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Architecture from the Edge

Author: Barry McNeill
Photography: Leigh Woolley
Genre: Non-fiction, Tasmanian Architecture
Date: 2002

Softcover

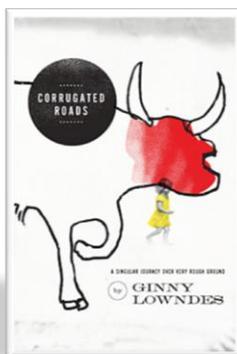
ISBN10: 1-876597-04-6
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RRP: \$35.00

Hardcover

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ISBN13: 978-1-876597-09-2
RRP: \$48.00

Tasmania has always had strong and direct architectural and cultural connections with European centres. These links have given Tasmanian culture a distinctive, cosmopolitan flavour.

Architecture from the Edge takes a historical look at Tasmanian architecture and reveals Tasmania's architectural treasure-trove. It is an important book for it calibrates our often negative evaluation of the century just past. It captures some of the energetic confidence that produced so many of the state's architectural gems and profiles many of the century's leading architects.



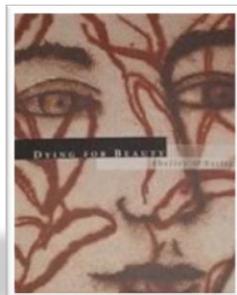
Corrugated Roads

Author: Ginny Lowndes
Genre: Short stories, Queensland outback
Date: 2010
ISBN13: 978-1-876597-15-3
RRP: \$29.95

Corrugated Roads presents a wild child's journey through the flip side of Menzies' Australia. Her odyssean experiences and matter-of-fact commentary provide a humorous but often heartbreaking foreground for the backdrop of comic, tragic and just plain bizarre events and people of a drought-beset 1950s town in Queensland's Outback.

A mother desperately seeking civility, a shearer father struggling to make a quid, an extended and highly dysfunctional family, Sisters of Mercy who have none, are all combatants the child must square up to and ultimately escape from.

Each of the stories is self-contained, but together they form a satisfying whole – a novel in 27 stories.



Dying for Beauty

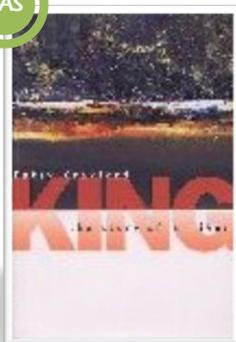
Author: Shelley O'Reilly
Genre: Short stories
Date: 2001
ISBN10: 1-876597-06-2
ISBN13: 978-1-876597-06-1
RRP: \$10.00

'I decided to give up drinking and smoking and smile more and say less lest what I have is taken away and then comes the yearning again and again. I am dying for beauty.' From the short story *I Died for Beauty—But Was Scarce Adjusted*.

Shelley O'Reilly was born in Tasmania in 1965 and lived there until 1997. She holds a PhD in English from the University of Tasmania, and has published short stories and poems in literary quarterlies and national newspapers, and articles and reviews in academic journals.

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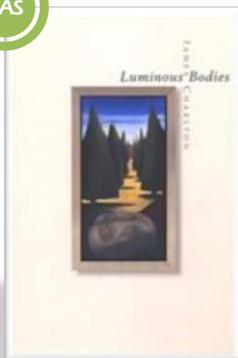


King: the story of a river

Author: Patsy Crawford
Genre: Non-fiction, Tasmanian history, environmental
Date: 2000
ISBN10: 1-876597-02-X
ISBN13: 978-1-876597-02-3
RRP: \$25.00

In *King: the story of a river*, Patsy Crawford gives a moving personal account of her own involvement with the river and of growing up around the mine that all but destroyed it. Throughout the world the killing and pollution of waterways goes relentlessly on. If the planet is to save its rivers, the lessons of the King must not go unheeded.

"Patsy Crawford's superb story of this wild river, now being rescued, is as timely as the restoration of the Abt railway." — Bob Brown, Greens Senator



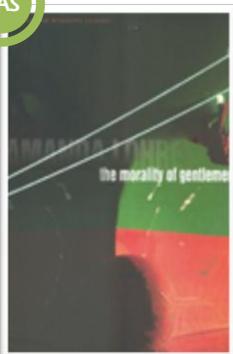
Luminous Bodies

Author: James Charlton
Genre: Australian poetry
Date: 2001
ISBN10: 1-876597-08-9
ISBN13: 978-1-876597-08-5
RRP: \$20.00

A collection of 46 poems, *Luminous Bodies* is James Charlton's first book of poetry.

The book is in three parts, each with a rather loose 'theme'. Part 1 focuses on animals, nature, wildness, with reflections on Hobart and convict history. Part 2 is filled with images of light, eyes, lamps, vision and humans. Part 3 moves further afield - Bendigo, New Norcia, the Peloponnese. (From a review by Sheelagh Wegman, *The Tasmanian Anglican*, April 2002)

"Charlton's voice is both finely-tuned and resolute, and he is a most necessary poet for our times." — Judith Beveridge



The Morality of Gentlemen

Author: Amanda Lohrey
Genre: Australian fiction
Date: 2002, 3rd ed. Published in association with The Vulgar Press
ISBN10: 1-876597-07-0
ISBN13: 978-1-876597-07-8
RRP: \$25.00

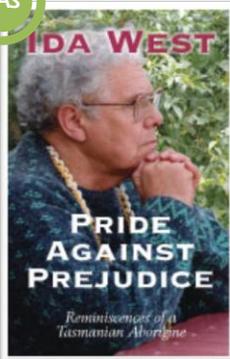
A true classic, *The Morality of Gentlemen* is a unique Australian history as relevant today as it was when first published in the 1980s. It tells a story from within the perspective of working class culture of intelligent, ironic and sophisticated men and women dealing with the timeless challenge of oppression by the rich and the political Right.

The author Amanda Lohrey is one of Australia's leading novelists and social commentators. She grew up the daughter of a waterside worker and calls on the semantic tendrils of this early experience in this authentic literary masterpiece.

"The Morality of Gentlemen is one of the ten best Australian books of the eighties." — Peter Craven, *The Age*

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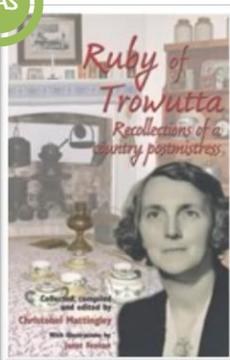


Pride against Prejudice: Reminiscences of a Tasmanian Aborigine

Author: Ida West
Genre: Non-fiction, Tasmanian aboriginal
Date: 2004
ISBN10: 1-876597-12-7
ISBN13: 978-1-876597-12-2
RRP: \$19.95

Ida West was born on 30 September 1919 on Cape Barren Island in Bass Strait. She was an active member of the Tasmanian Aboriginal community having been a State Committee member and Acting President of the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre. Aunty Ida's many awards included the Order of Australia (2002).

"Very few Aboriginal people have written about their personal and national history, and this work, because of its very personal nature, is a forerunner for Tasmanian Aborigines." — Errol West



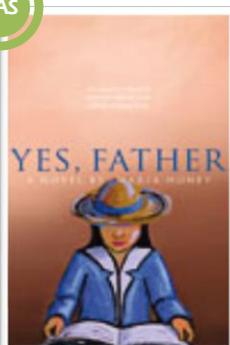
Ruby of Trowutta: Recollections of a country postmistress

Author: Christobel Mattingley
Drawings: Janet Fenton
Genre: Biography, Tasmanian history
Date: 2003
ISBN10: 1-876597-11-9
ISBN13: 978-1-876597-11-5
RRP: \$25.00

Ruby of Trowutta: Recollections of a country postmistress is a biography based entirely on the spoken word of Ruby Paul, a remarkable woman who lived her entire life in Tasmania's isolated west and north-west regions.

Drawings by Tasmanian artist Janet Fenton reflect the direct engagement with nature and domestic life as it was experienced in a place apart.

Ruby of Trowutta reminds us of another time, another way of living, and the remarkable achievements of people who thought they were ordinary.



Yes Father

Author: Maria Honey
Genre: Fiction - coming of age
Date: 2006
ISBN10: 1-876597-12-7
ISBN13: 978-1-876597-12-2
RRP: \$24.95

An innocent's whimsical encounter with sin, Satan and the swinging sixties.

"This Tasmanian coming-of-age novel is funny, touching, sometimes alarming, and Maria Honey's sharp eye for Catholic kitsch never fails her."
— Adrian Colman