

# Coffee Stained Pages: Queen's Birthday Issue

The latest from 'Writers Plot Readers Read'.

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Winter is here, so how about spicing up your reading life? Our books are single & ready to mingle - judge them based on a few key words. Take one home - (all books \$20)

*Go on a blind date with a book?*

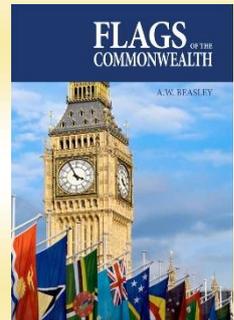
You never know what you'll get, it's all about trying new things.  
P.S. All the books have good reviews & we have a selection of genres.



## New Non-fiction Books in the shop –

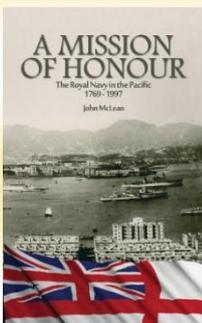
### Flags of the Commonwealth by A.W. Beasley

A definitive and illustrated book on the flags of all the countries and territories of the British Commonwealth by the eminently qualified author. It is the history of the Commonwealth as told through its flags. RRP \$36



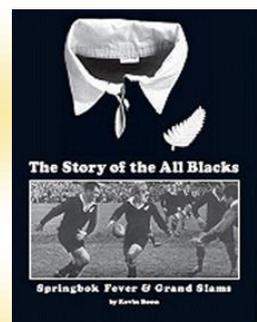
### A Mission of Honour, The Royal Navy in the Pacific 1769-1997 by John McLean

Following a broad outline, the book is divided into 48 chapters with stories in a crisp, easy-to-read style that brings the accounts to life. All the main conflicts and battles are covered, from wars with the Maoris, Russians, Chinese, Germans, Japanese and Koreans, with their grand victories and tragic defeats through to the Navy's policing and punitive roles guarding Britain's far flung territories. RRP \$60

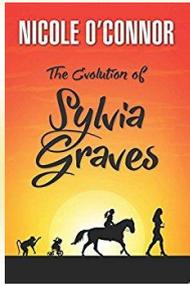


### The Story of the All Blacks by Kevin Boon

Four books written with young people in mind. Not just statistical records of matches played, points scored, etc. although important matches, series and developments are fully covered. Originals and Invincibles (1900-25); Lions, Wallabies & Springboks (1926-50); Springbok Fever & Grand Slams (1951-79); Politics and World Cups (1980-2010). RRP \$10 per book



## New fiction titles

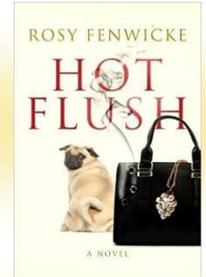


### The Evolution of Sylvia Graves by Nicole O'Connor

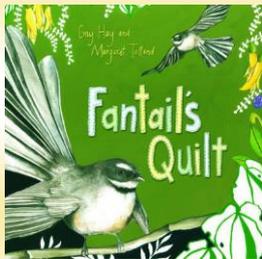
A coming-of-age-story set in Rhodesia in the late 70's. It defines victory over adversity in the days before social media. Young women living in remote, were considered ideal marriage material. Minor historical facts are included to help enhance social settings. RRP \$25 Action & adventure, YA, contemporary

### Hot Flush by Rosy Fenwicke

Euphemia Sage watched helplessly as Jane, covered in blood, clutched her precious jewelry and was bundled into the Mercedes. When a desperate Jane had come to Euphemia, of course she had to help. Meanwhile, she'd discovered that Alison, her mousy receptionist at Sage Consulting, had been working as a loan shark on the side. Euphemia felt more than ready to save Jane and deal to Alison. RRP \$30 Crime, Comedy



## New picture books for children



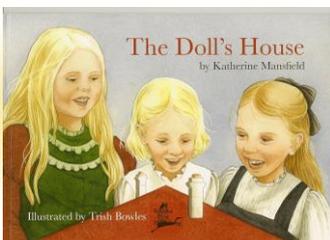
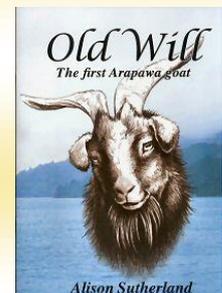
### Fantail's Quilt by Gay Hay

Illustrated by Margaret Tolland.

Mother Fantail builds a nest for her eggs to keep them safe, but hungry Rat is out on the prowl, sniffing around for dinner. What will happen when their paths cross? Te Papangarua a Piwakawaka (Te Reo Maori Edition) RRP \$22

### Old Will: The First Arapawa Goat by Alison Sutherland

On his first voyage to New Zealand, Captain Cook noted the lack of animals. When he returned he brought goats as gifts for the New Zealand people. This is the true story of the origins of the critically endangered New Zealand Arapawa goat. RRP \$14. Ages 3-6 years



### The Doll's House by Katherine Mansfield

Katherine Mansfield's iconic short story of prejudice and injustice set in 1922, The Doll's House, is introduced to a younger audience in this picture book edition, edited by Kevin Boon. Illustrated by Trish Bowles. RRP \$20

## What's On:

Writing group – with Cat Connor

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

Next meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> then 24<sup>th</sup> June. \$5pp Refreshments provided.

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

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