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BEST OF CHRISTMAS 2016

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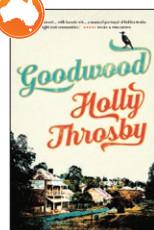
THE GOOD PEOPLE

Hannah Kent

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

In the year 1825, in a remote valley lying between the mountains of south-west Ireland, near

the Flesk river of Killarney, three women are brought together by strange and troubling events. After whispers in the valley about blasted creatures causing their grief, these women seek to retrieve what was taken.



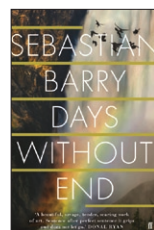
GOODWOOD

Holly Throsby

Paperback
RRP \$29.99

Goodwood is a small town where everyone knows everything about everyone. It's a

place where it's impossible to keep a secret. Rich in character and complexity, its humour both droll and tender, *Goodwood* is a compelling ride into a small community, torn apart by dark rumours and mystery.



DAYS WITHOUT END

Sebastian Barry

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

Moving from the plains of the West to Tennessee, Sebastian Barry's

latest work is a masterpiece of atmosphere and language. Both an intensely poignant story of two men and the lives they are dealt, and a fresh look at some of the most fateful years in America's past, *Days Without End* is a novel never to be forgotten.



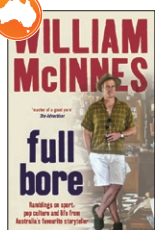
THE BIRDMAN'S WIFE

Melissa Ashley

Hardback
RRP \$32.99

Artist Elizabeth Gould captured the sublime beauty of birds the world

had never seen before but her legacy was eclipsed by her husband's fame. *The Birdman's Wife* gives voice to a passionate and restless spirit who comes into her own as an artist and adventurer, defying convention to discover Australia's 'curious' birdlife.



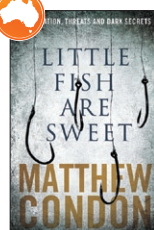
FULL BORE

William McInnes

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

William McInnes, one of Australia's best-loved entertainers and authors, takes a look

at the Aussie obsession with sports and pop culture. A chance encounter in an auction house is the jumping-off point for William's inimitable take on these Aussie stories that both make us cringe with recognition and laugh with warm affection.



LITTLE FISH ARE SWEET

Matthew Condon

Paperback
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A fascinating personal account from behind the scenes of the

bestselling *Three Crooked Kings* trilogy. Matthew Condon weaves his own extraordinary experiences with more chilling new stories of crime and corruption.



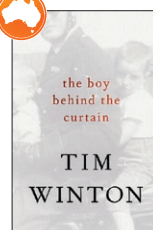
MOONGLOW

Michael Chabon

Hardback
RRP \$39.99

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Michael Chabon delivers another literary masterpiece:

a novel of truth and lies, family legends and existential adventure - and the forces that work to destroy us. *Moonglow* is Chabon at his most daring, his most moving, his most Chabonesque.



THE BOY BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Tim Winton

Hardback
RRP \$45.00

The remarkable true stories of *The Boy Behind the Curtain* reveal an intimate

and rare view of Tim Winton's imagination at work and play. By turns impassioned, funny, joyous, astonishing, this is Winton's most personal book to date, an insight into the man who's held us enthralled for three decades and helped us reshape our view of ourselves.

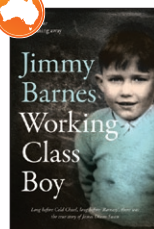


FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM: ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

J.K. Rowling

Hardback
RRP \$39.99

Inspired by the original Hogwarts textbook by Newt Scamander, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: The Original Screenplay* marks the screenwriting debut of J.K. Rowling, author of the beloved and internationally bestselling Harry Potter books.



WORKING CLASS BOY

Jimmy Barnes

Hardback
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Long before Cold Chisel and 'Barnesy', long before the tall

tales of success and excess, there was the true story of James Dixon Swan. *Working Class Boy* is a powerful reflection on a traumatic and violent childhood. This is the story of how James Swan became Jimmy Barnes.



TRUE GIRT: THE UNAUTHORISED HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA

David Hunt

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In this side-splitting sequel to his best-

selling *Girt*, David Hunt takes us to the Australian frontier. This was the Wild South, home to hardy pioneers, gun-slinging bushrangers, directionally challenged explorers, nervous indigenous people, Caroline Chisholm and sheep. Lots of sheep.



FRANTUMAGLIA: A WRITER'S JOURNEY

Elena Ferrante

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Frantumaglia is a riveting compilation, over the course of

her writing career, of Elena Ferrante's letters to her publisher, interviews with editors and journalists, and responses to readers' questions. For fans of Ferrante, and for fans of writing, this is essential reading.



Australian author



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CHRISTMAS DAYS

Jeanette Winterson

Hardback
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Everybody loves a Christmas story. The tradition of the Twelve Days of Christmas

is a tradition of celebration, sharing and giving. And what better way to do that than with a story? Twelve Christmas stories, and twelve festive recipes, from one of Britain's best loved novelists.



THREE SISTERS, THREE QUEENS

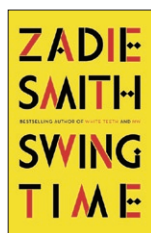
Philippa Gregory

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

When Katherine of Aragon is brought to the Tudor court as a young bride, the oldest princess, Margaret,

takes her measure. They know with one look they are destined – with Margaret's younger sister Mary – to a sisterhood unique in all the world. The three sisters will all become queens. **Exclusive Offer:** Purchase a copy of *Three Sisters, Three Queens* and receive **FREE** wrapping paper.

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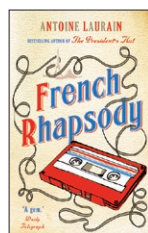
SWING TIME

Zadie Smith

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

Two brown girls dream of being dancers – but only one has talent. The other has

ideas: about rhythm and time, about black bodies and black music, what constitutes a tribe, or makes a person truly free. It's a close but complicated childhood friendship that ends abruptly, but is never quite forgotten.



FRENCH RHAPSODY

Antoine Laurain

Paperback
RRP \$22.99

Alain Massoulier has received a life-changing letter thirty-three years

too late. Lost in the Paris postal system, the letter, dated 1983, offers a recording contract to The Holograms, in which Alain played lead guitar. Overcome by nostalgia, Alain is tempted to track down the members of the group.



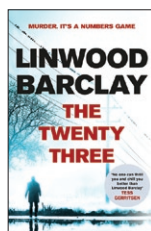
BEYOND THE ORCHARD

Anna Romer

Paperback
RRP \$29.99

Lucy Briar arrives home in turmoil after years overseas. She's

engaged and has her life mapped out, but something is holding her back. Old tortured feelings return as she uncovers a long-hidden secret that shattered a family's bond and kept a frightened young girl in its thrall... and Lucy discovers just how fierce the lonely heart can be.



THE TWENTY-THREE

Linwood Barclay

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The day begins like any other Saturday – a shower, coffee, breakfast.

But suddenly, all hell breaks loose in the town of Promise Falls. People are dying in the street – the hospital and emergency services are overwhelmed. Is it mass food poisoning, a virus, or something more sinister? Has someone, rather than something, caused this?



HAG-SEED

Margaret Atwood

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Shakespeare's play of magic and illusion *The Tempest* reimagined by one of the world's

great literary innovators. Acclaimed novelist Margaret Atwood's novel take on Shakespeare's play of enchantment, revenge and second chances leads us on an interactive, illusion-ridden journey filled with new surprises and wonders of its own.



NIGHT SCHOOL

Lee Child

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In the newest Jack Reacher thriller, *Night School* takes Reacher back to his army days, but

this time he's not in uniform. Reacher must carry the fate of the world on his shoulders, in a wired, fiendishly clever new adventure that will make the cold sweat trickle down your spine.



COOK UP A FEAST



THE COOK'S TABLE

Stephanie Alexander

Hardback
RRP \$69.99

In *The Cook's Table*, Stephanie shares 25 of her

favourite menus for entertaining family and friends, from special occasions to menus inspired by her travels. This must-have guide to entertaining includes 130 new tried and tested recipes.



LAMINGTONS & LEMON TART

Darren Purchase

Hardback
RRP \$49.99

In *Lamingtons & Lemon Tart*,

Darren Purchase turns his eye to the classics, cast with his trademark flair for the home cook who might be ambitious, but also wants to feel that the recipes are within their grasp – and that ingredients can be sourced with ease.



FOOD MADE WITH LOVE

Various

Hardback
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One hundred of the world's finest cooks, chefs, bakers and

food artisans drawn from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Great Britain share delicious recipes for the food they make for the people they love. All royalties will be donated to the Nelson Mandela Foundation.



WILL AND STEVE: HOME COOK, ASPIRING CHEF

Will Stewart & Steve Flood

Paperback
RRP \$39.99

Home Cook,

Aspiring Chef contains more than 100 recipes born of Will and Steve's passion for freshness, flavour and good food. Born of their English heritage and appreciation for Australian produce, their innovative twists on traditional techniques result in spectacular recipes for both home cooks and aspiring chefs.



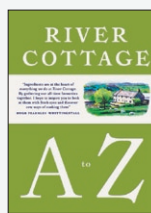
OTTOLENGHI: THE COOKBOOK

Yotam Ottolenghi & Sami Tamimi

Hardback
RRP \$55.00

Ottolenghi's

ground-breaking classic cookbook. Inspired by their childhoods in West and East Jerusalem, Yotam Ottolenghi's and Sami Tamimi's original cookbook *Ottolenghi: The Cookbook* showcases fresh, honest, bold cooking and has become a culinary classic.



RIVER COTTAGE A-Z

Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall

Hardback
RRP \$85.00

An authoritative and glorious A-Z

of more than 350 ingredients and 350 recipes, set to become an essential tome in the River Cottage library. With stunning photography by Simon Wheeler and evocative illustrations, this is an ambitious work that will become an indispensable guide for every kitchen.



GOURMET TRAVELLER MENUS

Gourmet Traveller

Hardback
RRP \$59.99

In this first-ever

Gourmet Traveller hardcover cookbook we celebrate the art of entertaining with our favourite menus. These are recipes to share with friends, presented in sumptuous settings along with foolproof cooking tips. It's about good food and good times in equal measure.



ULTIMATE COOKS MANUAL

Marianne Magnier-Moreno

Hardback
RRP \$59.99

Become an expert in the art of cooking.

Each of the recipes feature a full-colour cross-section illustration and step-by-step photography in order to both inspire the reader and demystify the building blocks of cooking, with reference to French classics including roast chicken with herb butter and cheese soufflé.

NON-FICTION & TRUE LIFE STORIES

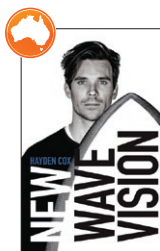


A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN TEST CRICKET

Ken Piesse

Hardback
RRP \$49.95

Celebrating 140 years of Test cricket and a lifetime of collecting this pictorial feast is filled with rare letters, trading cards, posters, photographs and compelling narrative history. All the game's biggest moments are captured in this colourful extravaganza from one of Australian cricket's leading writers and authorities.



NEW WAVE VISION

Hayden Cox

Hardback
RRP \$39.99

Hayden Cox started his surfboard business at age 15. Now he's an award winning designer and entrepreneur with a global business. With contributions from some of the world's most successful creative minds, including Oakley founder Jim Jannard, Google Maps co-founder Noel Gordon, Hayden reveals the principles that help inspire and create ground breaking products and businesses.



UNDER FULL SAIL

Rob Mundle

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RRP \$45.00

More than one million Australians can trace their heritage to the migrant ships of the mid-to-late 19th Century. Rob Mundle is back on the water, with a ripping story that starts on the sea, aboard a clipper ship charging across the Southern Ocean, laden with passengers heading for Melbourne in response to the lure of gold.

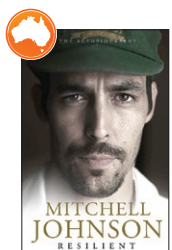


VICTORIA

Julia Baird

Hardback
RRP \$49.99

The extraordinary story of the world's most influential, intriguing and surprising ruler, Queen Victoria. Julia Baird, one of Australia's most admired and respected journalists and commentators, has crafted a provocative and authoritative new biography of Queen Victoria which will make us see her in a new light.



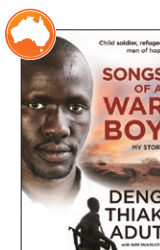
RESILIENT

Mitchell Johnson

Hardback
RRP \$49.99

Not all cricket legends are forged easily – sometimes you have to conquer

yourself before you can conquer the world. At the age of 32, Mitchell Johnson, a legend among Australian fast bowlers, made arguably the most triumphant comeback in Australian Test cricket history – overcoming injury and doubt with sheer perseverance and spirit.

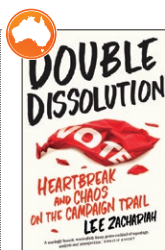


SONGS OF A WAR BOY

Deng Thiak Adut & Ben Mckelvey

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

The true story of Deng Adut – Sudanese child soldier, refugee, man of hope. This is the inspiring story of a man who has overcome deadly adversity to become a lawyer and committed worker for the disenfranchised, helping refugees in Western Sydney.



DOUBLE DISSOLUTION

Lee Zachariah

Paperback
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Lee Zachariah's 2016 federal election campaign narrative is a laugh out loud mix of reportage, analysis and introspection; fuelled by bad coffee Lee travelled Australia connecting with candidates and voters. This is a humorous and intelligent work – a timely traversal of landscapes political, emotional, and of the Australian continent itself.

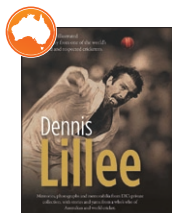


ADAM SPENCER'S TIME MACHINE

Adam Spencer

Paperback
RRP \$34.99

Starting with the big bang and ending in the present day (with a few glimpses of the future for good measure) *Time Machine* is a history book unlike any other. Jam-packed with quotes, quizzes, anecdotes and trivia, Adam's latest book is a full-colour treasure trove for ages 8 ... all the way to 108.

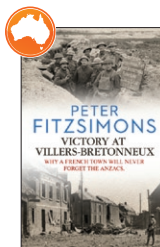


DENNIS LILLEE

Dennis Lillee

Hardback
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With contributions from a who's who of Australian and international cricketers including Viv Richards, Mitchell Johnson, Rod Marsh, Ian Chappell, Ian Botham, and Adam Gilchrist, *Dennis Lillee* is a stunning illustrated autobiography of an incredible Australian who became the most feared fast bowler in the world.

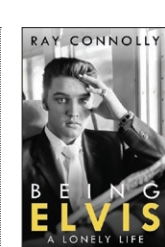


VICTORY AT VILLERS-BRETONNEUX

Peter FitzSimons

Hardback
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On Anzac Day 1918, when the town of Villers-Bretonneux falls to the British defenders, it is the Australians who are called on to save the day, the town, and the entire battle. After four brutal years, the fate of the Great War hangs in the balance.



BEING ELVIS

Ray Connolly

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RRP \$35.00

Being Elvis takes a clear-eyed look at the most-loved entertainer ever, from a boy with a dazzling talent who grew up to change popular culture to a man who sold a billion records and had more hits than any other singer, but who became trapped by his own frailties in the loneliness of fame. The definitive, intimate, no-holds-barred biography of the King of Rock 'n' Roll.



FIGHT LIKE A GIRL

Clementine Ford

Paperback
RRP \$29.99

Online sensation, fearless feminist heroine and scourge of trolls and misogynists everywhere, Clementine Ford is a beacon of hope and inspiration to thousands of Australian women and girls. Her incendiary debut *Fight Like A Girl* is an essential manifesto for feminists new, old and soon-to-be, and exposes just how unequal the world continues to be for women.

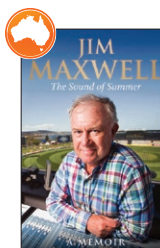


MY STORY

Dane Swan

Hardback
RRP \$45.00

Dane Swan is a Brownlow medallist, three-time Copeland Trophy winner, premiership player and five-time All Australian. An old-style footballer, Swan works hard and plays hard. In his autobiography, Dane Swan talks about the highs and lows of his AFL career so far. Revealing, fascinating, funny, and brutally honest, this is a must read.



THE SOUND OF SUMMER

Jim Maxwell

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RRP \$39.99

In his long-awaited memoir Jim Maxwell reflects on his life and career, on key cricket moments that he's witnessed, and on the many and varied characters he's met along the way. *The Sound of Summer* is a deep insight into one of our best-loved commentators, and a fascinating, warm, nostalgic and uniquely informed view of the game he loves.

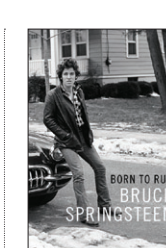


PEGGY AND ME

Miranda Hart

Paperback
RRP \$35.00

From the bestselling author of *Is It Just Me?*, Miranda Hart, comes the hilarious account of her life with Peggy, her gorgeous white bichon-frise who has taught her the best life lessons, taken her on priceless adventures and become her smart-talking but utterly loyal and loveable best friend.



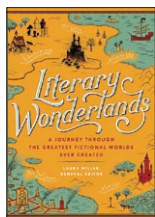
BORN TO RUN

Bruce Springsteen

Hardback
RRP \$49.99

Springsteen has devoted the past seven years to writing the story of his life, with the same honesty, humour and originality found in his songs. He vividly recounts his relentless drive to become a musician, the rise of the E Street Band and the struggles that inspired his best work.

MORE GREAT GIFT IDEAS

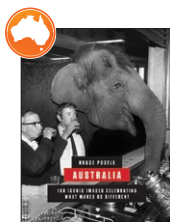


LITERARY WONDERLANDS

Laura Miller

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Explores the most fantastic and influential fictional worlds in literary history and delves into the captivating features of their formation. This global collection draws on texts from around the world, spanning over two thousand years of creative endeavour to offer up enchanting tales of imaginary worlds, old and new.



BRUCE POSTLE: AUSTRALIA

Bruce Postle

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Featuring 160 of Bruce Postle's iconic photographs,

Australia captures the essence of what makes our country unique: from first Australians to new arrivals, larrikinism to Anzac spirit, the outback to the beach, and fashion to flannies. *Australia* is a fascinating insight into the heart and soul of a nation.



AUSTRALASIAN NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY 2016

Australian Geographic

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Australasian Nature Photography: the year's best wildlife and landscape photos is a collection of ANZANG award-winning and shortlisted images from the 2016 competition. Each image is accompanied by technical information as well as anecdotes from the photographers themselves.



THE BEST OF GRAND DESIGNS AUSTRALIA

Grand Designs Australia

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A selection of inspiring homes from Australia's best loved home design show, showcasing some of the most innovative and inspirational homes to feature through the series. *The Best of Grand Designs Australia* explores the inspiration behind each design with large photography to showcase intricate detail, from the architecturally designed exteriors to stunning interiors.



AN OUTBACK LIFE

Paula Heelan

Paperback
RRP \$39.99

Award-winning photographer, Paula Heelan captures the beauty and romance of the outback as she takes a look at what life is like for those who live and work in remote communities and stations. Through more than 200 photographs and stories, Heelan captures everyday life and the grandeur of the Australia landscape.



THE AUSTRALIAN SPIRITS GUIDE

Luke McCarthy

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RRP \$39.99

Unearth sixty of Australia's best spirits, from whisky, gin and vodka, to rum, brandy, moonshine and other local specialties. For each spirit, discover the history and passion behind its creation, as well as expert tasting notes, serving suggestions and price guides.



LIVING DESIGN

Jamie Durie

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International award-winning designer Jamie Durie

showcases exceptional houses from around the world, including his own, and demonstrates innovative ways to integrate nature into the home with plants, colours, textures, materials and architecture. Learn how to create a home that is a living sanctuary and make the natural world part of your everyday life.



GROG

Tom Gilling

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The story of grog is the story of Australia. This is how it all began.

Drawing on a wealth of contemporary sources, Grog offers an intoxicating look at the first decades of European settlement and explores the origins of Australia's fraught love affair with the hard stuff.



PORTRAIT OF AUSTRALIA

Australian Geographic

Hardback
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For 30 years

Australian Geographic journalists have revealed the rich diversity of a nation. Inside this beautiful compendium of stories from a rich, 30 year history examining the very best of Australia's nature, culture, people and places is a portrait of Australia beyond the urban and suburban fringe.



WHERE TO GO WHEN

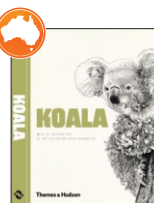
Lonely Planet

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Where to Go

When answers the

perennial question of the traveller - where is the best place to visit during every season of the year? Using a combination of infographics and insights from Lonely Planet's network of expert authors, the book will resolve travel dilemmas and present inspiring ideas for the best places to go throughout the year.



KOALA

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RRP \$19.99

Koala is a contemporary celebration of the koala featuring over

50 illustrated interpretations of this adored creature. With the support of the Australian Koala Foundation, and with a percentage of profits going to the AKF, this book is a celebration of a much loved national emblem.



STAR WARS: GALACTIC ATLAS

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Travel through some of the most famous worlds from a galaxy far, far away; this is your

ultimate guide to the *Star Wars* galaxy. Illustrated in glorious full colour, this stunning atlas covers everything from Endor and Naboo to Tatooine and Yavin 4, including their epic stories, strange creatures and glorious vistas.

FOR THE KIDS



PIG THE ELF

Aaron Blabey

Paperback RRP \$16.99

Everyone's favourite Pug is here to spread some holiday cheer. And he has a very

long list for Santa! From the multi-award-winning picture-book creator Aaron Blabey comes another fabulous story guaranteed to make you laugh out loud! An ideal read-aloud, it is perfect for teaching children about manners and Christmas spirit. **Age: 3+**



THERE IS SOMETHING WEIRD IN SANTA'S BEARD

Chrissie Krebs

Hardback RRP \$19.99

This hilarious and cracking

new Christmas-themed picture book follows the secretly sloppy Santa. This year, the result isn't just gross - it grows into something so monstrous that it destroys all the toys in Santa's workshop and threatens to eat Christmas! Kids will love this action-packed romp with Santa and his friends. **Age: 2+**



HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS

J.K. Rowling & Jim Kay (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$59.99

Book two in the stunning illustrated series. Breathtaking scenes, dark themes and unforgettable characters - including Dobby

and Gilderoy Lockhart - await inside this fully illustrated edition. With paint, pencil and pixels, award-winning illustrator Jim Kay conjures the wizarding world as we have never seen it before. **Age: 9+ Special Offer: Purchase a copy of *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* for your chance to WIN 1 of 5 signed prints. For details go to the competition page at www.indies.com.au.**

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