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The revealing and candid memoir of Australia's legendary playwright and screenwriter The definitive memoir of David Williamson, author of iconic dramas such as *The Removalists*, *The Club*, *Don's Party*, *Emerald City* and *Travelling North*, as well as more than fifty other plays, explores the life of the writer and the true stories and real lives that inspired his works. A powerful force in theatre since the 1970s, Williamson's plays have uniquely explored the pulse of our Australianness. After five decades of chronicling the blunders, mishaps and messes that he and his fellow Australians got themselves into, Williamson has penned his long-awaited memoir, *Home Truths*. It reveals the story of the man behind the work: how a childhood defined by marital discord sparked a lifelong fascination with the power of drama to explore emotional conflict; how a mechanical engineering student became our most successful playwright; the anxiety that plagued him as he crafted his plays; the joy of connecting with an audience and the enduring sting of the critics; and the great love story that defined his personal life. Fearless, candid and witty, Williamson also writes about the plethora of odd, interesting, caustic and brilliant people – actors, directors, writers, theatre critics, politicians – who have intersected with his life and work: from a young Jacki Weaver and Chris Haywood in the first Sydney production of *The Removalists* in 1971 to Nicole Kidman on the brink of stardom in the 1988 feature film of *Emerald City* and lively dinners with political powerhouse Paul Keating; and from Graham Kennedy in the 1976 film version of *Don's Party* through eventful overseas travels with Gareth Evans, Peter Carey and Tim Winton to a West End production of *Up for Grabs* starring Madonna, and the satisfaction of seeing his sons Felix and Rory tread the boards in several of his own plays. Praise for David Williamson: 'Australia's most enduringly popular social comedy writer ... keenly observant and satirical.' *The Sydney Morning Herald* 'Williamson always keeps us engaged ... his words weave a spellbinding course ... testament to the power of [his] language.' *The Daily Telegraph* 'Our greatest dramatic entertainer.' Chris Boyd, *Financial Review* 'His genius has been to define for us, in advance of our own recognition, the qualities which make up the Australian character.' Katharine Brisbane, *The Australian* 'It would be impossible to fault Williamson for not being brutally honest.' Jasper Lindell, *Canberra Times* 'Known for his sharp wit, brutal dialogue and fierce politics, Williamson's book is savage, funny and tender in equal parts. It's also first-class eyewitness cultural history.' *Filmink* 'Home Truths unfurls a sweeping and surprising life. It is a potpourri of Australian middle-class mores, exiting cultural schisms in the nation's theatre fuelled by young men and women who would go on to change the face of stage and screen, the politics of the day, love trysts and betrayal, backstage drama, fame and financial success, family, enemies made and friends lost, marriage and divorce, all backdropped by Williamson's remarkable work.' Matthew Condon, *The Australian* '... the overall momentum is

powerfully sustained. Home Truths is as much a collective portrait as a self-portrait, and anyone who picks it up is likely to be carried on by the surge and the propulsion.' Peter Craven, Sydney Morning Herald

The second standalone thriller from the award-winning author of *The Nowhere Child*, Christian White. Set against the backdrop of an eerie island town in the dead of winter, *The Wife and The Widow* is an unsettling thriller told from two perspectives: Kate, a widow whose grief is compounded by what she learns about her dead husband's secret life; and Abby, an island local whose world is turned upside down when she's forced to confront the evidence of her husband's guilt. But nothing on this island is quite as it seems, and only when these women come together can they discover the whole story about the men in their lives. Brilliant and beguiling, *The Wife and The Widow* takes you to a cliff edge and asks the question: how well do we really know the people we love?

You know it's good when there's always a line around the block. Smith & Deli is a trailblazing vegan deli, a Melbourne gem that outgrew its bricks from day one. Fortunately for you, these pages help you skip the queue and go right to the good stuff: mac and cheese, spanakopita, meat pies, doughnuts and more. From the creatives who brought you the innovative *Smith & Daughters: A Cookbook (That Happens to be Vegan)*, Shannon Martinez and Mo Wyse are proud to present: *Smith & Deli-cious: Food From Our Deli (That Happens to be Vegan)* — an insight into the hundreds of DELicious dishes they turn out regularly as well as a sneak peek into their thriving community. Ditch your bland, preconceived notions. This is DELicious food. Vegan or not.

This hilarious series opener from Australian comedian Andy Lee is full of twists and surprises for disobedient readers! From the very cover of this picture book, a funny blue monster pleads with readers not to keep reading. As his pleas grow more impassioned, however, readers will delight in doing exactly what they are asked not to do -- no matter the consequences for the blue monster! This successful series from popular Australian comedian Andy Lee has sold over one million copies worldwide and has been translated into over 35 languages.

She thinks love can kill you. It turns out she might be right. The dark and sexy new thriller from the bestselling author of *The Sunday Girl* and *The Strangers We Know*. Harper Brown is an expert at picking locks, breaking her way out of car boots, talking her way out of trouble and she could run a masterclass on escaping relationships - her record for losing a guy is three minutes flat. She's addicted to true crime podcasts and is the genius behind a micro-column called 'How to not get murdered'. After having her heart broken helping her ex follow his dreams, Harper has moved to Paris to fulfill hers. She's talked her way into a job as an arts journalist, a stepping stone to her dream role as an investigative journalist. All she has to do is whatever it takes to get there. But then one night she meets the artist Noah X, and everything she thinks she knows is turned upside down. Soon Harper finds herself entangled in a web of lies, hot on the trail of a murderer and the scoop of a lifetime. This is the story that could make her

career - if the killer doesn't catch her first. 'Gripping, suspenseful and seriously addictive, The Paris Affair is a fast-paced and heart-stopping thriller, and yet another tantalising page-turner from the wonderful Pip Drysdale.' The Courier Mail 'Pip Drysdale has created a triumphant psychological thriller that had my heart racing and adrenaline pumping.' Kelli, GoodReads

Based on the award-winning blog 1000 Awesome Things, The Book of (Even More) Awesome is the sequel to Pasricha's bestselling The Book of Awesome. It is filled with more of the little wins that unexpectedly brighten your day. Finally getting that tiny piece of popcorn out of your teeth, accidentally doing something really good in sports, when a baby falls asleep on you, the moment on holiday when you forget what day of the week it is, waking up to the smell of sizzling bacon. While polar ice caps melt, buzz saws chop down forests, wars go on and on, here's a special, secret place where we can turn off that bright light, snuggle up and get comfy to chat about the sweetest parts of life. Filled with touching, astute and funny observations, each entry ends with the big, booming feeling you'll get when you read through them: AWESOME!

Orphaned by the Border Wars, Alina Starkov is taken to become the protégée of the mysterious Darkling, who trains her to join the magical elite in the belief that she is the Sun Summoner, who can destroy the monsters of the Fold.

In the fifth installment of the beloved Claris children's book series, join Claris and her friends for a party at the prettiest palace of all - the Château de Versailles!

Does the stock market seem too complicated? Do you think that investing is only for those with more money? Do you want to start investing but don't know where to begin? This is the guide to investing you've been waiting for. Investing in the stock market has never been more accessible. Alec and Bryce show why the stock market has been the most powerful money-making machine that has ever existed and how you can access it with just a few spare dollars. They break down the jargon and give you all the information you need to build the confidence to get started today. They explain how to use online investment platforms, managed funds and exchange-traded funds, what to invest in and what to avoid, how to keep it simple, and why the biggest risk is not investing. Get Started Investing draws on advice from over 150 expert investors from around the world, and stories from everyday small investors just like you. Whether you're in school, building your career or nearing retirement, Alec and Bryce will help to make your money work for you. 'I'm a massive fan of these two blokes. They cut through the jargon to help anyone switch from being a saver to an investor. Saving to invest is how real wealth is built.' DAVID KOCH, TV presenter 'I wish I'd read this book 15 years ago! A perfect start for any beginner who is thinking about investing. It's a must-read for anyone who's scared of the stock market, like I was.' USMAN KHAWAJA, Test cricketer

Scandinavian interior design alludes to landscapes that are rich in lakes, forests, rivers and mountains. It is clean and fresh and relies on lighter tones to combat darkness when the sun goes down so early. Celebrated for its simple, clean

lines and functional, reliable values, Scandi design also embodies the notion of hygge. This style guide shows you how.

Enjoy this search-and-find book featuring your favourite Marvel, web-slinging Super Hero! Spidey is missing! New York City is under attack. A horde of villains is causing mayhem across the city, and there's only one person who can stop them Spider-Man! But where is he? Search for Spidey among the crowds around NYC before the whole city falls to chaos! From Green Goblin attacking a bridge to strange experiments in Doctor Octopus' lab, Spidey fans will love hunting down the villains and spotting lots of hidden details along the way.

Ketterdam: a bustling hub of international trade where anything can be had for the right price-and no one knows that better than criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker. Kaz is offered a chance at a deadly heist that could make him rich beyond his wildest dreams. But he can't pull it off alone... A convict with a thirst for revenge. A sharpshooter who can't walk away from a wager. A runaway with a privileged past. A spy known as the Wraith. A Heartrender using her magic to survive the slums. A thief with a gift for unlikely escapes. Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist. Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction-if they don't kill each other first.

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There's never a dull moment in the Wizarding World! Join Harry Potter and his best friends Ron and Hermione in this jam-packed activity book filled with puzzles, mazes, drawing and colouring. With over 500 stickers to use in the book and on your own wizarding creations, your mischief will definitely be managed! Breakout star' The New York Times 'A tycoon of her time' The Sydney Morning Herald 'Wills is not afraid to talk about the challenges she faced ... the good and the bad' Forbes I tried so hard to find balance between my creative career and my personal life, but the more I tried to separate them, the more balance eluded me. It was only when I began to fuse the two that I realised there is no such thing as having a creative career and a personal life - there is only a creative life. That realisation, and the freedom it gave me, remains one of the most significant of my life. Samantha Wills started her self-titled jewellery company on the kitchen table of her share house in the eastern suburbs of Sydney when she was just 21 years old. While her rise to the global stage looked meteoric to many, Samantha has said 'It took me twelve years to become an overnight success.' Following Samantha's journey, from being named a breakout star by The New York Times to barely being able to breathe on a hotel room floor, Of Gold and Dust is so much more than a business memoir. In her unique, confessional tone, Samantha tells the intimate details of her life and business, sharing her truths with a rare rawness and vulnerability. Funny, down-to-earth, revealing and heartfelt, Of Gold and Dust is a must-read for anyone who has a desire to start their own business, or a passion to live a creative life and follow their dreams. Her story is an inspiring blueprint for getting out there and finding the magic that awaits you.

The Botanical Beauty Hunter is a practical guide filled with recipes, advice and the secrets behind everything natural beauty, from ancient Ayurvedic beauty rituals to superfoods to eat for healthy beautiful skin. Drawing on her knowledge as a natural beauty expert and her experience in the beauty industry, author Maddy Dixon shares practical natural beauty knowledge so that you too can avoid using toxic synthetic products on your skin. Including beautiful cleansers, balms, scrubs and moisturisers, these recipes for hair, face and body are accessible and easy to make. The Botanical Beauty Hunter allows us to be sustainable, healthy, and make natural botanical choices for our skin-care, haircare and cosmetics to enhance beauty at any age.

It's bedtime in the forest but the baby animals aren't quite ready to sleep! Little ones will love to join in the fun with the rhyming text and printed felt flaps.

Strap yourself in for a series of epic adventures taking place in LEGO City! Use your pens, pencils and stickers to build awesome vehicles and work alongside the police, fire department and more to get the job done. On your marks, get set, GO!

Join Andy and Terry in their newly expanded treehouse, which now features 13 brand-new storeys, including a dodgem car rink, a skate ramp, a mud-fighting arena, an anti-gravity chamber, an ice-cream parlour with 78 flavours run by an ice-cream serving robot called Edward Scooperhands and the Maze of Doom – a maze so complicated that nobody who has gone in has ever come out again... well, not yet, anyway. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

Based on new research that proves repeated practice is more effective than repeated study, this Year 3 workbook is guaranteed to help improve performance in SATs and assessments. When it comes to getting the best results, practice really does make perfect! Matched to the requirements of the National Curriculum, this Maths Practice Workbook targets every topic in Year 3. - Questions for every topic organised into three levels of increasing difficulty.- Progress tests throughout the book for ongoing assessment- Children can record their results and track their own progress- Pull-out answer section included Jules is one of those people you meet & instantly love. She speaks from the heart, with such warmth and truth. A brilliant book.' - Sally Obermeder 'Jules writes with vulnerability and such a lovely honesty. Many people will cherish this book.' - Elyse Knowles, Model & Author, From Me To You 'Jules is the best listener in the room, listening out for those honest moments, and the admissions and words that go unsaid. If anyone can get to the soul of a conversation, Jules can.' - Bonnie, Lana and Erin, Three Birds Renovations 'By sharing our journeys, we realise there is very little that separates us. Tea and Honesty; what a great ritual and, frankly, a necessary daily practice.' - Deborra-Lee Furness, Actor, Director & Philanthropist On her much-loved Tea With Jules programme on Youtube, presenter, stylist and philanthropist Jules Sebastian captures beautiful conversations, many of them with Australian icons, women and men from all walks of life about their pivotal experiences. These stories range the full spectrum

- covering motherhood, relationships, career, lifestyle, health and more - and are at times both raw, moving and poignant. These conversations have shaped Jules' own life, helping her navigate her role as a career woman, mother, daughter and wife of one of Australia's most popular musicians, Guy Sebastian. Like a good catch-up with your girlfriends, Tea & Honesty relays many of these conversations as well as sharing some of the most personal and vulnerable moments of Jules' own journey that she has kept close to her heart - until now. Inspired by these conversations, her book covers the knotty emotions of guilt, comparison and identity to passion, purpose, community, kindness and more. Offering snippets of heartfelt life advice from well-known contributors such as Kate Ritchie, Emma Isaacs, Camilla Franks, Rachael Finch and Neale Whitaker, with beautiful quotes and break out inspiration, this is the perfect treat to curl up on the sofa with, cup of tea in hand, or to give your favourite friend or family member to let them know that they are not alone.

Look, Dad! I made you porridge and coffee... together! Follow Dad as he spends the day with his kids. Laugh along with all the hilarious things they say and do!* (*Definitely, maybe, not entirely based on real life!)

'I wrapped duct tape around her mouth and her nose and watched her suffocate to death . . . then I went back to work' - former Colonel David Russell Williams of the Royal Canadian Air Force, 2010 Sunday Times-bestselling author Christopher Berry-Dee is back with a companion volume that delves even deeper into the savage world of psychopaths and their hideous crimes. This time, however, he combines sections on killers whom he has known, interviewed or corresponded with, with studies of psychopathic serial killers from the past, including Peter Kürten, the 'Düsseldorf Monster', John Christie, responsible for the killings at 10 Rillington Place; and Neville Heath, a ladykiller in every sense of the word. The result is a chilling narrative that sets the forensic examination of killers and their crimes within the context of murder in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, an examination of the evil mind set against the insoluble problem of identifying psychopaths who kill. This is not a book for the squeamish, but it is undeniably fascinating in its portrayal of just what one human being will do to others - while all too often moving among us unnoticed and unhindered. If their crimes seem as incomprehensible as they are horrific, it is undeniably true that the world's most savage killers may be much closer than we think . . .

JAMIE OLIVER IS BACK WITH OVER 100 BRILLIANTLY EASY, DELICIOUS & FLAVOUR-PACKED VEG RECIPES Includes ALL the recipes from Jamie's Channel 4 series MEAT FREE MEALS _____ Whether it's embracing a meat-free day or two each week, living a vegetarian lifestyle, or just wanting to try some brilliant new flavour combinations, this book ticks all the boxes. Discover simple but inventive veg dishes including: · ALLOTMENT COTTAGE PIE with root veg, porcini mushrooms, marmite & crispy rosemary · CRISPY MOROCCAN CARROTS with orange & thyme syrup, tahini & harissa rippled yoghurt · SPICED PARSNIP SOUP with silky poppadoms & funky chips · WARM GRAPE AND

RADICCHIO SALAD with toasted pine nuts, sticky balsamic & honey ·
HASSELBACK AL FORNO with root veg galore, wilted spinach & lentils With chapters on Soups & Sarnies, Brunch, Pies Parcels & Bakes, Curries & Stews, Salads, Burgers & Fritters, Pasta, Rice & Noodles, and Traybakes there's something tasty for every occasion. Jamie's recipes will leave you feeling full, satisfied and happy - and not missing meat from your plate. _____

GUARDIAN COOKBOOKS OF THE YEAR 'Brilliant' Mail on Sunday 'There's something for everyone' Daily Telegraph 'Dishes are vibrant and full of flavour and this book is all about making them affordable and easy' Independent 'Jamie makes vegetarian cooking easy, fun and accessible with recipes that can be whipped up after a long day at work. There are bags of flavour in every one - and they're all family-friendly' Good Food

The revised and updated edition of the bestselling parenting classic *Raising Girls in the Twenty-first Century* is Steve Biddulph's warm, wise and up-to-the-minute look at how to help your daughter – at every age, from baby to teen. Girls today need to be strong, but also keep their hearts open. Steve brings the very best help from around the globe to build girls' self-belief in a world that often wants to tear them down. In this revised and updated edition, you'll learn how to raise your daughter to:

- have a joyful childhood and not be forced to grow up too fast
- navigate the fraught world of friends, peer pressure and bullying
- be free and wild, to reduce anxiety, depression and self-harm
- avoid technology addiction and other social media pitfalls
- relate to boys with a clear head and strong heart

There is also a powerful new section on '#MeToo in School', shining a light on the reality of childhood sexual harassment, and how best to help your daughter fight it. Filled with unforgettable stories that will bring you to tears, and offering clear, practical help, *Raising Girls in the Twenty-first Century* is not just a guidebook but a fierce call-to-arms. The world's best guide to girlhood is now in your hands.

The playful farm babies have scampered off to hide. Where can they be? Children will love searching for the animals behind the large, soft printed felt flaps in this bright and engaging book.

Peppa and George are going to the dentist today. It's George's first visit, so he's a little nervous--but Peppa shows him that a trip to the dentist can be lots of fun!

Level Up Your Life uses the principles of video games, movies, television, comic books, and pop culture to teach you how to transform your life in extraordinary ways and collect real-world experiences that are just as amazing and fulfilling as the adventures of comic book heroes and video game characters. Learn how to design your own personal Epic Quest of Awesome through advice on health, fitness, travel, and finance. Author Steve Kamb, the founder/creator of NerdFitness.com, leads you on a journey to discover the kind of game you want to play, including how to:

- Develop a leveling structure
- Create a personal Origin Story (every hero has a great origin story)
- Determine what your Level 50 character will look like
- Build your own quest lists
- Hack your productivity, habits, and willpower to build momentum
- Build in rewards and accountability
- Add members to your party, expanding your community
- Find your own personal Yoda or Morpheus (i.e. mentor) to help you along the way
- Restart and earn Extra Lives (how to keep going when you get scared or stuck)

So, this isn't at all what you had in mind, or where you thought you'd end up... as a single parent, raising kids on your own. Battling the inevitable day to day grind, making tough decisions while making dinner. Helping with homework, shoelaces and Book Week costumes, while trying to work for money and maybe even have a social life. It can be tough, lonely and overwhelming at times. But it can also be the best thing that's ever happened to you - for you and the kids. What if you saw your circumstances as an opportunity for new beginnings, and a call to step up in ways you never thought possible? In *The Single Mother's Social Club*, columnist and newsreader Jacinta Tynan interviews experts and other solo parents to share the best advice for thriving when you have to manage parenting on your own, along with her own experiences of making it as a single mum. You can look back and lament. Or you can join the club.

Taking a holistic approach to weight-loss, the author discusses the importance of restoring the body's overall health, covering genetic factors, the culture of consumption in America, vitamins, detoxification, exercise, and much more. Reprint. 25,000 first printing.

In *Twisted: My Dreadlock Chronicles*, professor and author Bert Ashe delivers a witty, fascinating, and unprecedented account of black male identity as seen through our culture's perceptions of hair. It is a deeply personal story that weaves together the cultural and political history of dreadlocks with Ashe's own mid-life journey to lock his hair. Ashe is a fresh, new voice that addresses the importance of black hair in the 20th and 21st centuries through an accessible, humorous, and literary style sure to engage a wide variety of readers. After leading a far-too-conventional life for forty years, Ashe began a long, arduous, uncertain process of locking his own hair in an attempt to step out of American convention. Black hair, after all, matters. Few Americans are subject to snap judgements like those in the African-American community, and fewer communities face such loaded criticism about their appearances, in particular their hair. *Twisted: My Dreadlock Chronicles* makes the argument that the story of dreadlocks in America can't be told except in front of the backdrop of black hair in America. Ask most Americans about dreadlocks and they immediately conjure a picture of Bob Marley: on stage, mid-song, dreads splayed. When most Americans see dreadlocks, a range of assumptions quickly follow: he's Jamaican, he's Rasta, he plays reggae; he stinks, he smokes, he deals; he's bohemian, he's creative, he's counter-cultural. Few styles in America have more symbolism and generate more conflicting views than dreadlocks. To "read" dreadlocks is to take the cultural pulse of America. To read *Twisted: My Dreadlock Chronicles* is to understand a larger story about the truths and biases present in how we perceive ourselves and others. Ashe's riveting and intimate work, a genuine first of its kind, will be a seminal work for years to come.

Born in Sudan, Majak Daw fled to Egypt with his family when he was only eight years old. When they were eventually able to make a new life for themselves in Melbourne's south-west, Majak for the first time found where he belonged: playing footy. Drafted as a raw prospect by North Melbourne, Majak's explosiveness and athleticism were undeniable, and when his dream of playing in the AFL came true in 2013, he became a media sensation overnight. But on top of this unprecedented scrutiny, he was expected to be a role model for migrant youth and to speak for his entire community. While from the outside Majak appeared to stand tall in the face of this pressure, as well as vicious racial vilification and crushingly bad luck with injuries, behind the scenes he was

