

## Coffee Stained Pages: Issue 2

The latest from 'Writers Plot Readers Read'.

April 2016

### Announcing our first short story competition.

#### The Scarf:

**Genres: Crime, mystery, thriller.**

**The story must contain a scarf and the scarf must be important in some way.**

This competition is to honour the memory of Phyl Illes - quilter, artist, former Upper Hutt business woman and Soroptimist, mother, wife, friend, and writer – whose first crime short story was called *The Scarf*.

Word count: under 5000

Entry fee: \$5 per story payable at the time of entry. (Either through the shop or by internet banking.) You may enter as many times as you like, the fee is payable per story.

Who can enter: Anyone as long as you are kiwi by birth or by choice. Open to all age groups.

Judging: by a panel comprised of Writer's Plot Readers Read staff and two guest judges.

#### Prizes:

First prize: An original queen sized quilt designed and pieced by Phyl Illes. (First Prize value is over \$200.00 and not redeemable for cash.)

Second prize: Writer's Plot Gift Voucher (value to be determined but not less than \$20.00 not redeemable for cash).

Third Prize: Signed copy of Array by Cat Connor (not redeemable for cash)

Deadline: Midday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Judges decision is final and winners announced on June 6th, 2016 on our Facebook page. The winners will also be notified by email.

Further details available on the website – [www.writersplotreadersread.nz](http://www.writersplotreadersread.nz)

### New This Week:

#### A Remembered Land by Anya Forest



No matter what Louise Owen does her memories are always there, a stark reminder of what could have been and the mistakes she has made.

It doesn't make it any easier when she meets Cody Thomas, the brilliant university student with the gorgeous girlfriend and the golden life. Louise knows Cody could never be interested in someone like her, with her outspoken views, her vulnerabilities and her flaws.

RRP \$25

# School Holiday Workshops at the shop

**Writing workshop** on Tues 26 April & Thurs 28 April

**Storytelling workshop** on Wed 27 April & Fri 29 April

10.30am to 11.45am for 7 – 12 years

1.30pm to 2.45pm for 13 + years

Workshops \$10 per person for one and \$17 for both.

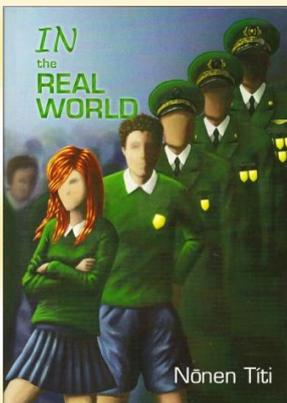
Bookings essential as places are limited.

Register by phone, at the shop, or by email

ph: 04 5284549 (During business hours)

email: [writersplotreadersread@outlook.com](mailto:writersplotreadersread@outlook.com)

## Specials for April:

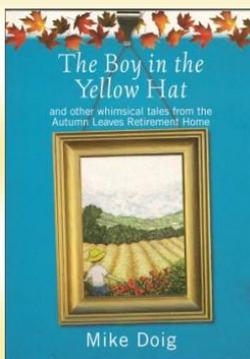


### **In the Real World by Nonen Titi**

For 16 year olds, Jerome and Mariette, wars were events of history and faraway countries, until during an Anzac Day family reunion their boys-against-girls prank 'war' gets totally out of hand.

Faced with the need for revenge, they begin to learn that conflict is never that far from home – or school – and that it isn't the acts of people, but their emotions that are ultimately responsible for the choice between war and peace.

ANZAC special - \$20 until April 30<sup>th</sup> (RRP \$28)

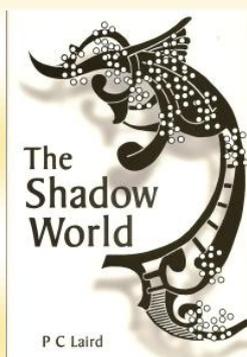


### **The Boy in the Yellow Hat by Mike Doig**

The Boy in the Yellow Hat and other whimsical tales from the Autumn Leaves Retirement Home.

Share many tricky moments and the charming but eccentric characters who brighten everyone's lives at the Autumn Leaves retirement home.

Special - \$28 until April 30<sup>th</sup> (RRP \$32)



### **The Shadow World by P.C. Laird**

Based on the killing, In February 2003, a young Japanese student was murdered by his fellows at an Auckland academy for overseas students.

Told through the eyes of four young people drawn together out of 'need and loneliness', this is a fictionalised account of the event.

Special - \$30.99 until April 30<sup>th</sup> (RRP \$35)

## On the Bookshelf:

Check out the website under the Home page, blog – the latest from the shop.

<https://writersplotreadersread.wordpress.com/blog/the-latest-from-writers-plot-readers-read/>

We have the newsletters and video tidbits of books that can be found on our shelves. You can also subscribe to the Writer's Plot Readers Read Youtube channel.

## Available here at Writer's Plot Bookshop – right now

### Ngaio Marsh Award for Best Crime Novel Long-list 2016

*Inside the Black Horse* by Ray Berard

*Cold Hard Murder* by Trish McCormack

*Running Towards Danger* by Tina Clough

*Eraserbyte* by Cat Connor

*Skeletal* by Katherine Hayton

### Sir Julius Vogel Awards 2016

#### Best Novel

*Ardus* by Jean Gilbert

*Currents of Change* by Darian Smith

*Sun Touched* by J.C. Hart

#### Best Youth Novel

*Brave's Journey* by Jan Goldie

#### Best Novella / Novelette

*The Way the Sky Curves* by J. C. Hart

*Burn* (Maiden, Mother, Crone, Bk 1) by J. C. Hart

#### Best Short Story and Best Collected Work

*Shifting Worlds*: a collection of short stories by Darian Smith



# Writer's Plot Readers Read

## 10% discount coupon

Discount applies to 1 book per person per visit.

**Bring this coupon with you from April 23-30th 2016 (inclusive) and get 10% off any book over the value of \$20.**

(With the exception of books already on special)

## What's On:

### Meet the author:

Next on 29<sup>th</sup> May – see the website for details.

### Writing group – with Cat Connor

Meets at the bookshop every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 11am - 12:30pm

Next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> May. \$5pp

Daytime writing for individuals – writing desk, refreshments, internet access, inspiration from being surrounded by books. \$5 for half day; \$10 full day – discounts for continued use.

### Poetry Evenings

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Next meeting: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016 from 7pm – 8:30pm

Share your favourite poems with others, read your own work, mix with people who love poetry.

A reminder that all books can be purchased on line at our website –

<https://writersplotreadersread.wordpress.com/buy-now/>

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