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Gift Vouchers

Available in varying denominations - \$25, \$40 or \$50.

Give somebody the gift of a book of their choice this Christmas.



The Gift, Judy Lumby

\$26.95, weight 260 grams, PB

Today's grandmothers are not blue rinsed and grey haired, they're more likely to spend time at the gym, or in business meetings than under the dryer in curlers. What does it mean for contemporary women to be grandmothers? Grandmother and nurse educator, Judy Lumby puts this question to today's grandmothers, women who have played many different Roles. Some have high public profiles and others don't.



Encyclopaedia of Cats

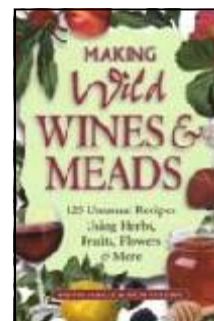
Esther Verhoef-Verhallen, \$25.00, weight 860 grams, HC,

This is a comprehensive resource of advice and answers to all your questions on everything from pedigree and breeding to character and colour. Choosing the right cat and caring for it are made easy in this beautifully designed and accessibly written volume.

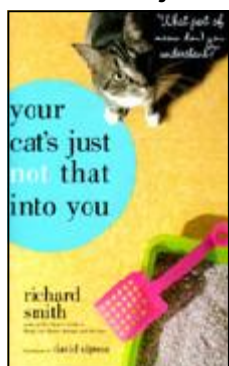
Making Wild Wines & Meads

Pattie Vargas & Rich Gulling, \$27.00, weight 300 grams, PB

Make extraordinary homemade wines from everything but grapes! Exotic wines, homey meads, spicy metheglins and fruity melomels - there's no end to the great-tasting elixirs you can make using ingredients from your local market and even your own backyard! Mother and Son authors of Cordials from your Kitchen.



Your cat's just not that into you



Richard Smith \$19.95, PB, weight 200 grams

'What part of meow don't you understand?' This is one of those books that tickles your fancy, with more lasting impact than what you may be achieving when you tickle your cat. For those that need help in understanding their furry feline, there is advice on 'If she pretends you don't exist', 'If nothing you do pleases her' and much more. This is the definitive book on how to cope with the mixed messages that you may be getting from your cat.

The 30-Day Natural Hormone Plan

Erika Schwartz, \$26.00, weight 360 grams, PB

An alternative to synthetic HRT. This book offers a day-by-day program, incorporating the supervised use of natural hormones, supplements, vitamins, diet, exercise and lifestyle changes, helping you to feel younger and stronger, to eliminate the symptoms of menopause, and to solve health problems that may have been plaguing you since puberty.

The Enterprising Writer

Michael Meanwell, \$34.95, weight 325 grams, PB

How to make a successful living as a freelance writer. This is practical advice based on experiences and insider secrets, written by an Australian writer. Learn how to turn your skills with words into an acceptable income. There are a range of copywriting techniques and templates for building your own sustainable home-based business in the world of commercial writing.

Mentoring Yourself

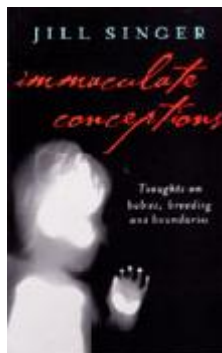
Diann Rodgers-Healey, \$17.00, weight 95 grams, PB

This insightful and helpful booklet has been written as a guide for women, but will be of assistance to all who are seeking to attain the personal and professional goals. Rodgers-Healey demonstrates how to mentor yourself, and how mentoring yourself is a spiritual journey from the outer Self to the inner Self, developing greater self-awareness in the process. With this comes a better appreciation and understanding of your greater quest that is unique to your own journey in life. This in itself is so much more than what a traditional mentoring relationship with another person can achieve.

Immaculate Conceptions

Jill Singer, \$29.95, weight 325 grams, PB

We live in an age of unprecedented reproductive options. Jill Singer explores the array of choices now available to those determined to have children. She shares intimate stories told to her by people endeavouring to create families via non-traditional means: the choices they make, their joys, their sorrows, their ethical quandaries—and often their extraordinary tenacity. The book raises many questions and issues. How far would **you** go to have a child?



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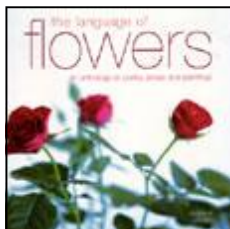
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the language of flowers

Christine O'Brien, \$12.95, weight 190 grams, PB

An anthology of poetry, prose and paintings expressing the language of flowers. Learn the meanings of flowers and the special, delightful symbolism and vocabulary invented by the Victorians.



Kitty Campion's Book of Herbal Beauty

Kitty Campion, \$15.00, weight 310 grams, HC

Invaluable tips and easy-to-follow recipes for beauty that is more than skin deep. A practical handbook for natural beauty, covering the use of herbs, skin care, grooming, overcoming stress and avoiding allergic reactions.



Flower Cards

20 Assorted NoteCards & Envelopes \$12.95
300 grams. Five different designs were photographed by Japanese artists, Haruhito Wako and Masato Kawai.

Clearing the Clutter Purification Kit

Mary Lambert, \$16.50, weight 720 grams, Kit

Contains a full-colour book, smudge stick, singing bowl and mallet. Gives simple clutter-clearing principles to get rid of your junk - for good, and also provides techniques and special ceremonies to boost every part of your life. This kit will show you how to bring success into your life outside as well as inside the home.



The Way of the Celtic Tradition

Caitlin Matthews, \$12.00, weight 360 grams, PB

The mysterious inner world of the Celts continues to intrigue and delight us. The myths and legends of the Celtic tradition contain much that is relevant to our contemporary world and from which we can derive great inspiration. The Way of the Celtic Tradition is a comprehensive introductory guide to the Celtic tradition and explains where the Celts came from, who their gods, goddesses and heroes were, why we still celebrate the Celtic festivals and how we can understand the magical and mystical tradition of the Celts.

Raising Boys without Men

Peggy Drexler, \$39.00, weight 425 grams, HC

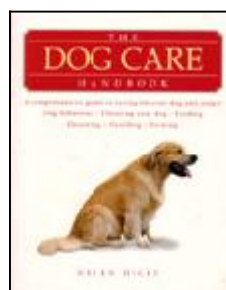
Drexler counters the argument that a boy without the presence of a father will be a failure, and that mothers will smother their sons and turn them into sissies.

'This is a comforting argument and an upbeat one for all the single parents out there: the divorcees who worry about their children, the growing number of women who have children without a husband, the growing number of fathers with sole custody of their children' Judith Wallerstein.

The Dog Care Handbook

Helen Digby, \$15.00, weight 600 grams, PB

This is a comprehensive guide to caring for your dog. As well as information on the evolution of dogs and dog behaviour, it also includes practical advice on choosing a dog, feeding, grooming, handling, training, fitness and hygiene together with prevention and treatment of a variety of ailments and injuries. Whether you own a



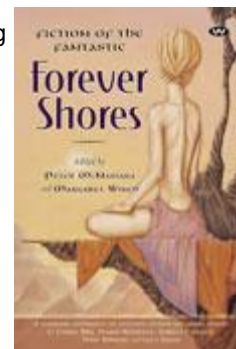
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FICTION

Forever Shores

Ed. Peter McNamara & Margaret Wynch, \$29.95, PB

Forever Shores brings together the best Australian authors of fantasy fiction writing today. From Isobelle Carmody's tragic romantic style to Terry Dowling's complex and technical worlds, Damien Broderick's straight-faced player in the game of worlds, and Carmel Bird's intriguing 'genetic unconscious deciding factor' all the stories in this collection share the same fascination with the fantastic. This element, the 'not quite of this world' quality that defines fantasy writing, has been challenged and paid tribute to between the pages of this impressive new anthology.



Trading in Danger

Elizabeth Moon, \$12.50, PB, weight 180 grams

Kylara Varra is the only daughter in a family full of sons, a young woman who has chosen a military career instead of joining the family's shipping business. It's adventure, not commerce that stirs her soul. But after a single error in judgement, she is expelled from the Academy in disgrace. The chance to captain a Vatta Transport ship gives her a face-saving shot at redemption. The challenges and dangers that await her make this a challenging novel.

The Empire of Darkness

Christian Jacq, \$20.00, PB, weight 410 grams

17th century Egypt is a shadow of its former self. Barbarians and invaders have reduced the land of the pharaohs to slavery. Only one city resists: Thebes, where the widow of the last pharaoh still reigns. Teti knows that it is only a matter of time before her men also succumb to the invaders. But Teti has an eighteen-year old daughter, Ahotep. Fierce, beautiful and courageous, Ahotep will never accept defeat. And so she decides to re-ignite the flame of Egyptian resistance - all by herself.

Innocent Murder

Steve J Spears, \$22.95, PB

In *Innocent Murder*, Investigator Ng and Stella Pentangeli work different sides of the crime fence. Ng's case is one of triads, sex slavery and murder. Stella's case is a showbiz trifle - she must discover who is stealing plotlines from the hugely successful soap *The Young and the Naked* and selling the information to a rival channel.

Steve J. Spears is a multi-award winning writer and author of the classic Australian play, *The Elocution of Benjamin Franklin*.

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PB Paper Back

RRP Recommended Retail Price

S Spiral Bound

SH Second Hand