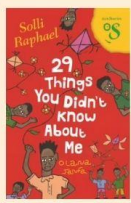


**Title:** A Joyful Life  
**Author:** Rosemary Kariuki with Summer Land  
**Published:** 2023

Adult Non-Fiction & E-book

*A Joyful Life is the astonishing memoir of Rosemary Kariuki, one of Australia's most beloved Local Heroes. Long before she was advocating for refugee and migrant women just like herself, Rosemary was a survivor like no other.*



**Title:** 29 Things You Didn't Know About Me  
**Author:** Solli Raphael  
**Published:** 26th July 2022

E-book

*Our Stories is a funny, relatable and engaging new early chapter book series that celebrates Australia's multicultural society with authors and illustrators from a diverse range of backgrounds.*

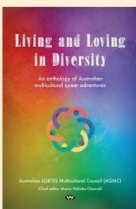
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Wednesday 20th to Tuesday 26th March

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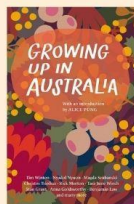
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**Title:** Living and Loving in Diversity  
**Author:** Edited by Maria Pallotta-Chiarolli  
**Published:** 2018

Adult Non-Fiction

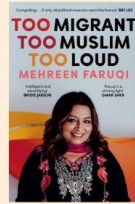
*Sad and funny, sexy and sensitive, angry and insightful: the deeply personal stories in this book reflect a rainbow of experiences and emotions, as diverse as the storytellers themselves.*



**Title:** Growing up in Australia Series  
**Author:** Multiple authors  
**Published:** From 2008

Adult Non-Fiction

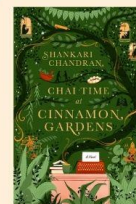
*The Growing Up Series: A range of books covering different peoples experiences of Growing Up in Australia. Check out our catalogue to see them all.*



**Title:** Too Migrant, Too Muslim, Too Loud  
**Author:** Mehreen Faruqi  
**Published:** 2nd July 2021

Adult Non-Fiction & E-book

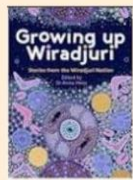
*Too Migrant, Too Muslim, Too Loud is a no-holds-barred memoir and manifesto from outspoken senator, trouble-maker and multicultural icon Mehreen Faruqi. As the first Muslim woman in any Australian parliament, Mehreen has a unique and crucial perspective on our politics and democracy.*



**Title:** Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens  
**Author:** Shankari Chandran  
**Published:** 5th January 2022

Adult Non-Fiction

*Welcome to Cinnamon Gardens, a home for those who are lost and the stories they treasure. Cinnamon Gardens Nursing Home is nestled in the quiet suburb of Westgrove, Sydney - populated with residents with colourful histories, each with their own secrets, triumphs and failings.*



**Title:** Growing Up Wiradjuri  
**Author:** Edited by Dr Anita Heiss  
**Published:** 15th September 2022

Junior Non-Fiction

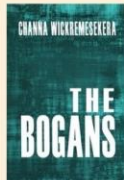
*Growing Up Wiradjuri is a collection of personal stories by Wiradjuri Elders who came of age in NSW in the 1950's and 1960's. In a strong collective voice, they share the difficulties of growing up under the rule of the Welfare Board.*



**Title:** Half My Luck  
**Author:** Samera Kamaledine  
**Published:** 28th July 2021

Teen Fiction

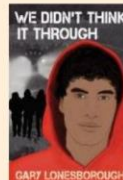
*Layla Karimi has been cursed by the evil eye, and Layla reckons it makes sense as she's sort of Australian and sort of Lebanese: a 'halfie' who doesn't really fit into either world. A heart-warming coming of age story.*



**Title:** The Bogans  
**Author:** Channa Wickremesera  
**Published:** 15th January 2020

Adult Fiction

*Park Court is a fairly typical Melbourne neighbourhood, hosting a very diverse, multicultural community. Africans, Indians, Chinese, Lebanese, Sri Lankans, Christians, Muslims, straight and gay people, they all live there, and not always peacefully.*



**Title:** We Didn't Think It Through  
**Author:** Gary Lonesborough  
**Published:** 4th July 2023

Teen Fiction

*A compelling coming-of-age YA novel about sixteen-year-old Jamie Langton finding his future and navigating the challenges of racism, family and friendship in a small Australian town.*



**Title:** Another Australia  
**Author:** Winnie Dunn  
**Published:** 2022

Adult Fiction

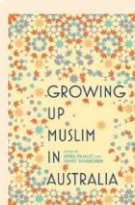
*A suburban psychic's ominous warning. A conversation in Yuwaalaraay. A glimpse of a shameful, hidden history. A love that moves a mountain. In this unwavering follow-up to After Australia, twelve more boundary-pushing Indigenous writers and writers of colour show us all that is and could exist in our versions of Australia.*



**Title:** Growing Up Asian in Australia  
**Author:** Edited by Alice Pung  
**Published:** January 2008

Adult Non-Fiction

*Part of the Growing Up Series, here are respected public figures as well as exciting new voices, drawn from all walks of life and spanning several generations. With insight, courage and a large dose of humour, they shed new light on what it is like to grow up Asian, and Australian.*



**Title:** Growing Up Muslim in Australia  
**Author:** Edited by Amra Pajalic and Demet Divaroren.  
**Published:** 4th February 2019

Adult Non-Fiction

*Part of the Growing Up Series, these honest and heartfelt stories will resonate with all readers, providing different snapshots of Muslim life in Australia.*



**Title:** Africa Risen  
**Author:** Sheree Renée Thomas, Oghenechovwe Donald Ekpeki, and Zelda Knight  
**Published:** 15th November 2022

Adult Fiction

*From award-winning editorial team Sheree Renée Thomas, Oghenechovwe Donald Ekpeki, and Zelda Knight comes an anthology of thirty-two original stories showcasing the breadth of fantasy and science fiction from Africa and the African Diaspora.*