

# *Text Classics*

**Dancing on Coral**

**Glenda Adams**

Introduced by Susan Wyndham

**The True Story of Spit MacPhee**

**James Aldridge**

Introduced by Phillip Gwynne

**The Commandant**

**Jessica Anderson**

Introduced by Carmen Callil

**Homesickness**

**Murray Bail**

Introduced by Peter Conrad

**Sydney Bridge Upside Down**

**David Ballantyne**

Introduced by Kate De Goldi

**Bush Studies**

**Barbara Baynton**

Introduced by Helen Garner

**Between Sky & Sea**

**Herz Bergner**

Introduced by Arnold Zable

**The Cardboard Crown**

**Martin Boyd**

Introduced by Brenda Niall

**A Difficult Young Man**

**Martin Boyd**

Introduced by Sonya Hartnett

**Outbreak of Love**

**Martin Boyd**

Introduced by Chris Womersley

**When Blackbirds Sing**

**Martin Boyd**

Introduced by Chris Wallace-Crabbe

**The Australian Ugliness**

**Robin Boyd**

Introduced by Christos Tsiolkas

**All the Green Year**

**Don Charlwood**

Introduced by Michael McGirr

**They Found a Cave**

**Nan Chauncy**

Introduced by John Marsden

**The Even More Complete  
Book of Australian Verse**  
John Clarke

**Diary of a Bad Year**  
J. M. Coetzee  
Introduced by Peter Goldsworthy

**Wake in Fright**  
Kenneth Cook  
Introduced by Peter Temple

**The Dying Trade**  
Peter Corris  
Introduced by Charles Waterstreet

**They're a Weird Mob**  
Nino Culotta  
Introduced by Jacinta Tynan

**Aunts Up the Cross**  
Robin Dalton  
Introduced by Clive James

**The Songs of a Sentimental Bloke**  
C. J. Dennis  
Introduced by Jack Thompson

**Careful, He Might Hear You**  
Sumner Locke Elliott  
Introduced by Robyn Nevin

**Fairyland**  
Sumner Locke Elliott  
Introduced by Dennis Altman

**The Explorers**  
Edited and introduced by  
Tim Flannery

**Terra Australis**  
Matthew Flinders  
Introduced by Tim Flannery

**Take Me to Paris, Johnny**  
John Foster  
Introduced by Peter Craven  
Afterword by John Rickard

**Owls Do Cry**  
Janet Frame  
Introduced by Margaret Drabble

**In the Memorial Room**  
Janet Frame  
Introduced by Simon Van Booy

**My Brilliant Career**  
Miles Franklin  
Introduced by Jennifer Byrne

**Such Is Life**  
Joseph Furphy  
Introduced by David Malouf

**The Fringe Dwellers**  
Nene Gare  
Introduced by Melissa Lucashenko

**Cosmo Cosmolino**  
Helen Garner  
Introduced by Ramona Koval

**Wish**  
Peter Goldsworthy  
Introduced by James Bradley

**Dark Places**  
Kate Grenville  
Introduced by Louise Adler

**The Idea of Perfection**  
Kate Grenville  
Introduced by Neil Armfield

**I Saw a Strange Land**  
Arthur Groom  
Introduced by Robyn Davidson

**The Quiet Earth**  
Craig Harrison  
Introduced by Bernard Beckett

**Down in the City**  
Elizabeth Harrower  
Introduced by Delia Falconer

**The Long Prospect**  
**Elizabeth Harrower**  
Introduced by Fiona McGregor

**The Catherine Wheel**  
**Elizabeth Harrower**  
Introduced by Ramona Koval

**The Watch Tower**  
**Elizabeth Harrower**  
Introduced by Joan London

**Out of the Line of Fire**  
**Mark Henshaw**  
Introduced by Stephen Romei

**The Long Green Shore**  
**John Hepworth**  
Introduced by Lloyd Jones

**Dog Boy**  
**Eva Hornung**  
Introduced by Yann Martel

**The Mystery of a Hansom Cab**  
**Fergus Hume**  
Introduced by Simon Caterson

**Carry Me Down**  
**M. J. Hyland**  
Afterword by J. M. Coetzee

**The Chantic Bird**  
**David Ireland**  
Introduced by Geordie Williamson

**The Unknown Industrial Prisoner**  
**David Ireland**  
Introduced by Peter Pierce

**The Glass Canoe**  
**David Ireland**  
Introduced by Nicolas Rothwell

**A Woman of the Future**  
**David Ireland**  
Introduced by Kate Jennings

**Eat Me**  
**Linda Jaivin**  
Introduced by Krissy Kneen

**Moral Hazard**  
**Kate Jennings**  
Introduced by Gideon Haigh

**Julia Paradise**  
**Rod Jones**  
Introduced by Emily Maguire

**The Jerilderie Letter**  
**Ned Kelly**  
Introduced by Alex McDermott

**Bring Larks and Heroes**  
**Thomas Keneally**  
Introduced by Geordie Williamson

**Strine**  
**Afferbeck Lauder**  
Introduced by John Clarke

**The Young Desire It**  
**Kenneth Mackenzie**  
Introduced by David Malouf

**The Refuge**  
**Kenneth Mackenzie**  
Introduced by Nicolas Rothwell

**Stiff**  
**Shane Maloney**  
Introduced by Lindsay Tanner

**The Middle Parts of Fortune**  
**Frederic Manning**  
Introduced by Simon Caterson

**Selected Stories**  
**Katherine Mansfield**  
Introduced by Emily Perkins

**The Home Girls**  
**Olga Masters**  
Introduced by Geordie Williamson

**Amy's Children**

**Olga Masters**

Introduced by Eva Hornung

**The Scarecrow**

**Ronald Hugh Morrisson**

Introduced by Craig Sherborne

**The Dig Tree**

**Sarah Murgatroyd**

Introduced by Geoffrey Blainey

**A Lifetime on Clouds**

**Gerald Murnane**

Introduced by Andy Griffiths

**The Plains**

**Gerald Murnane**

Introduced by Wayne Macauley

**The Odd Angry Shot**

**William Nagle**

Introduced by Paul Ham

**Life and Adventures 1776-1801**

**John Nicol**

Introduced by Tim Flannery

**Death in Brunswick**

**Boyd Oxlade**

Introduced by Shane Maloney

**Swords and Crowns and Rings**

**Ruth Park**

Introduced by Alice Pung

**The Watcher in the Garden**

**Joan Phipson**

Introduced by Margo Lanagan

**Maurice Guest**

**Henry Handel Richardson**

Introduced by Carmen Callil

**The Getting of Wisdom**

**Henry Handel Richardson**

Introduced by Germaine Greer

**The Fortunes of Richard Mahony**

**Henry Handel Richardson**

Introduced by Peter Craven

**The Delinquents**

**Criena Rohan**

Introduced by Nick Earls

**Rose Boys**

**Peter Rose**

Introduced by Brian Matthews

**Fear Drive My Feet**

**Peter Ryan**

Introduced by Peter Pierce

**Hills End**

**Ivan Southall**

Introduced by James Moloney

**Ash Road**

**Ivan Southall**

Introduced by Maurice Saxby

**To the Wild Sky**

**Ivan Southall**

Introduced by Kirsty Murray

**Lillipilly Hill**

**Eleanor Spence**

Introduced by Ursula Dubosarsky

**The Women in Black**

**Madeleine St John**

Introduced by Bruce Beresford

**The Essence of the Thing**

**Madeleine St John**

Introduced by Helen Trinca

**Jonah**

**Louis Stone**

Introduced by Frank Moorhouse

**To the Islands**

**Randolph Stow**

Introduced by Bernadette Brennan

**Tourmaline**  
**Randolph Stow**  
Introduced by Gabrielle Carey

**Visitants**  
**Randolph Stow**  
Introduced by Drusilla Modjeska

**The Girl Green as Elderflower**  
**Randolph Stow**  
Introduced by Kerry Goldsworthy

**The Suburbs of Hell**  
**Randolph Stow**  
Afterword by Michelle de Kretser

**An Iron Rose**  
**Peter Temple**  
Introduced by Les Carlyon

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**Watkin Tench**  
Introduced by Tim Flannery

**The House that Was Eureka**  
**Nadia Wheatley**  
Introduced by Toni Jordan

**Happy Valley**  
**Patrick White**  
Introduced by Peter Craven

**I for Isobel**  
**Amy Witting**  
Introduced by Charlotte Wood

**Isobel on the Way to the Corner Shop**  
**Amy Witting**  
Introduced by Maria Takolander

**I Own the Racecourse!**  
**Patricia Wrightson**  
Introduced by Kate Constable