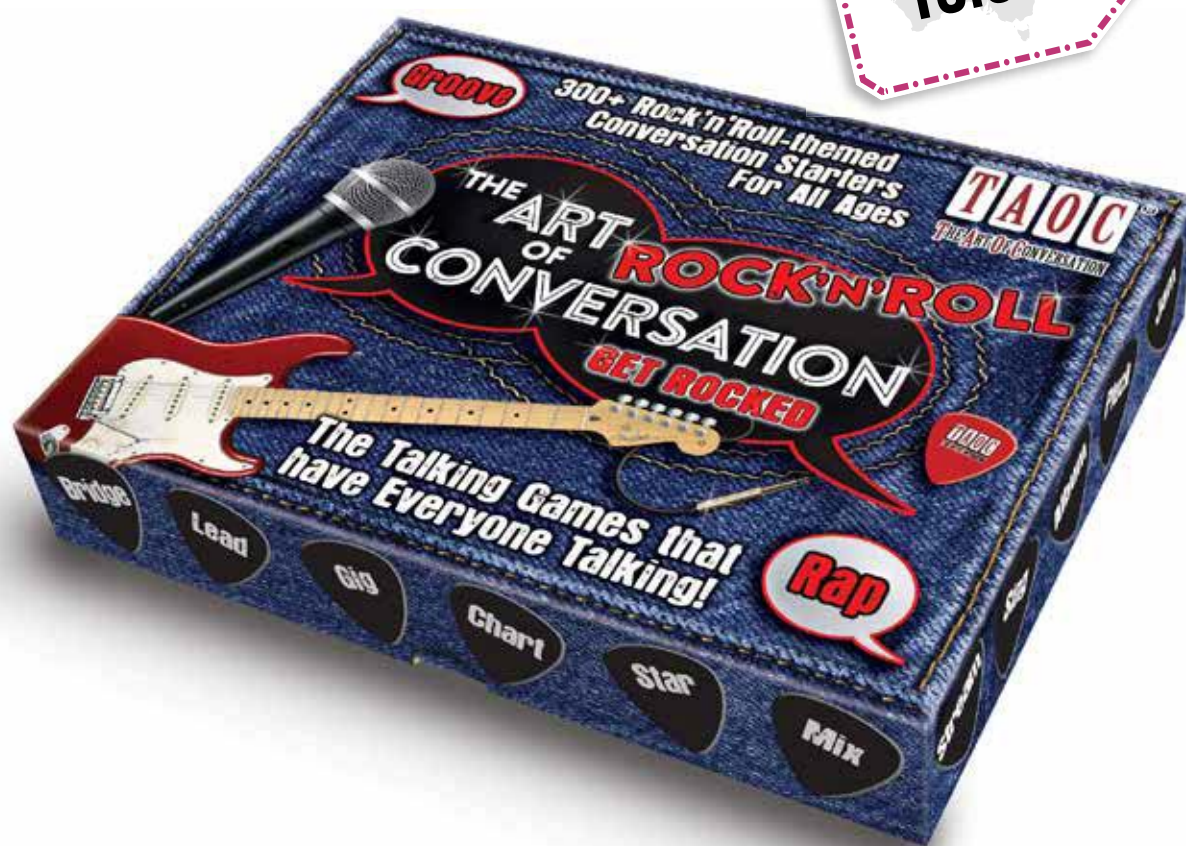
Annie Samarasinghe has it all together. Beautiful and brilliant, she has a medical career in Sydney and a fiancé in Sri Lanka. But on the eve of her wedding to childhood-sweetheart Sunil, Annie uncovers the shattering truth behind the façade of his business. Forced to hide out in the Snowy Mountains, Annie changes her name and her story. But having no past raises questions in a small town. When she meets the brusque and arrogant Roy Broughton-Knight, she discovers she's not the only one hiding dark secrets.



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