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**RYAN GRIFFITH**


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Reading the OED Penguin UK

Australia has been seen as a land of both punishment and refuge. Australian literature has explored these controlling alternatives, and vividly rendered the landscape on which they transpire. Twentieth-century writers left Australia to see the world; now Australia's distance no longer provides sanctuary. But today the global perspective has arrived with a vengeance. In *Contemporary Australian Literature: A World Not Yet Dead*, Nicholas Birns tells the story of how novelists, poets and critics, from Patrick White to Hannah Kent, from Alexis Wright to Christos Tsiolkas, responded to this condition. With rancour, concern and idealism, modern Australian literature conveys a tragic sense of the past yet an abiding vision of the way forward. Birns paints a vivid picture of a rich Australian literary voice – one not lost to the churning of global markets, but in fact given new life by it. Contrary to the despairing of the critics, Australian literary identity continues to flourish. And as Birns

finds, it is not one thing, but many. "In this remarkable, bold and fearless book, Nicholas Birns contests how literary cultures are read, how they are constituted and what they stand for ... In examining the nature of the barriers between public and private utterance, and looking outside the absurdity of the rules of genre, Birns has produced a redemptive analysis that leaves hope for revivifying a world not yet dead." - John Kinsella

**Brief Encounters with Che Guevara** Pan

"The saga of the McIvors is nothing less than a grim and supremely entertaining take on colonialism in Australia and the tortured, stained hearts of all its New World cousins. A-."—Entertainment Weekly  
After his father's death, young William is cast upon the charity of an unknown great-uncle, John McIvor. The old man was brought up expecting to marry the heiress to Kuran Station—a grand estate in the Australian Outback—only to be disappointed by his rejection and the selling off of the land. He has devoted his life to putting the estate back together and has moved into the

once-elegant mansion. McIvor tries to imbue William with his obsession, but his hold on the land is threatened by laws entitling the Aborigines to reclaim sacred sites. William's mother desperately wants her son to become John McIvor's heir, but no one realizes that William is ill and his condition is worsening. *The White Earth* won Australia's Miles Franklin Award for 2005 and was selected as Book of the Year (2004) by *The Age* and the *The Courier-Mail*.

**Jessica** Penguin

An exploration of marriage and the rich relationship that can exist between father and daughter, *The Riders* is a gorgeously wrought novel from the award-winning author Tim Winton. After traveling through Europe for two years, Scully and his wife Jennifer wind up in Ireland, and on a mystical whim of Jennifer's, buy an old farmhouse which stands in the shadow of a castle. While Scully spends weeks alone renovating the old house, Jennifer returns to Australia to liquidate their assets. When Scully arrives at Shannon Airport to pick up Jennifer and their seven-year-old daughter,

Billie, it is Billie who emerges—alone. There is no note, no explanation, not so much as a word from Jennifer, and the shock has left Billie speechless. In that instant, Scully's life falls to pieces. *The Riders* is a superbly written and a darkly haunting story of a lovesick man in a vain search for a vanished woman. It is a powerfully accurate account of marriage today, of the demons that trouble relationships, of resurrection found in the will to keep going, in the refusal to hold on, to stand still. *The Riders* is also a moving story about the relationship between a loving man and his tough, bright daughter.

**Eyrie** Penguin Group Australia  
Winner of the PEN/Hemingway Award \*  
A National Bestseller "An exceptional story collection." —New York Times Book Review  
The well-intentioned protagonists of *Brief Encounters with Che Guevara*—including a disillusioned NGO worker, the wife of a special operations officer, and an obsessed ornithologist—are caught, to both disastrous and hilarious effect, in the maelstrom of political and

social upheaval surrounding them. With masterful pacing and a robust sense of the absurd, each story is a self-contained adventure, steeped in the heady mix of tragedy and danger, excitement and hope, that characterizes countries in transition. An intelligent and keenly observed collection, *Brief Encounters with Che Guevara* marks the arrival of a striking and resonant new voice that speaks adeptly to the intimate connection between the foreign, the familiar, and the inescapably human. *Questions of Travel* Pan Macmillan  
Shifra Horn's beautifully imagined novel tells the story of five generations of women in one family against the backdrop of one hundred years in Jerusalem. The story begins with the birth of the family's first boy to Amal, the last generation. Her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother are overjoyed, because the birth of a healthy boy means that the curse against the women of the family has been broken. They tell Amal the story of those "foremothers": Mazal, the orphan, whose ill-fated marriage initiates the curse; her daughter Sara, whose golden hair is

a symbol for her power to heal; Sara's daughter Pnina-Mazal, the unwanted child whose talent for knowing others' thoughts brings both joy and sorrow; and her daughter Geula, Amal's mother, whose sharp intellect is her gift and her burden.

**The Boy Behind the Curtain** Penguin Group Australia

"Breath is a beautiful, gripping, deeply moving novel about our need for excitement and to push ourselves to the limits; about the power of the sea; and how ordinary people live with tragedy." -  
-Provided by publisher *Cloudstreet* Picador USA  
From the bestselling, Booker Prize-winning author of *The White Tiger* and *Amnesty*, a "ferociously brilliant" (Slate) novel about two brothers coming of age in a Mumbai slum, raised by their crazy, obsessive father to be cricket champions. \*A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES \* AN NPR BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR \* A NEW YORK TIMES and WASHINGTON POST NOTABLE BOOK  
Manjunath Kumar is fourteen and living in a slum in Mumbai. He knows he is good at cricket—if not as good as his older brother, Radha.

He knows that he fears and resents his domineering and cricket-obsessed father, admires his brilliantly talented sibling, and is fascinated by curious scientific facts and the world of CSI. But there are many things, about himself and about the world, that he doesn't know. Sometimes it even seems as though everyone has a clear idea of who Manju should be, except Manju himself. When Manju meets Radha's great rival, a mysterious Muslim boy privileged and confident in all the ways Manju is not, everything in Manju's world begins to change, and he is faced by decisions that will challenge his sense of self and of the world around him. Filled with unforgettable characters from across India's social strata—the old scout everyone calls Tommy Sir; Anand Mehta, the big-dreaming investor; Sofia, a wealthy, beautiful girl and the boys' biggest fan—Selection Day “brings a family, a city, and an entire country to scabrous and antic life” (Chicago Tribune). *Coup de Foudre* Pan Macmillan

An Open Swimmer, winner of the Australian Vogel Award, is the remarkable

first novel by Tim Winton, one of Australia's most loved and respected writers. Jerra and his best mate Sean set off in a beaten-up old VW to go camping on the coast. Jerra's friends and family want to know when he will finish university, when he will find a girl. But they don't understand about Sean's mother, Jewel, or the bush or the fish with the pearl. They think he needs a job, but what Jerra is searching for is more elusive. Only the sea, and perhaps the old man who lives in a shack beside it, can help.

The Riders Penguin Group Australia

Watching from heaven, Susie Salmon sees her happy suburban family devastated by her death, isolated even from one another as they each try to cope with their terrible loss alone. Over the years, her friends and siblings grow up, fall in love, do all the things she never had the chance to do herself. But life is not quite finished with Susie yet.

#### **An Open Swimmer**

Little, Brown

The writer explores his beloved Australia in a memoir that is “a delight to read [and] a call to arms . . . It beseeches us to revere the land that

sustains us” (Guardian). From boyhood, Tim Winton's relationship with the world around him—rock pools, sea caves, scrub, and swamp—has been as vital as any other connection. Camping in hidden inlets, walking in high rocky desert, diving in reefs, bobbing in the sea between surfing sets, Winton has felt the place seep into him, and learned to see landscape as a living process. In *Island Home*, Winton brings this landscape—and its influence on the island nation's identity and art—vividly to life through personal accounts and environmental history. Wise, rhapsodic, exalted—in language as unexpected and wild as the landscape it describes—*Island Home* is a brilliant, moving portrait of Australia from one of its finest writers, the prize-winning author of *Breath*, *Eyrie*, and *The Shepherd's Hut*, among other acclaimed titles.

#### **Island Home** Soho Press

She lives in the best suburb. She goes to the finest school. Her family is wealthy and powerful. She has everything money can buy. So why are there reporters outside her house? And why is her father telling lies on

television? And why is the Premier talking about them in State Parliament? Something is wrong. Something is terribly wrong. Riveting and compulsively readable, John Marsden's *Checkers* plunges us deep in the mind and world of a teenage girl whose life has spun completely out of control.

### **The Mabo Turn in Australian Fiction**

Simon and Schuster  
Karrana is a fictional town within my novel by that name. It is also a metaphor for Australia coming out of wartime restrictions in the Pacific region. Spring is breaking out of winter's grasp, just as Bridie O'Toole, daughter of a New South Wales dairy farming family *Down Under*, is celebrating Allied successes at a country dance. She is, along with her country, about to arise like a butterfly from a chrysalis, and to spread her gorgeous wings ready for flight. Will Featherstone, farmer and Bridie's knight on a white stallion, represents physical nature. Born into country ignorance, Bridie is yet to experience passion; when she falls in love with Will from the opposite, well-heeled side of the Karrana River,

conflict ensues. Destiny is Bridie's nemesis at the outset, when her inner needs and her spiritual nature are unfulfilled. Her search for fulfilment takes on special urgency after an accident shakes her to the core and threatens the future of her growing family. Bridie's temperament deems that she wants more from life than lush nature alone, symbolising the situation for Australia at the end of the Second World War. Will Bridie's passion prevail, and will her husband be able to help save the family from disaster in the end?

### The Blackwater Lightship A&C Black

An obsessive word lover's account of reading the entire Oxford English Dictionary, hailed as "the Super Size Me of lexicography." "I'm reading the OED so you don't have to," says Ammon Shea on his slightly masochistic journey to scale the word lover's Mount Everest: the Oxford English Dictionary. In 26 chapters filled with sharp wit, sheer delight, and a documentarian's keen eye, Shea shares his year inside the OED, delivering a hair-pulling, eye-crossing account of reading every word.

### The Crow Trap: A Vera

Stanhope Novel 1 Farrar, Straus and Giroux  
Eclectic and impassioned, a collection that affirms the power of the written word.' – Observer  
*The Boy Behind the Curtain* is a portrait of a life, a place and a man. In this deeply personal collection of true stories and essays Tim Winton shows how moments from his childhood and life growing up have shaped his views on class, faith, fundamentalism, the environment, and – most pressingly – how all his experiences have made him a writer. From unexpected links between car crashes and faith, surfing and writing, to the story of his upbringing in the changing Australian landscape, *The Boy Behind the Curtain* is an impassioned, funny, joyous, astonishing collection of memories, and Winton's most personal book to date.

### **Rain Music** Simon and Schuster

The final volume in the iconic Penguin Australian Children's Classics series, *Blueback* is a deceptively simple allegory about a boy who matures through fortitude, and finds wisdom by living in harmony with all forms of life. A beautiful distillation of Winton's art and

concerns.

Selection Day Penguin Group Australia

The first scholarly dictionary of Australian and New Zealand English, including loan words from indigenous languages, originally published in 1898.

**Invitation to a**

**Beheading** Bloomsbury Publishing USA

Tim Winton's classic novella about the insidious grip of fear. In the Winter Dark is spellbinding. Night falls. In a lonely valley called the Sink, four people prepare for a quiet evening. Then in his orchard, Murray Jaccob sees a moving shadow. Across the swamp, his neighbour Ronnie watches her lover leave and feels her baby roll inside her. And on the verandah of the Stubbses' house, a small dog is torn screaming from its leash by something unseen. Nothing will ever be the same again. 'Hair-raising vision . . . the pulse quickens, the spine chills.' Weekend Australian 'A brooding story . . . tense and intense, at once a suspense thriller and a moral fable of a creature flung up from the deepest recesses of the mind . . .

Like black glass, the novel throws back reflections of our own image.' The Age 'This is Winton at his most disciplined, most distilled - it's an unforgettable story, told with the simplicity that only a consummate artist can achieve.' Sun Herald 'You won't be able to put it down.' The Advertiser (Adelaide)

Breath Macmillan

Publishers Aus.

Queensland classic edition, originally published by Watson Ferguson & Company in 1904. These stories, first appeared in the "Queeslander" in the form of articles, many of which referred to the Aboriginal People. These articles were then recorded and published by his daughter, Constance Campbell Petrie, in 1904. This book also provides a brief sketch of the early days of the colony of Queensland from 1837, through the eyes of Tom Petrie. He was considered an authority on the Aboriginal people and in this book there is a wide range of interesting and important information about them, including some vocabulary words.

Belonging Australian Studies: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

The author of *Dirt Music* and *The Riders* captures the urgency of memory and the way an entire life can be shaped by one event from the past in this capsule of connected stories set on the coast of Western Australia. Tim Winton's stunning collection of connected stories is about turnings of all kinds—changes of heart, slow awakenings, nasty surprises and accidents, sudden detours, resolves made or broken. Brothers cease speaking to each other, husbands abandon wives and children, grown men are haunted by childhood fears. People struggle against the weight of their own history and try to reconcile themselves to their place in the world. With extraordinary insight and tenderness, Winton explores the demons and frailties of ordinary people whose lives are not what they had hoped.

Shallows Penguin Group Australia

A riveting and powerful story of an unforgiving time, an unlikely friendship and an indestructible love

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