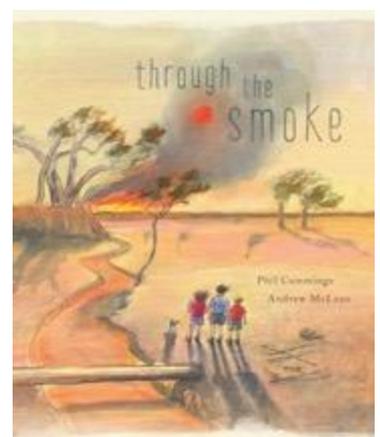
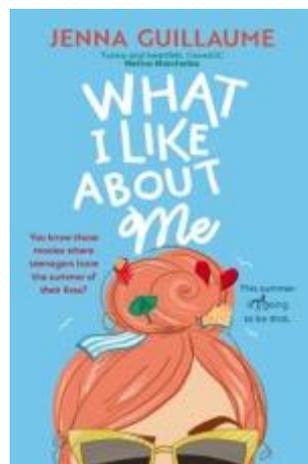
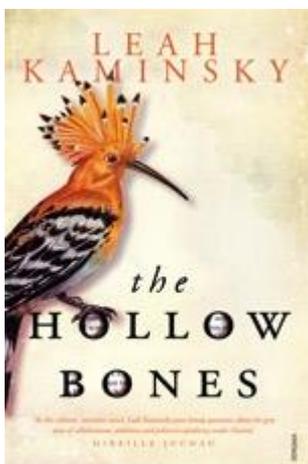
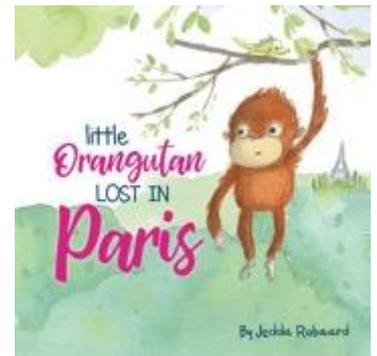
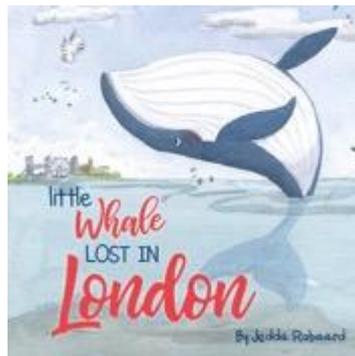
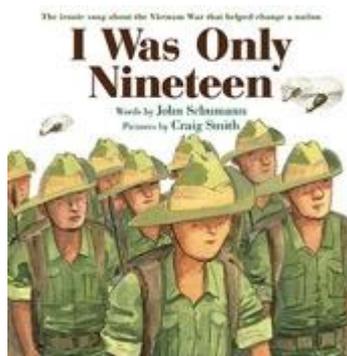
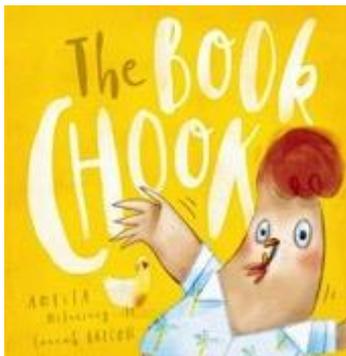
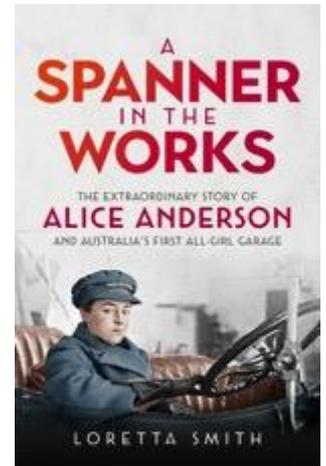
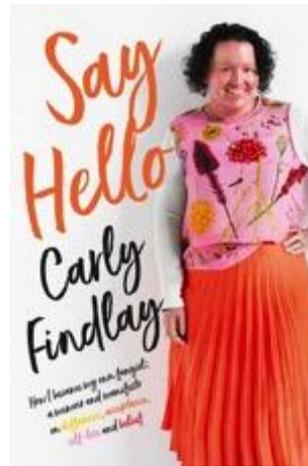
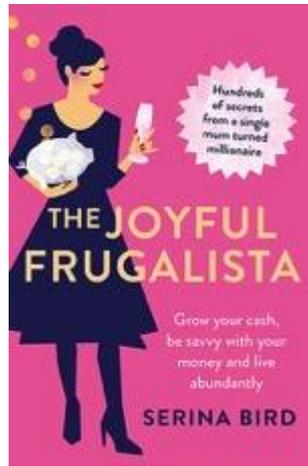
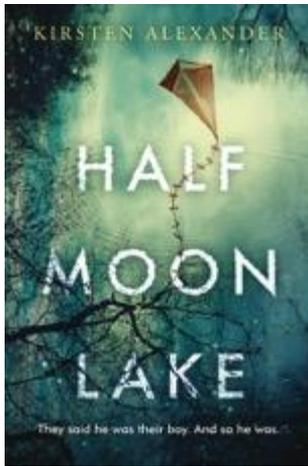


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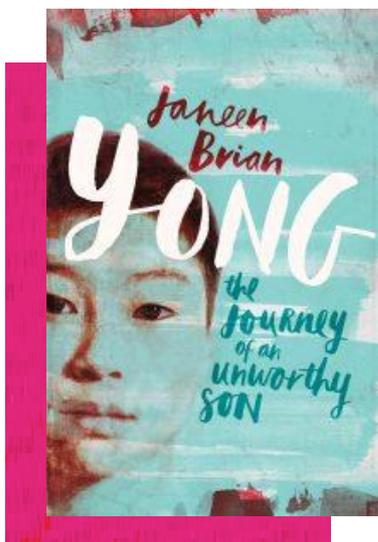
AUTHOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr Clare Wright launches Season 2 of her ABC Radio National history series/podcast *Shooting the Past*.

Shooting the Past, which Clare writes and presents, features commentary and analysis from a number of eminent and emerging historians. The topics range across the history of bushfire, fisheries management, indigenous resistance movements, gay aversion therapy, women's surfing and citizenship rights.

The podcast can be accessed via this link:

<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/shootingthepast/>



- Janeen Brian's *Yong* to be adapted for stage!
Janeen's Young Adult novel *Yong* is going to be adapted to stage by the Monkey Baa Theatre Company. Multi-award winning, *Yong* follows the journey of a thirteen-year-old boy who begrudgingly leaves his home in China to travel with his father to the goldfields in Ballarat. The arduous journey is full of adventure, danger and despair; leaving Yong to question whether he has the courage to face what lies ahead.
- Stay tuned for updates!

- Five JDM authors featured on Reading's 'Most Anticipated Books of 2019' list!

Reading's annual auspicious list for the 'Most Anticipated Books of 2019' is here, boasting five of our own authors and their new titles.

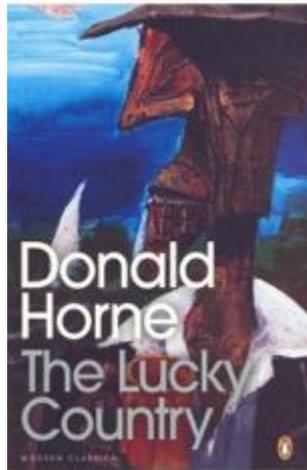
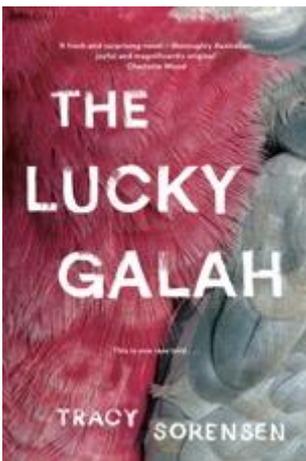
Carly Findlay's *Say Hello*; Judith Brett's *From Secret Ballot to Democracy Sausage*; Leah Kaminsky's *The Hollow Bones*, Katherine Collette's *Swallow*, and Fiona Hardy for her upcoming middle-fiction debut *How to Make a Movie in Twelve Days* were amongst the other notables.



AUTHOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr Christine Durham awarded the Order of Australia Medal for her service to education.

Christine has made a significant contribution to our understanding of the health challenges of acquired brain injury since 1995, through her writing, speaking and educating. From 2015-2017 she was an ambassador for Shine a Light on Brain Trauma, Road Trauma Support Services as well as an ambassador for the National Australia Day Council.



- Tracy Sorensen's debut novel *The Lucky Galah* receives a wonderful commendation.

The Lucky Galah follows the story of the Apollo moon landing in 1969, from the perspective of Lucky the galah. Because Tracy's novel also references Donald Horne's famous book *The Lucky Country*, we couldn't have been more thrilled and surprised when we received a response from Donald's son, Nick. *The Lucky Galah* also includes moments where Lucky tears to shreds only the best books she can find, one of which being *The Lucky Country*.

Nick told Tracy that "there are a few who have tried to tear that book to shreds, but "none who have done it so sympathetically." Also noting that he feels Tracy and his father "both drink from a similar well".

- Leah Kaminsky's *The Waiting Room* reincarnated as a 2018-2019 Book List pick at The Jewish Women's Archive for February.

Leah's debut novel *The Waiting Room* was first published in 2015 and is now being reincarnated by The Jewish Women's Archive, where they read, analyse and discuss novels on their podcast. The novel captures the sights, sounds, accents and animosities of a country overflowing with stories; following Dina, a family doctor living in Israel. Born in Australia in a Jewish enclave of Melbourne to Holocaust survivors, Dina left behind a childhood marred by misery and the tragedies of the past to build a new life for herself in the promised land.

<https://jwa.org/blog/bookclub/leah-kaminsky-on-her-book-waiting-room>



AUTHOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Leah Kaminsky's novel *The Hollow Bones* featured in the ABC RN "Science-Friction" program as part of the Novel Science series with Natasha Mitchell.

As he plotted the Holocaust & a 'racial science', Nazi leader Heinrich Himmler recruited a young ornithologist Ernst Schafer to head an expedition of scientists into the heart of Tibet.
You can hear it here:

<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/sciencefriction/the-hollow-bones/10903366>



- Phil Cummings retrospective at the State Library of SA

The State Library of SA holds in its collection, many of the secrets and stories of award-winning South Australian author, Phil Cummings. These secrets will be revealed in an interactive exhibition featuring his award winning books and copies of his original manuscripts. Co-designed with Phil Cummings and children from Peterborough, this program will be part of the SLSA *Dream Big celebration* 19 April-21 July 2019

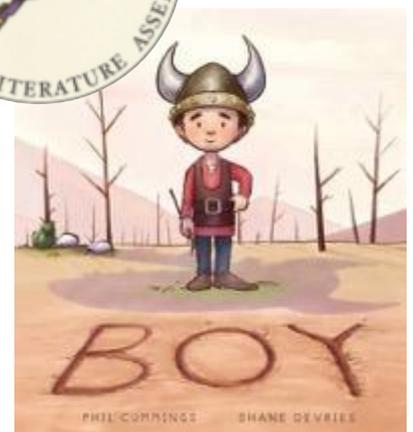
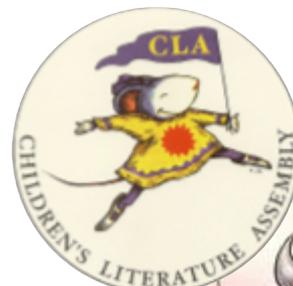
- Phil's US edition of his picture book *BOY* has been selected as a 2019 Notable Children's Book in CLA.

The Children's Literacy Assembly (CLA) of the National Council of Teachers of English is a professional community of children's literature enthusiasts who advocate the centrality of literature in children's academic and personal lives.

Seven members of the national committee select 30 books that best exemplify their values as an assembly, Phil's book being one of the lucky 30!

You can check out the list and the CLA website here:

<https://www.childrensliteratureassembly.org/notables.html>



AUTHOR ACHIEVEMENTS



- Jenna Guillaume and Leah Kaminsky both named in Librarians Top 10 Choices for March!

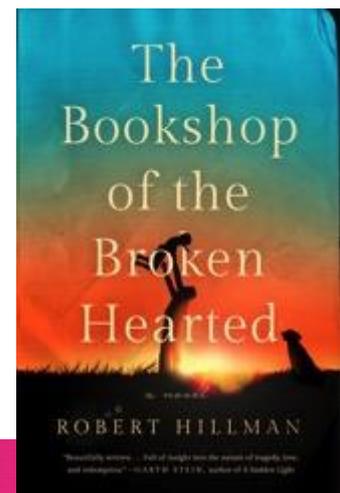
The Librarians' Choice awards for March sees Jenna Guillaume's debut Young Adult novel *What I Like About Me*, and Leah Kaminsky's latest fictional tale *The Hollow Bones* make the shelf for their Top 10 pick.

What I Like About Me is a sweet coming of age novel following protagonist Maisie Martin and her wild summer- released in late February.

The Hollow Bones released in early March, and brings to life one of the Nazi regime's little-known villains through the eyes of the animals he destroyed and the wife he undermined in the name of science and cold ambition.

- Robert Hillman's *The Bookshop of the Broken Hearted* published in the US.

Congrats to Robert Hillman whose book was published in the US under the prestigious Putnam Imprint, along with a gorgeous new cover!



CELEBRATING WOMEN

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 8TH MARCH

- Three JDM clients were listed on Booktopia's 'Celebrating Women' list!

In honour of International Women's day (March 8th), Booktopia has published a collection of works by inspiring female writers to encourage the celebration of the achievements of women everywhere.

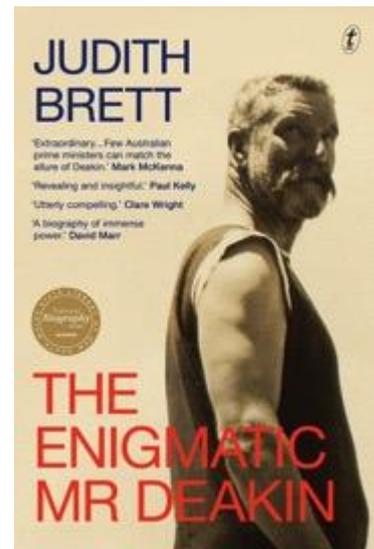
Among this list of "cultural icons, powerful leaders, revolutionary thinkers and inspirational artists... women who have helped shape the world" are our own Clare Wright, Clementine Ford and Carly Findlay for their latest non-fiction works.

AUTHOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Judith Brett's novel *The Enigmatic Mr Deakin* has been shortlisted for the 2019 Ernest Scott Prize!

Supported by The University of Melbourne, the Ernest Scott Prize is awarded annually to the book judged to be the most distinguished contribution to the history of Australia or New Zealand, or to the history of colonisation in these countries.

The winner is awarded \$13,000 and will be announced on Wednesday the 3rd of April- best of luck Judith!



NEW FACES



Anne Ryan is an author/illustrator, artist and art educator living in Melbourne.

Through school visits, artist-in-residence programs, workshops and teaching as a Visual Arts specialist, Anne has enjoyed sharing her creative processes and storytelling with young children for many years.

Lothian Books published her first picture book *Unforeseen Circumstances* in 2006.

She is a published author/illustrator of children's books with Black Dog Books, Lothian and Five Mile Press.

Her passion for children's picture books inspired Anne to participate on the creator's table for the Australian stand at the Bologna Children's Book Fair 2017 and 2018.



NEW FACES



- **Katherine Firkin** has sold to Penguin Random House for her manuscript *'The Magpies Treasure'*. A graduate of the Faber Writing Academy, Jacinta read an extract of Katherine's manuscript at the 'Ready to Submit Programme'.

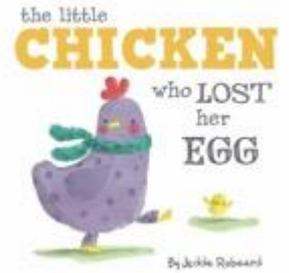
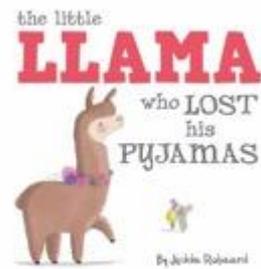
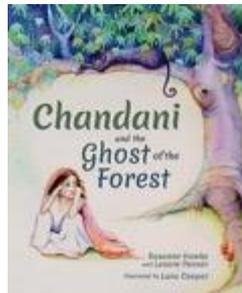
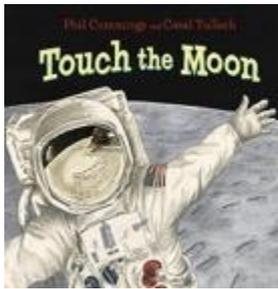
Katherine is a Melbourne-based journalist, currently a full-time reporter with Ten News First. She has over a decade of experience, and has worked across every medium – print, online, television and radio – at some of the nation's biggest outlets.

'The Magpie's Treasure' is her debut novel and is inspired by the many criminal trials she has covered.

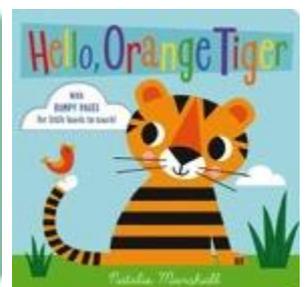
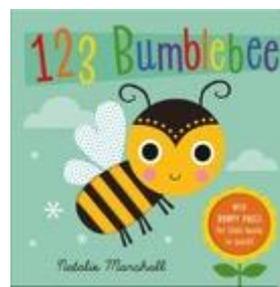
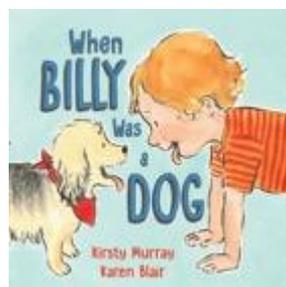
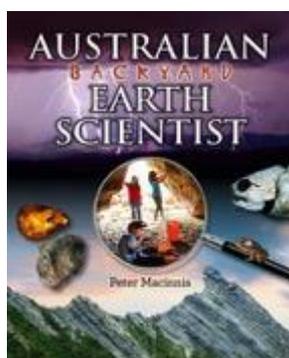
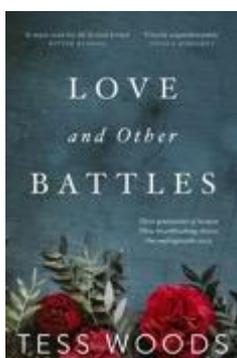
- **Thomas Hamlyn-Harris** is new illustrator joining the agency. He grew up in the suburbs of Brisbane, drawing, day-dreaming and melting plastic animals together to make hybrid monsters. After studying fine art and multi-media, he worked as a designer/art director for a range of companies. He began working as a freelance Illustrator in 2006 and created games, puzzles and mazes for educational publishers and had several of his books published along the way. His focus is now on illustrating and writing a graphic novel (of sorts) while juggling freelance projects, parenting and study.



LOOK OUT FOR THESE IN APRIL, MAY & JUNE...



- **Karen Blair** and Kirsty Murray
 - When Billy Was a Dog
Allen & Unwin, Picture Book, April
 - Lemonade Jones Book 2
Allen & Unwin, Picture Book, June
- **Sher Rill Ng** - Our Little Inventor
Allen & Unwin, Picture Book, April
- **Jedda Robaard**
 - The little Chicken Who Lost her Egg
Hardie Grant Egmont, Picture Book, June
 - The little Llama Who Lost his Pyjamas
Hardie Grant Egmont, Picture Book, June
- **Rosanne Hawke** – Chandani and the Ghost of the Forest
Wombat Books, Picture Book, June
- **Tony Flowers** and Peter Macinnis – Australian Backyard Earth Scientist
National Library of Australia Picture Book, February ***** here or in released this month?
- **Helene Magisson** – Little Puggle’s Song
New Frontier, Picture Book, May
- **Natalie Marshall**
 - 1, 2, 3 Bumblebee
Quatre Fleuve (France), Boardbook, May
 - Hello Orange Tiger
Quatre Fleuve (France), Boardbook, May



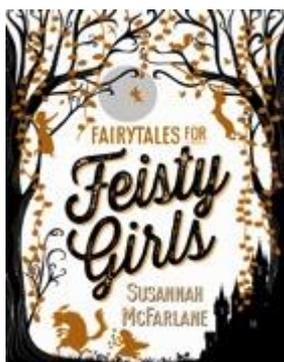
CBCA 2019 NOTABLES

This year, Jacinta di Mase Management is thrilled to congratulate winners of the 2019 Children's Book Council of Australia **NOTABLE** awards.

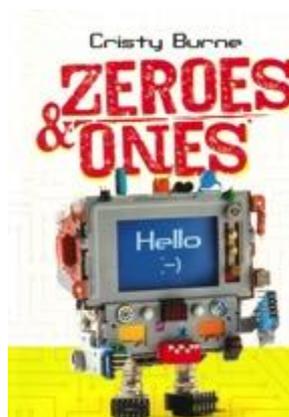


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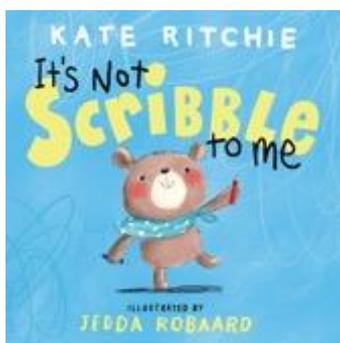
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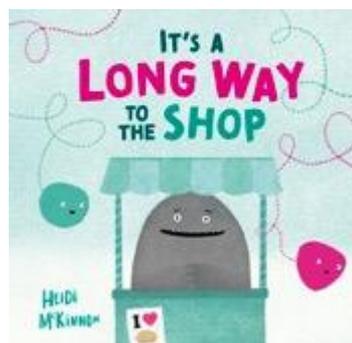
Sher Rill Ng
Fairytale for Feisty Girls
Book of the Year,
Younger Readers Notable



Cristy Burne
Zeroes and Ones
Eve Pownell Award



Jemma Robaard
It's Not Scribble to Me
Book of the Year,
Early Childhood



Heidi McKinnon
It's a Long Way to
the Shop
Book of the Year,
Early Childhood

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

In international news, Jacinta and Natasha will be attending the Visiting International Publishers Program 2019 in May.

The 2019 VIPs represent a broad range of territories, countries, genres and formats; boutique and multinational publishers; emerging and established markets; English-language and translation markets; and those with a particular interest in diversity and First Nations writing. The Australia Council is pleased to welcome a particularly large cohort of children's and Young Adult book specialists this year, as follows:



- **Ia Atterholm**, Literary Agent – IA Atterholm Literary Agency, **SWEDEN**
- **Faye Bender**, Literary Agent – The Book Group, **USA**
- **Peter Blackstock**, Senior Editor – Grove Atlantic, **USA**
- **Simon Boughton**, Publishing Director – Norton Young Readers, W.W. Norton & Company, **USA**
- **Joanna Cardenas**, Editor – Kokila, Penguin Random House US, **USA**
- **Li Kangqin**, Senior Acquisition Editor & Rights Manager – Shanghai 99 Readers' Culture, **CHINA**
- **Job Lisman**, Editorial Director – Prometheus Publisher, **NETHERLANDS**
- **Pamela Malpas**, Literary Agent – Jennifer Lyons Literary Agency, **USA**
- **Stephen Morrow**, Vice President – Dutton, Penguin Random House US, **USA**
- **Julia Reuter**, Editor – Carlsem Verlag, **GERMANY**
- **Rebecca Servadio**, Literary Scout – London Literary Scouting, **UK**
- **Susan Van Metre**, Executive Editorial Director – Walker Books US, Walker Books International, **USA**