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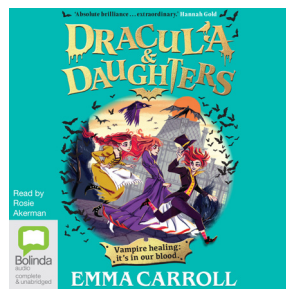
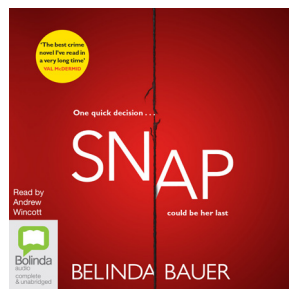
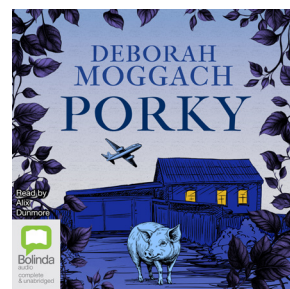
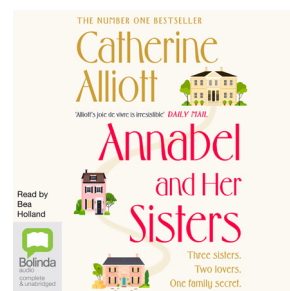
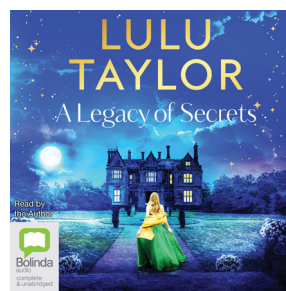
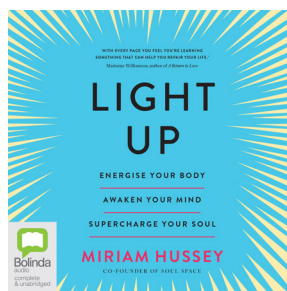
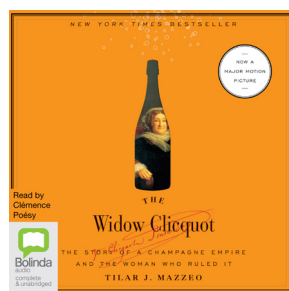
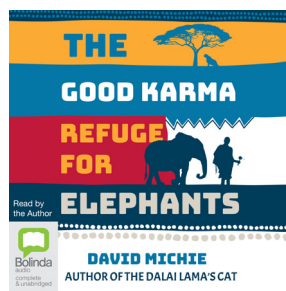
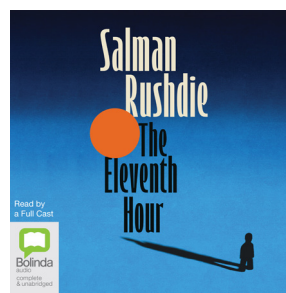
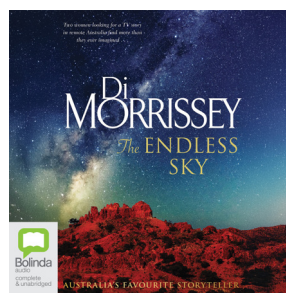
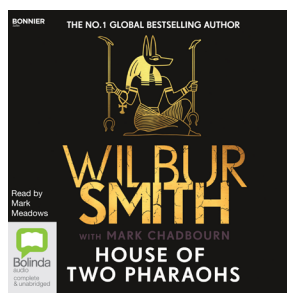
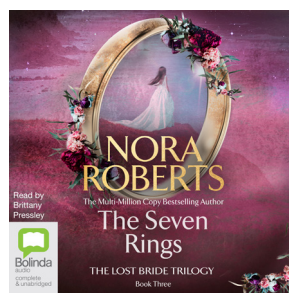
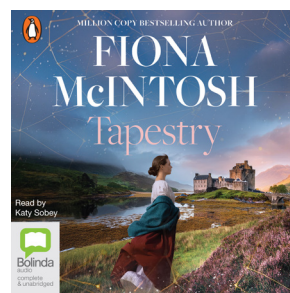
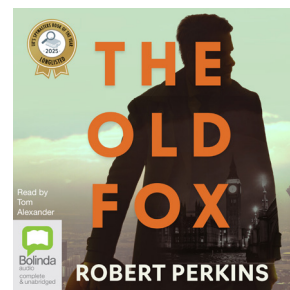
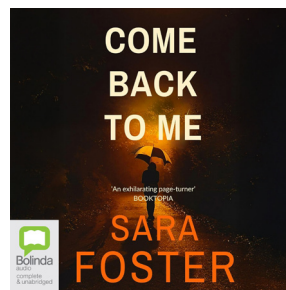
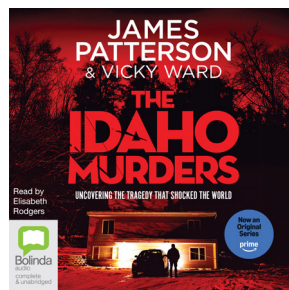


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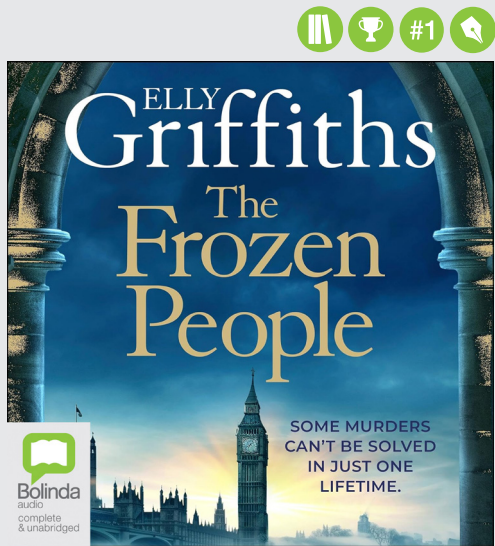


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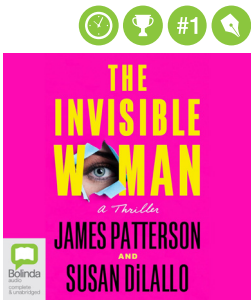






The instant *Sunday Times* bestseller. Get ready for an original, transportive and characterful new crime thriller series from bestselling author Elly Griffiths.

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## Don't miss

### The Frozen People

An Ali Dawson Mystery #1  
Elly Griffiths

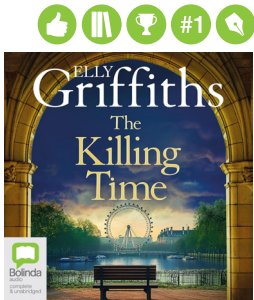
Ali Dawson and her cold case team investigate crimes so old, they're frozen – or so their inside joke goes. Most people don't know that they travel back in time to complete their research.

The latest assignment sees Ali venture back farther than they have dared before – to 1850s London in order to clear the name of Cain Templeton, the eccentric great-grandfather of MP Isaac Templeton. Rumour has it that Cain was part of a sinister group called The Collectors; to become a member, you had to kill a woman ...

Fearing for her safety in the middle of a freezing Victorian winter, Ali finds herself stuck in time, unable to make her way back to her life, her beloved colleagues and her son, Finn, who suddenly finds himself in legal trouble in the present day.

Could the two cases be connected?

Read by Julie Maisey



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### The Killing Time

An Ali Dawson Mystery #2  
Elly Griffiths

Join Ali Dawson and her cold-case team in another gripping time-travel mystery from Elly Griffiths – a follow-up to the *Sunday Times* bestselling *The Frozen People*.

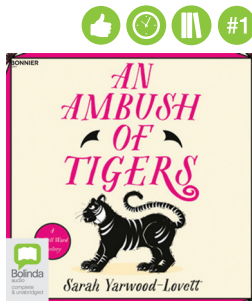
Read by Julie Maisey

### The Strange Disappearance of Kitty Fox

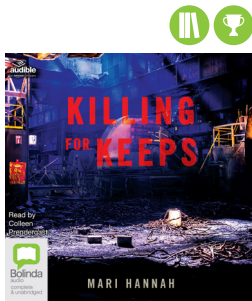
The Hotel Hollywood Mysteries #3  
Lisa Hall

A missing starlet. An unsolved mystery. Can Lily save Hollywood's next big movie star?

Read by Beth Lilly



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Lisa Hall's *The Case of the Singer and the Showgirl* won the 2025 CWA Whodunit Dagger Award.

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### An Ambush of Tigers

Nell Ward #7  
Sarah Yarwood-Lovett

The latest installment of the bestselling Dr Nell Ward series. Can Nell find the killer before Christmas and her marriage are irreparably over?

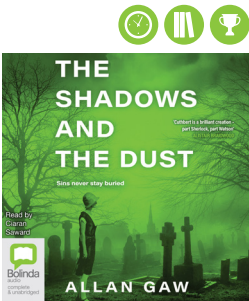
Narrator to Come

### Killing for Keeps

DCI Kate Daniels #5  
Mari Hannah

DCI Kate Daniels tackles gangland murders with family connections in the fifth instalment of award-winning author Mari Hannah's gripping series.

Read by Colleen Prendergast



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## Don't miss

### The Case of the Singer and the Showgirl

The Hotel Hollywood Mysteries #2  
Lisa Hall

Lily Jones can't forget her incredible time-slip adventure back to the Golden Age of Hollywood and the friends she made there – especially a handsome barman by the name of Louis.

Back in 2020, Lily is idly googling when she is horrified to discover that Evelyn, Louis's ex-girlfriend, was brutally murdered in 1953.

Lily is compelled to go back to the 1950s and try to save Evelyn's life, but this time it isn't just the gilded stars of Tinseltown she will have to contend with, but with The Mob. She learns that Evelyn's future depends upon her first solving the murder of a Vegas showgirl.

Thankfully she has Louis and his sister, Tilda, to help her, but her own life is in danger as she tries to find the killer and change Evelyn's fate.

What will she risk to save a life?

Read by Beth Lilly





### The Twilight Time

Anna Cameron #1

Karen Campbell

Atmospheric, affecting and beautifully written, *The Twilight Time* is a stunning crime novel from bestselling author Karen Campbell.

Read by Caroline Guthrie

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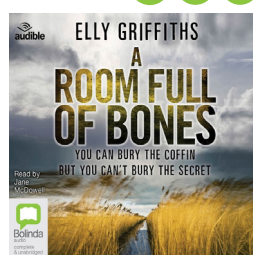
### He's Gone

Rebecca Collomosse

A totally addictive psychological thriller with a shocking twist, from author Rebecca Collomosse.

Read by a Full Cast

Psychological Fiction



### A Room Full of Bones

The Dr Ruth Galloway

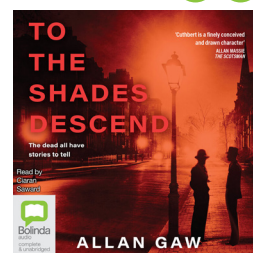
Mysteries #4

Elly Griffiths

Another thrilling installment in the Ruth Galloway mysteries.

Read by Jane McDowell

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### To the Shades Descend

The Dr Jack Cuthbert

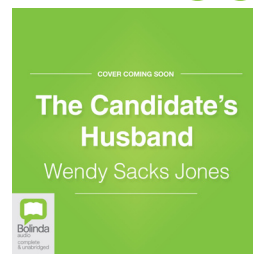
Mysteries #3

Allan Gaw

The third instalment in the gripping Dr Jack Cuthbert Mysteries series from award-winning author Allan Gaw.

Read by Ciaran Saward

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### The Candidate's Husband

Wendy Sacks Jones

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A story about how we deceive those closest to us – and how sometimes we deceive ourselves too.

Read by Sarah Durham & Liam Gerrard

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## Additional titles

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### The Mysterious Double Death of Honey Black

The Hotel Hollywood

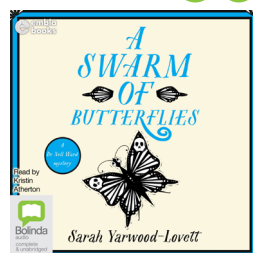
Mysteries #1

Lisa Hall

A glamorous, time-slip murder mystery set in the Golden Age of Hollywood, from award-winning and bestselling author Lisa Hall.

Read by Beth Lilly

Crime & Thriller



### A Swarm of Butterflies

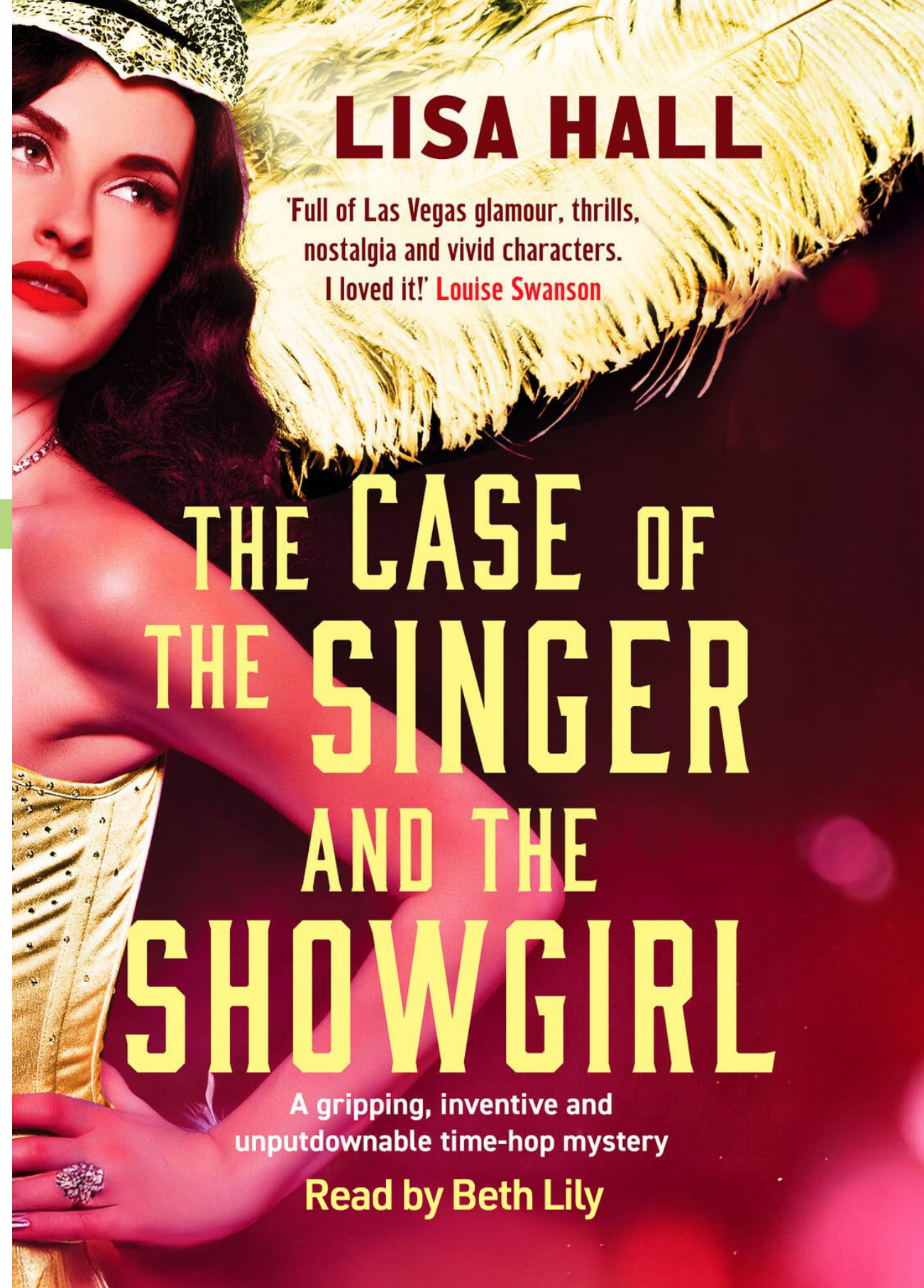
Nell Ward #6

Sarah Yarwood-Lovett

The sixth instalment in the bestselling Dr Nell Ward mystery series.

Read by Kristin Atherton

Crime & Thriller



# LISA HALL

'Full of Las Vegas glamour, thrills, nostalgia and vivid characters.'

I loved it!' Louise Swanson

# THE CASE OF THE SINGER AND THE SHOWGIRL

A gripping, inventive and unputdownable time-hop mystery

Read by Beth Lily



# THE INVISIBLE WOMAN



*a Thriller*

**JAMES PATTERSON**  
**AND**  
**SUSAN DiLALLO**

FROM #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
JAMES PATTERSON, AN UNDERCOVER FBI AGENT  
INVESTIGATES A FAMILY WITH SUSPECTED TIES TO  
ORGANISED CRIME – BY POSING AS THEIR LIVE-IN NANNY.

My name is Elinor Gilbert.  
And I am the Invisible Woman.

No, not the kind who can walk through walls, or make a deck of cards look like it's shuffling itself. The other kind, facing uncertainty in middle age.

Once a top FBI agent, Elinor had faded into obscurity, her past mistakes casting long shadows. But when a call from her former boss offers a shot at redemption, she can't resist. Her mission: infiltrate the opulent world of a New York art dealer suspected of laundering money for a notorious drug cartel.

Suddenly disguised as a grandmotherly nanny, nothing can prepare Elinor for what she encounters behind the closed doors of his brownstone family home.

Surveillance is second nature. Babysitting is not.

But as the risks increase and dark secrets are unveiled, she also develops an unexpected love for the young charges she's hired to protect.

Can she betray the trust of those who have come to depend on her to get the job done?



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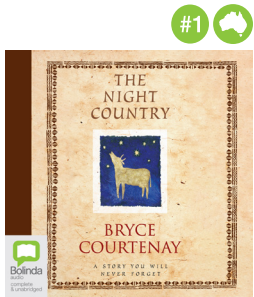






Alli Sinclair is a bestselling and multi-award-winning author whose stories depict strong women defying society's expectations.

Historical Fiction



Australian Fiction



Contemporary Fiction

## Don't miss

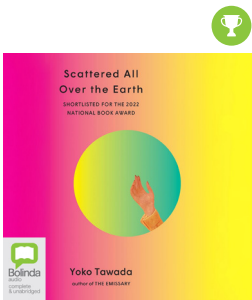
### The Cinema at Starlight Creek

Alli Sinclair

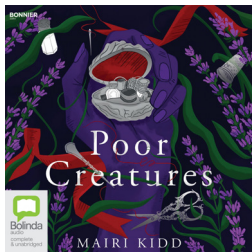
Film location manager Claire Montgomery never imagined that Starlight Creek's timeless beauty would capture both her professional ambition and her heart. Battling in an industry still dominated by men, she faces her toughest challenge yet: securing access to a historically significant art deco theatre. It's fiercely protected by its reclusive owner Hattie Fitzpatrick and her enigmatic great-nephew Luke Jackson.

As Claire navigates the community's resistance and her growing attraction to the guarded Luke, she uncovers a decades-old secret in the cinema's archives connected to the remarkable story of 1950s Hollywood legend Lena Lee. When Claire discovers how deeply her own story intertwines with Lena's, she must decide what she's willing to sacrifice for her career, for the truth and for a love that promises everything she never even knew she wanted.

Read by Clarisse Bonello



Literary Fiction



Historical Fiction

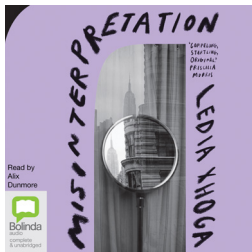
### Scattered all over the Earth

A mind-expanding, cheerfully dystopian tale about friendship, difference and what it means to belong, from National Book Award-winning author Yoko Tawada.

Read by Lucy Walker-Evans



Fantasy Fiction



Literary Fiction

### Blood Moon Bride

Blood Moon Bride #1  
Demet Divaroren

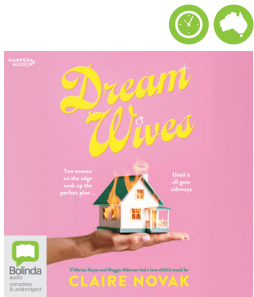
A powerful and fierce young adult fantasy, from the award-winning author of *Living on Hope Street*.

Read by Flora Ogilvy

### Misinterpretation

Longlisted for the Man Booker Prize 2025 – Ledia Xhoga's debut *Misinterpretation* interrogates the darker legacies of family and country, and the boundary between compassion and self-preservation.

Read by Alix Dunmore



Contemporary Fiction



Fantasy Fiction

### Dreamwives

Claire Novak

A hilarious, moving and wise mum-com about reinvention with a vengeance and the power of friendship.

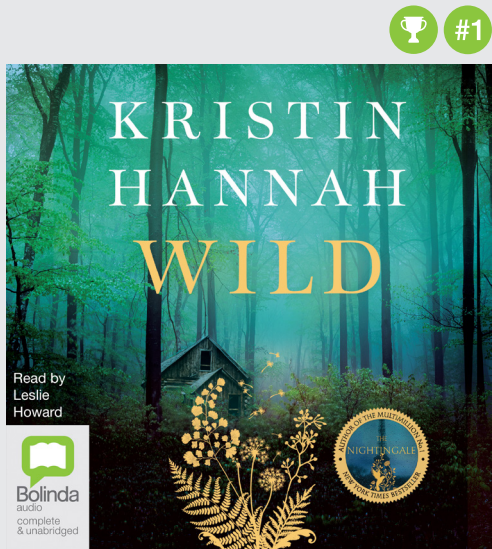
Read by Rebecca Macauley

### House of Salt and Sorrows

Sisters of the Salt #1  
Erin A. Craig

A haunting tale about twelve beautiful sisters living on an isolated island estate, who mysteriously begin to die one by one.

Narrator to Come



Kristin Hannah is the award-winning and bestselling author of more than 20 novels including the international blockbuster *The Nightingale*, which was named Goodreads Best Historical fiction novel for 2015.

Contemporary Fiction

## Don't miss

### Wild

Kristin Hannah

In the rugged Pacific Northwest of the United States lies the Olympic National Forest – a vast expanse of impenetrable darkness and impossible beauty. From deep within this mysterious woodland, a six-year-old girl appears. Speechless and alone, she offers no clue as to her identity, no hint of her past.

Having retreated to her hometown after a scandal left her career in ruins, child psychiatrist Dr Julia Cates begins working with the extraordinary little girl. Naming her Alice, Julia is determined to free her from a prison of unimaginable fear and isolation, and discover the truth about Alice's past. The shocking facts of Alice's life test the limits of Julia's faith and strength, even as she struggles to make a home for Alice – and find a new one for herself.

Read by Leslie Howard





## Don't miss

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### Safe Haven at Wagtail Ridge

Janet Gover

Anna Prentiss, the town vet, believes she will never be loved because of her facial scars. But the matchmakers of the Wagtail Ridge Knitting Club disagree ...

Firefighter Justin Turner is building a volunteer fire service to protect the town during bushfires. But Justin and his identical twin brother, Ben, face an unexpected and rocky reunion with their estranged mother ...

Justin doesn't see Anna's scars – only her beauty and strength. But his attempt at a romantic dinner goes horribly wrong ...

When fate forces both Anna and Justin to confront their fears, they see the chance of a future together. But as a raging bushfire threatens Wagtail Ridge, will this newfound hope be reduced to ash before they can take the chance?

Read by Annabelle Tudor



The matchmakers of *The Knitting Club at Wagtail Ridge* return with a new couple in their sights in this moving story about finding and accepting love.

—  
Australian Fiction



## Don't miss

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### The Weekend Break

Ruth O'Leary

Vivienne's perfect life is a facade, and she at last wants out. She needs a divorce fast.

Helen's nightly glass of wine has become a bottle or two, and her drinking is threatening her marriage.

Clara feels she must lie to her husband to save her sanity and reach towards some freedom.

Miriam, wanting to change her life, does so in the most dramatic way possible. Her friends are supportive when she tells them, but she knows there is still a hidden truth that can never be exposed.

Their weekend away in Galway has life-changing consequences. As the weekend unfolds and their secrets are laid bare, will it be too much for some to cope with?

Will their friendship and loyalty to each other survive the weekend break and its painful aftermath?

Read by Ailish Jeffers



Four friends, four secrets and one explosive weekend that will test the limits of their friendship – the Irish bestseller from Ruth O'Leary.

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Contemporary Fiction



## Don't miss

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### On the Edge

Kate Horan

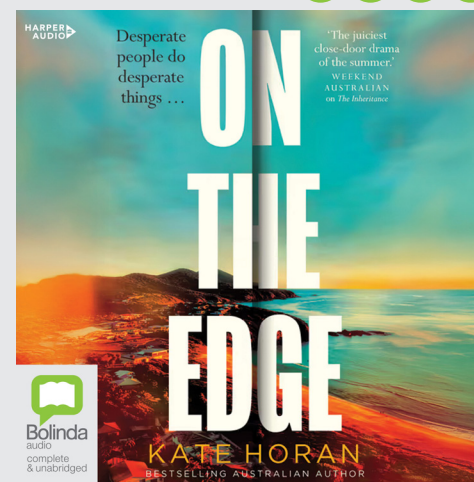
Sixteen years ago, teenage Maddie Marshall's body was found on a desolate beach near her hometown, Carrinya. Maddie was the only daughter of a high-profile politician. The case was the talk of the town but was never solved.

Nel Foley, daughter of the town doctor and Maddie's best friend, was the last known person to see her alive. Nel fled and has never been back. Until now.

Now a 32-year-old city GP, Nel returns after her father's sudden death. Begrudgingly, she agrees to run his clinic for a few weeks. During that time, she meets local mum Sophie Warner, which changes everything.

Nel is certain that Sophie's husband, Ryan, a prominent local real estate agent, played a role in Maddie's death. But as Nel starts to unravel the past, she discovers the truth is far more complex than she could have imagined.

Read by Heather Ward



A twisty, suspenseful mystery about the desperate things people do when they're on the edge, from the bestselling author of *The Inheritance*.

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Contemporary Fiction



## Don't miss

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### The Last Wish of Bristol Keats

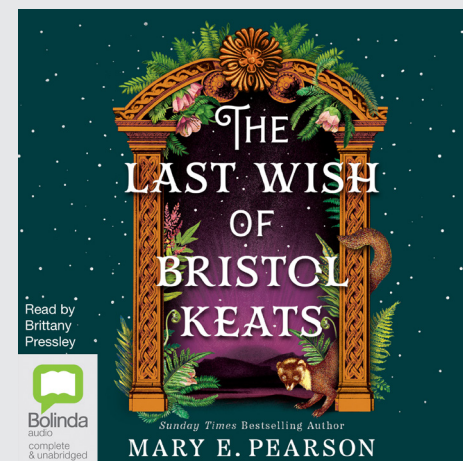
The Courting of Bristol Keats #2

Mary E. Pearson

After Bristol nearly loses Tyghan to the monsters her mother unleashed, their love deepens to a whole new level. Together, Bristol and Tyghan move forward with their common goal of saving Elphame. But, when a daring rescue attempt turns disastrous, Bristol is forced to confront the fact that her mother is more powerful and dangerous than she could ever have imagined.

Meanwhile, Tyghan re-encounters his betrayer, Kierus, and must wrestle with a new secret that throws everything he thought he knew about his past into question. Bristol is Elphame's last chance for survival, but where do her loyalties truly lie? If she embraces the magic that has always been her birthright, she could become a monster just like her mother. Is she willing to risk losing the people she loves most if it means keeping them safe?

Read by Brittany Pressley



Discover the stunning second instalment in the Bristol Keats fantasy duology, from *New York Times* bestselling author Mary E. Pearson.

—  
Fantasy Fiction





**Tidespeaker**  
Tidespeaker #1  
**Sadie Turner**

A girl with the power to command the tides uncovers dark secrets and a mysterious death in this fantasy debut.

Read by Emer Heatley

Fantasy Fiction

### Additional titles

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**The Women**  
**Kristin Hannah**

From the bestselling author of *The Four Winds*, *The Nightingale* and a number one series on Netflix *Firefly Lane* comes *The Women*, a story of devastating loss and epic love.

Read by Julia Whelan

Historical Fiction

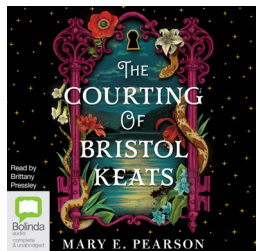


**The Knitting Club at Wagtail Ridge**  
**Janet Gover**

A heartwarming story of second chances, baby alpacas and knitting a fractured family back together, from the 2023 Ruby award-winning author of *The Library at Wagtail Ridge*.

Read by Annabelle Tudor

Romance



**The Courting of Bristol Keats**  
**Mary E. Pearson**

From internationally bestselling author Mary E. Pearson, *The Courting of Bristol Keats* is the first instalment in her debut adult fantasy series, filled with forbidden romance, deadly faerie curses and pulse-pounding action.

Read by Brittany Pressley

Romance



**The Lawson Legacy**  
**Janet Gover**

Beloved key characters from *The Lawson Sisters* return in a standalone rural romance about motherhood, family traditions and having the courage to chart a new future, from award-winning romance author Janet Gover.

Read by Rebecca Macauley

Romance

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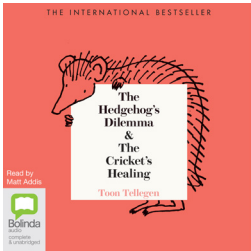


— Biography

**Oliphant**  
The Australian Genius Who Developed Radar and Showed Oppenheimer How to Build the Bomb  
**Roland Perry**

The extraordinary life of the genius behind the atomic bomb, radar and much more, a scientist from Australia who changed the course of history.

Read by James Saunders

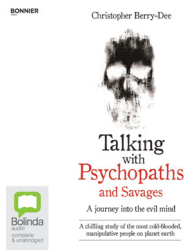


— Lifestyle - Wellbeing

**The Hedgehog's Dilemma and The Cricket's Healing**  
**Toon Tellegen**

A moving and philosophical duo of stories for adults, from internationally bestselling author Toon Tellegen.

Read by Matt Addis

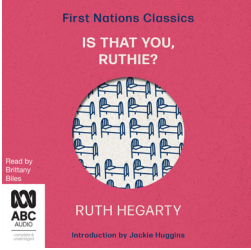


— True Crime

**Talking with Psychopaths and Savages**  
A Journey into the Evil Mind  
**Christopher Berry-Dee**

Internationally bestselling author and criminologist Christopher Berry-Dee takes listeners deep inside the dark minds of some of the most pitiless and dangerous people alive.

Read by Colin Mace



— Autobiography

**Is That You, Ruthie?**  
First Nations Classics  
**Ruth Hegarty**

Featuring an introduction from Jackie Huggins, this remarkable memoir recounts, with characteristic humour and honesty, a dormitory girl's life on the Mission.

Read by Brittany Biles



Crammed full of glorious words, *Brain Food* will make you laugh, make you think AND best of all, make you smarter!

— Science & Technology

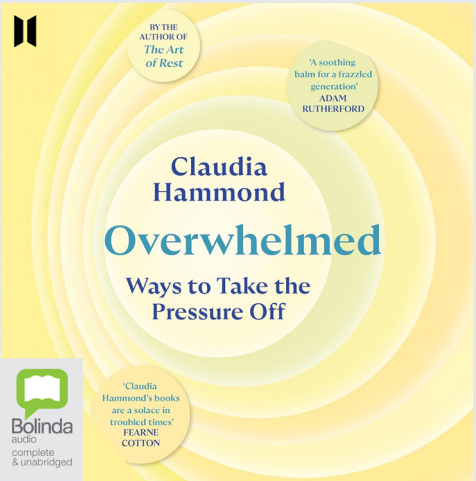
**Don't miss**

**Brain Food**

Dr Karl Kruszelnicki

In his typically engrossing style, Dr Karl places the food industry under the microscope, gives an insight into your insides, reveals how hamburgers can kill, and puts his palate on the line – all in the name of flavoursome entertainment.

Read by Dr Naomi Koh Belic



The psychological toolkit for anyone feeling overwhelmed – award-winning author Claudia Hammond offers practical strategies to manage procrastination, regret, imposter syndrome, perfectionism and more.

— Lifestyle - Wellbeing

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**Overwhelmed**

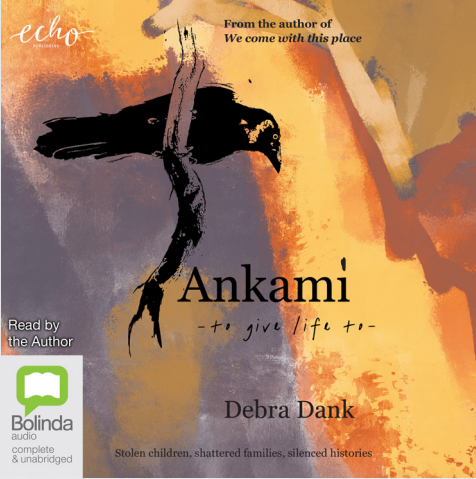
Ways to Take the Pressure Off  
**Claudia Hammond**

There's too much to do in too little time. The demands made on us and the pressure put on us seem relentless. We expect more of ourselves. And yet completing even everyday tasks is a struggle. There is always something new, something more, something better. How can we make it ... STOP?

All of us are familiar with the unsettling feeling that there's ever more to do, and ever less time in which to do it. This is overwhelm – that persistent feeling that you can't cope, that you can't see a way out.

In this liberating new audiobook, award-winning author and presenter of BBC Radio 4's *All in the Mind* Claudia Hammond helps us to take the pressure off with a psychological toolkit that is both practical and evidence-based. Each chapter addresses a particular problem related to the sensation of being overwhelmed.

Narrator to Come



From award-winning author Debra Dank comes a searing and deeply human account of sorrow and incomprehensible loss, and the essential power of memory.

— Autobiography

**Don't miss**

**Ankami**

Debra Dank

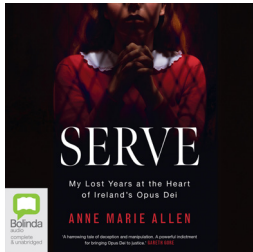
*'Be careful what you wish for', wrote Aesop, 'lest it come true.'*

Debra Dank had long been desperate to visit the National Archives, to paint a fuller picture of her family. What she discovered would shatter everything she thought she knew.

She had been aware of her father's five siblings, some of whom had died before she could come to know them, but there were whispers, gaps and silences. Certainly, her parents had experiences that affected how Debra grew up, but hers seemed to be one of the very few Aboriginal families who had escaped having their children stolen. But information from the National Archives revealed that her paternal grandmother had given birth to ten children. Four had been taken from her ...

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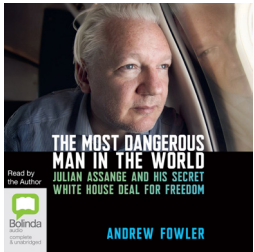


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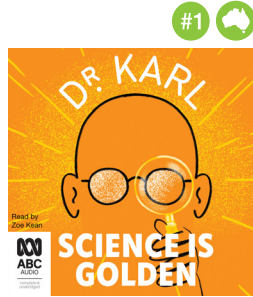


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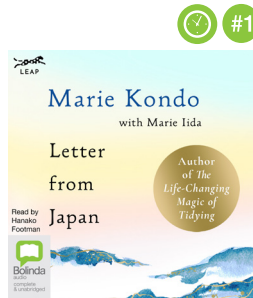


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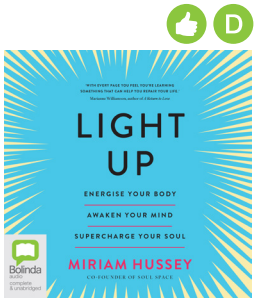


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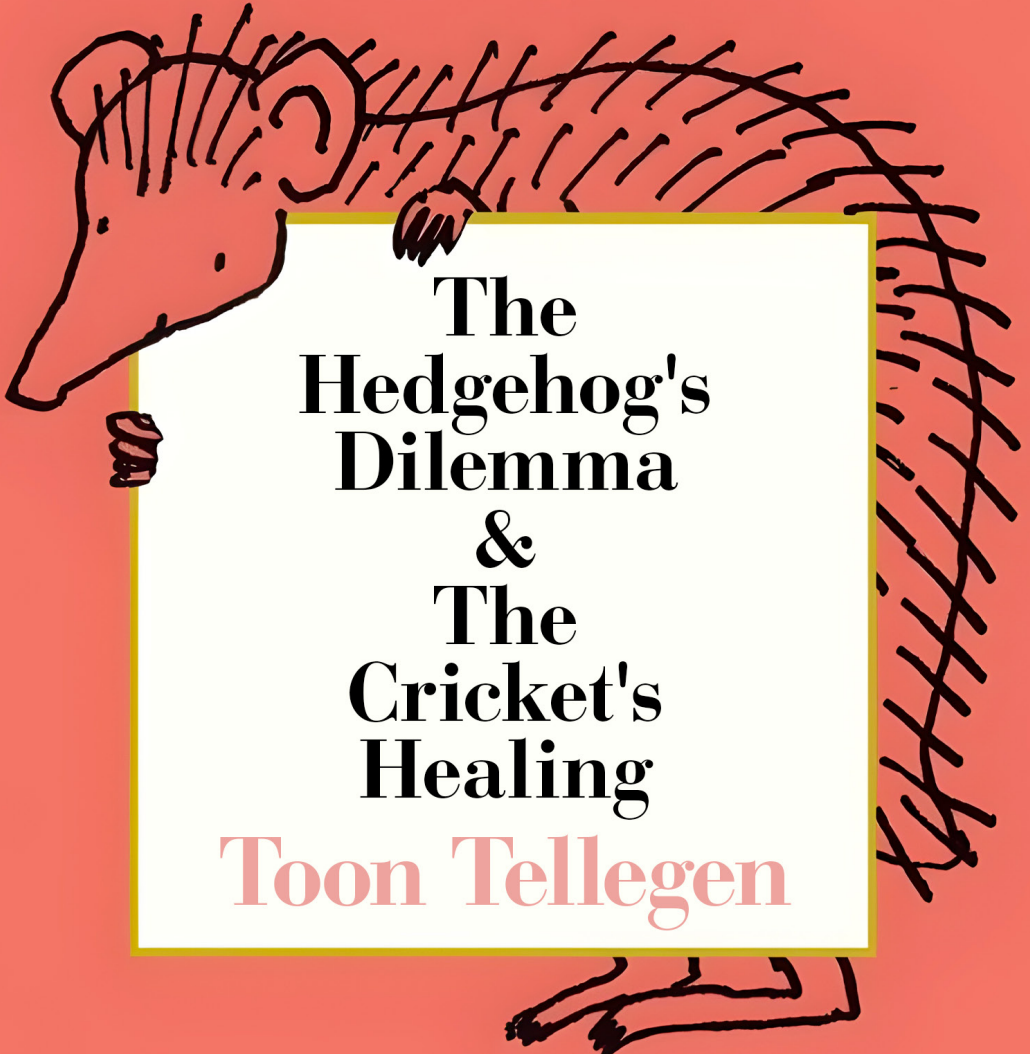
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Remy risked everything when he took six Jewish children into the crumbling abandoned building. Though the villagers are sworn to secrecy, it's only a matter of time before the Nazis come. But Celina arrives first.

When they meet, Celina and Remy realise that they are stronger together. As the house's true owner, Celina can help protect it, ushering the children inside each night and offering hope of a new beginning when the war ends.

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With the Rhone surging beside them, they have nowhere to be and everywhere to go. Until the Bentley breaks down in the inviting fishing hamlet of Saint Benet. Here, Ellie rents an abandoned villa in the hills, makes wonderful friends among the villagers, and finds herself drawn to Nico, a handsome and enigmatic fisherman. As for unexpected destinations, the simple paradis of Saint Benet is perfect. But fates soon change when the threat of war encroaches.

Ellie's second act in life is just beginning – and becoming an adventure she never expected.

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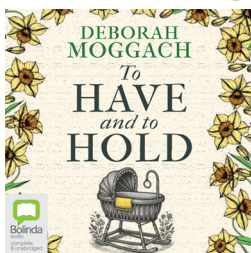
### Nightbloom

Peace Adzo Medie

Growing up in the same small Ghanaian town, Selasi and Akorfa were more than just cousins, they were best friends. The girls shared everything – their dreams, their desires, their every secret. But as they enter their teens Selasi begins to become sullen and withdrawn, until Akorfa barely recognises the girl she once knew so well.

Years go by before they cross paths again, and their lives look very different now. Although separated by continents, they have found success in their careers: Akorfa works in international development in the US; Selasi is a restaurateur running the hottest spot in Accra. It takes a crisis to pull them back together, forcing both women to confront shocking secrets and childhood trauma that neither one has been willing to address. Now they must bridge the gulf between them to stop history repeating itself.

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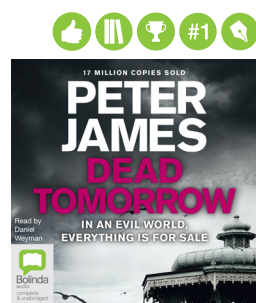


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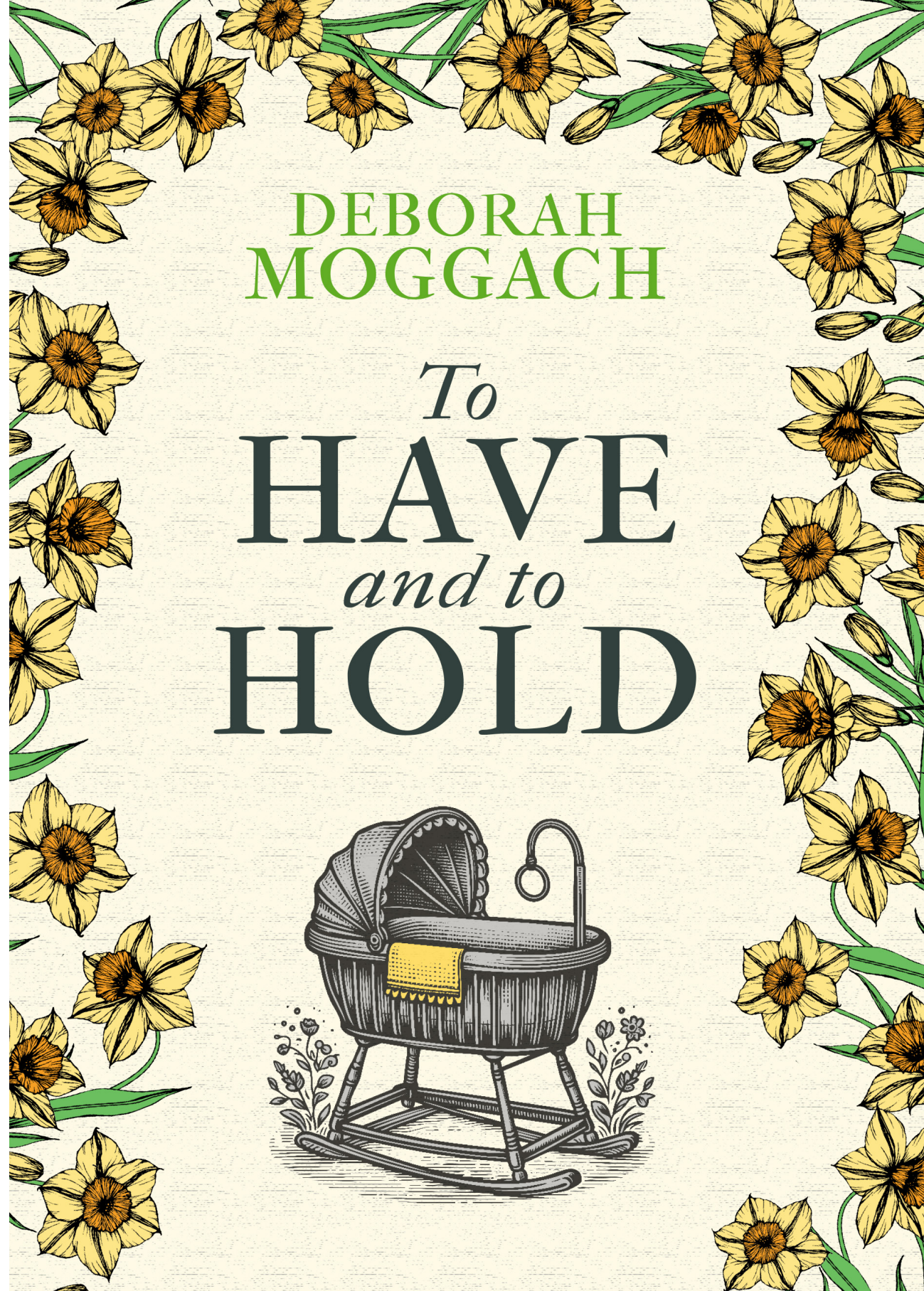


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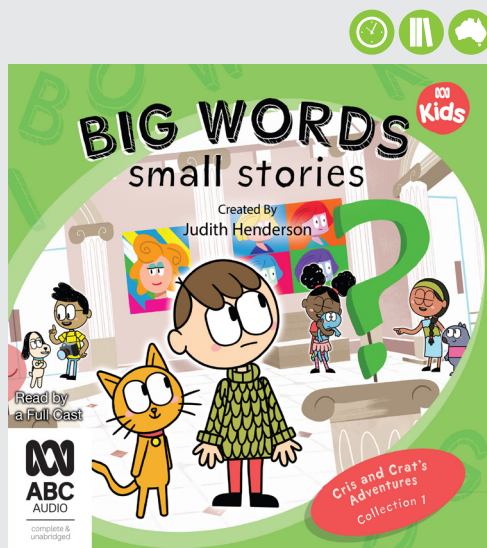
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## Andrew Fowler

Andrew Fowler is an award-winning investigative journalist for the ABC's *Foreign Correspondent* and *Four Corners* programs. Fowler began his journalism career in the 1970s, covering the IRA bombing campaign for the *London Evening News*. He has been the chief of staff of *The Australian* newspaper. In 2011 he wrote a book about Julian Assange: *The Most Dangerous Man in the World*. Fowler first interviewed Assange for *Foreign Correspondent* in 2010, for which the program won the New York Festival Gold Medal.

Andrew Fowler has narrated his own title *The Most Dangerous Man in the World*, featured on page 24.



## Shakira Shute

Shakira Shute is a full-time audiobook narrator and voice actor, and is a National Youth Theatre of Great Britain alumnus. She has a smooth, rich tone to her voice, which is both authoritative and inviting and she is able to perform character voices, multiple UK regional accents, as well as a general American accent.

Shakira Shute has narrated *The Heir Apparent* by Rebecca Armitage featured on page 14.



## Sarah Durham

Sarah Durham is a British actress and voice artist, best known for her role as the headmistress in Netflix's *Sex Education*. She has also appeared in hit BBC series *Gentleman Jack* and *Call the Midwife*. She has narrated over 100 audiobooks, including titles by bestsellers Janice Hallett, Linda Green and Daniel Hurst.

Sarah Durham has narrated *The Candidate's Husband* by Wendy Sacks Jones, featured on page 8.



## Tanya Reynolds

Tanya Reynolds is a British actress, best known for her role as Lily Iglehart in Netflix's hit comedy *Sex Education*. She has also appeared on screen in *Outlander*, *Death in Paradise*, and *Emma*, and was nominated for an Olivier Award for her performance on stage in *A Mirror* at the Trafalgar Theatre. She has narrated audiobooks by bestsellers Jane Austen, Elizabeth Day and Gerogette Heyer, amongst others.

Tanya Reynolds has narrated *Instructions for Heartbreak* by Sarah Handyside, featured on page 29.



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