

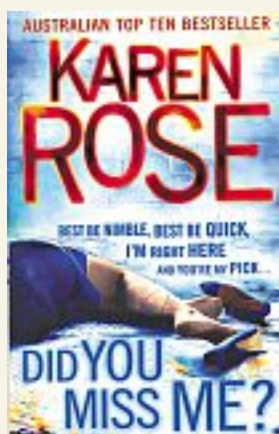
## Win on Wednesday Christmas reading special

### Did You Miss Me?

#### CHILLING THRILLER

THE last thing Fors Elkhart remembers is walking his girlfriend back to her car. Now he's lying tied and gagged on a cold, dark floor, with only one chance to escape before he ends up like the bones surrounding him. Assistant State's Attorney Daphne Montgomery is devastated when she gets the news of her son's disappearance and is immediately convinced that his kidnapping is connected to the white supremacist she's just jailed for murder. Is Ford's abduction payback for Daphne's courtroom victory? Or is it possible that her son is a pawn in an even more dangerous game?

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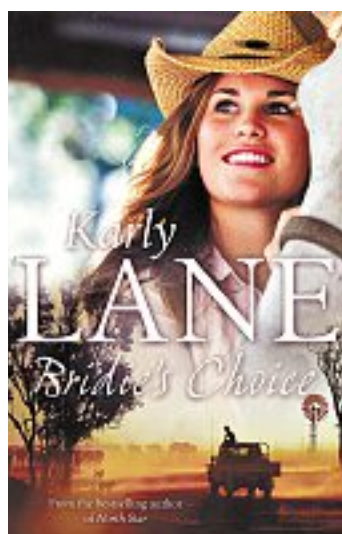


### Bridie's Choice

#### HEARTBREAKING DECISION

BRIDIE Farrell and Shaun Broderick come from opposite sides of the tracks. But unlike Bridie's family who are perennial strugglers, the Brodericks are the wealthy owners of Jinjula – one of the most prestigious properties in their local district. The Brodericks are dismayed when Shaun falls in love with "that Farrell girl", whom they deem unsuitable. And they don't just make their feelings clear to Shaun but to Bridie as well. Faced with a choice, Bridie must decide whether to turn her back on her heart or her dreams to make the biggest decision of her life...

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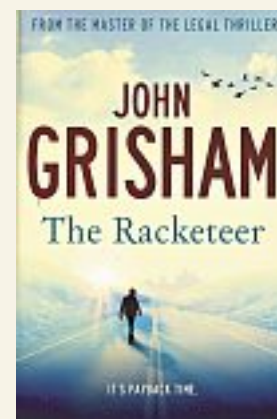


### The Racketeer

#### MURDER MYSTERY

JUDGE Raymond Fawcett just became the fifth federal judge to be murdered. His body was found in the small basement of a lakeside cabin he had built himself and frequently used on weekends. When he did not show up for a trial on Monday morning, his law clerks panicked, called the FBI and in due course the agents found the crime scene. There was no forced entry, no struggle, just two dead bodies – Judge Fawcett and his young secretary. I did not know Judge Fawcett but I know who killed him and why. I am a lawyer and I am in prison. It's a long story.

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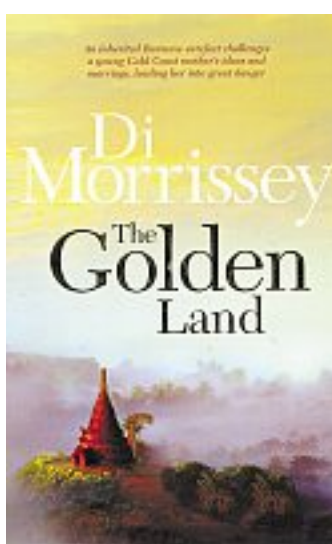


### The Golden Land

#### MYSTERIOUS CURIO IGNITES DILEMMA

NATALIE is a young Gold Coast mother with a loving husband, two small children and a happy lifestyle. While helping her mother move house, she finds a little box containing a Burmese artefact. When Natalie learns its unique history through a letter left by her great-great uncle, it ignites an interest in its country of origin and her uncle's unfulfilled plans for this curio. Her investigations collide with her own dramatically changing circumstances and create a catalyst for a moral dilemma that challenges the core of her marriage as she finds herself immersed in two very different golden lands.

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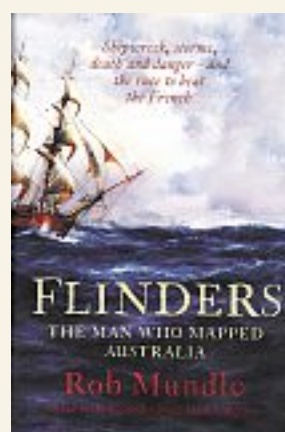


### Flinders – The Man Who Mapped Australia

#### GRIPPING ADVENTURE

A TRUE hero of Australian history brought to life. In Flinders, Rob Mundle brings Matthew Flinders' fascinating story to life in a gripping adventure biography – from the heroism and dramas of shipwreck, imprisonment and long voyages in appalling conditions, to the comfort he derived from his cat Trim, the heartbreak of being separated from his beloved wife for most of their married life, through to his death at just 40, tragically short of his life's work being published. Flinders is the story of a great seafarer, an accomplished leader and an outstanding navigator.

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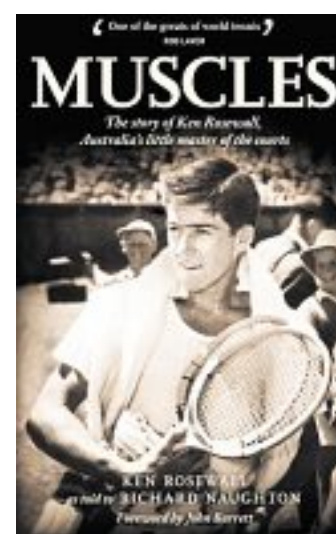


### Muscles – The story of Ken Rosewall

#### MASTER OF THE TENNIS COURT

A LEADING contender at major tennis events for almost 25 years, Australia's Ken Rosewall won eight Grand Slam singles titles and reached the final of Wimbledon four times, but ultimately failed to secure that most prized of tournaments. Richard Naughton's meticulously researched tennis biography, Muscles – The story of Ken Rosewall, Australia's little master of the courts, tells the story of Rosewall's international tennis career, while memories and anecdotes from the much-loved player offer an unparalleled insight into the game.

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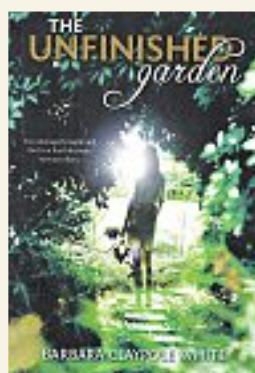


### The Unfinished Garden

#### SOWING SALVATION

A SUCCESSFUL software developer, James has thrown himself into a new goal – to finally conquer the noise in his mind. And he has a plan. He'll confront his darkest fears and build something beautiful...a garden. When he meets Tilly Silverberg, he knows she holds the key – even if she doesn't think so. After her husband's death, gardening became Tilly's livelihood and her salvation. Her thriving North Carolina business and her young son Isaac are the excuses she needs to hide from the world. So when oddly attractive, incredibly tenacious James arrives on her doorstep, demanding she take him on as a client, her answer is a flat "no". But away from home, James and Tilly begin to forge an unlikely bond despite all the reasons against it.

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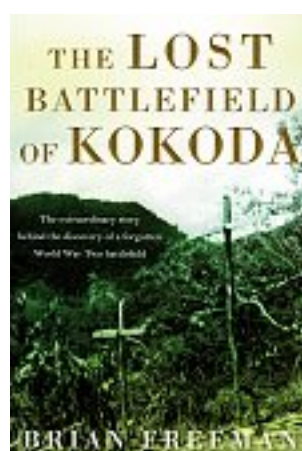


### The Lost Battlefield of Kokoda

#### MILITARY HISTORY UNCOVERED

THIS is the extraordinary story behind the discovery of a forgotten World War Two battlefield. Brian Freeman knows the Kokoda Trail better than almost any other living Australian. But in more than a decade of involvement with the trail, even he never suspected the secret held by the villagers of Alola, a tiny community perched high in some of the trail's most difficult terrain. Since 1942 the villagers had passed down a secret from generation to generation – the location of a lost battlefield, where advancing Australian forces and retreating Japanese soldiers had fought in the second World War. Part fascinating military history, part gripping archaeological mystery, part exciting adventure, The Lost Battlefield of Kokoda is the story of the trail and that long ago battle – how it was fought, then lost and found.

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### Give Me Excess of It

#### FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC

RICHARD Gill is one of Australia's best-known and best-loved musical figures. His career has taken him from a music teacher in Sydney's western suburbs to the music director of the Victorian Opera and along the way an involvement with almost every major opera company and orchestra in Australia. Give Me Excess of It is Richard's memoir, tracing his life from school days to the heights (and lows) of conducting and directing an opera company. It's warm, extremely funny, highly opinionated, occasionally rude (where warranted) and always sublimely full of the love of music.

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