

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

The Dyehouse

Mena Calthorpe

Introduced by Fiona McFarlane

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

For the Term of His Natural Life
Marcus Clarke

Introduced by Rohan Wilson

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

The Last Days of Chez Nous
& Two Friends

Helen Garner

Afterword by Laura Jones

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 Beauties and Furies
Christina Stead
Introduced by Margaret Harris

A Little Tea, a Little Chat
Christina Stead
Introduced by David Malouf

The Puzzleheaded Girl
Christina Stead
Introduced by Fiona Wright

The Little Hotel
Christina Stead
Introduced by Lisa Gorton

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 Kerryn 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