



Title:
Dinner with the Schnabels

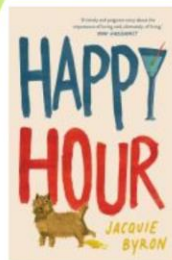
Author: Toni Jordan

Published:
2022

Adult Fiction

Things haven't gone well for Simon Larsen lately. He adores his wife and children, but since his business failed and he lost the family home, he can't seem to get off the couch. His larger-than-life in-laws, the Schnabels, won't get off his case. To keep everyone happy, Simon needs to do one little job: he has a week to landscape a friend's backyard for an important Schnabel family event.

But as the week progresses, Simon is derailed by an unexpected house guest. As his world spins out of control, who can Simon really count on when the chips are down?



Title:
Happy Hour

Author: Jacqui Byron

Published:
2021

Adult Fiction

After the tragic loss of her husband, Franny Calderwood has turned her back on the world, with just her dogs, stuffed cat, cocktails and Frank's memory for company, and when the Salernos move in next door, they can't help but pull Franny into the drama of their lives.



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Title:
The Seven Skins of Esther Wilding

Author: Holly Ringland

Published:
2022

Adult Fiction

Esther Wilding's search for explanations after the death of her sister, Aura, takes her from Tasmania to Denmark and on to the Faroe Islands, following the trail of the stories Aura left behind: seven cryptic fairytales about selkies, swans and women, alongside verses Aura had secretly had tattooed on her body.



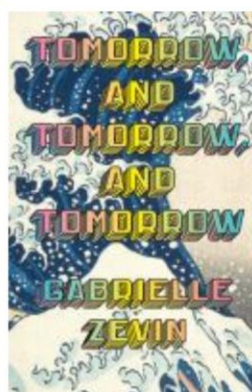
Title:
Love and other puzzles

Author: Kimberley Allsopp

Published: 2022

Adult Fiction

Rory's life is perfectly predictable, ordered and on track - just the way she likes it. She walks her 12,000 steps a day, writes her to-do list, and each night she prepares her breakfast chia pods and lays out her clothes for the next day. She's doing everything right. So why does everything feel so wrong?



Title:
Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow

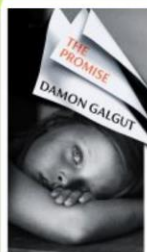
Author: Gabrielle Zevin

Published: 2022

Adult Fiction

When Sam catches sight of Sadie at a crowded train station one winter morning he is catapulted back to the brief time they spent playing together as children. Their unique spark is instantly reignited.

What comes next is a story of friendship and rivalry, fame and creativity, betrayal and tragedy, perfect worlds and imperfect ones. And, ultimately, our need to connect: to be loved and to love.



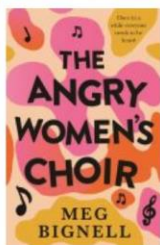
Title:
The Promise

Author: Damon Galgut

Published:
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Adult Fiction

The Promise charts the crash and burn of a white South African family, living on a farm outside Pretoria. After the death of their matriarch, the three Swart siblings move separately through their lives in South Africa. Reunited by four funerals over three decades, the dwindling family reflects the atmosphere of its country - an atmosphere of resentment, renewal and ultimately hope.



Title:
The Angry Women's Choir

Author: Meg Bignell

Published:
2022

Adult Fiction

The story of a remarkable group of women, the West Moonah Women's Choir, who discover they are all capable of incredible things - if they're strong enough, and angry enough, to take up the cause.



Title:
One Hundred Days

Author: Alice Pung

Published:
2021

Adult Fiction

One Hundred Days tells the story of 16 year old Karuna, pregnant and confined by her overprotective mother to their housing commission flat whilst she waits for her baby to be born. As the due date looms closer, the question of who will raise the baby- who it will call Mum- festers between them.



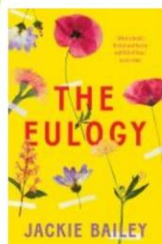
Title:
The Registrar

Author: Neela Janakiraman

Published:
2022

Adult Fiction

Dedicated and ambitious, Emma Swann is about to start a gruelling year as a surgical registrar at the prestigious Mount teaching hospital. She's excited - but it's an arduous, unremitting slog of twenty-hour days, punishing schedules, life and death decisions - and with very little assistance, instruction or support from her superiors. Can she salvage her own life while she's trying to save others? And how can she and her colleagues endure such impossible conditions without making fatal mistakes?



Title:
The Eulogy

Author: Jackie Bailey

Published:
2022

Adult Fiction

Winner of the Multicultural NSW Award.
The Eulogy is an autofiction novel about family, death and grief that is full of love, humour and life by Australian author, Jackie Bailey.



Title:
The Very Last List of Vivian Walker

Author: Megan Albany

Published:
2022

Adult Fiction

Vivian Walker's life is exceptionally ordinary. Average husband, check. Darling son, check. Refrigerator in a state of permanent disarray, check. Everything is thoroughly and frustratingly routine, even being terminally ill. As her final days unfold, Viv realises her life has become a love letter to the mundane but she still manages to keep her wicked sense of humour and cynical take on life unapologetically intact.



Title:
The funny thing about Norman Foreman

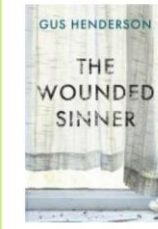
Author: Julietta Henderson

Published:
2021

Adult Fiction

What do you get when you cross a painfully awkward boy, some lofty comedic ambition and a dead best friend? Answer: Norman Foreman.

This is the story of a small boy with a big heart, his mother that would do anything for him and a journey that will change their lives.



Title:
The Wounded Sinner

Author: Gus Henderson

Published:
2018

Adult Fiction

Matthew and Jeanie moved to the backblocks of the isolated mining town of Leonora - back to Jeanie's roots and family. Matthew's father, Archie, is dying and he spends three weeks out of four caring for him in The Wounded Sinner, his grand, decaying family home. On a hot desolate day in the West Australian hinterland, Matthew's car breaks down and Vince, whose own family is falling apart in unanticipated ways, stops to pick him up and, in amongst the chaos of their lives, an unlikely friendship is formed.