

ABDA 23

SHORTLIST



ABDA The 71st Australian Book Design Awards

The Opus Group
ABDA Book of the Year

CONTENT
FASTER
SMARTER



To be
announced
on Awards
night.

ABDA 23

The Opus Group
ABDA Cover of the Year

CONTENT
FASTER
SMARTER



To be
announced
on Awards
night.

ABDA 23

The Hachette
Designers' Choice Award 2023



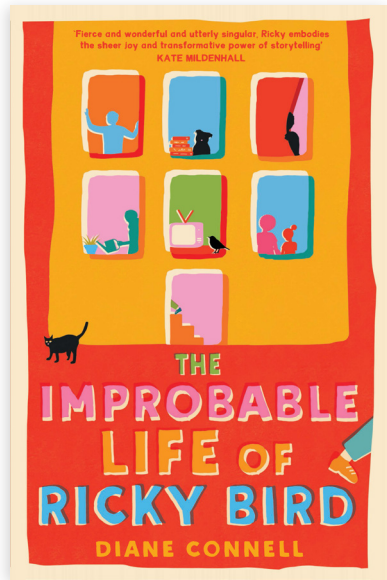
To be
announced
on Awards
night.

ABDA 23

The Opus Group

Best Designed Commercial Fiction Cover

CONTENT
FASTER
SMARTER



The Improbable Life of Ricky Bird

cover designer
Christa Moffitt | Christabella Designs

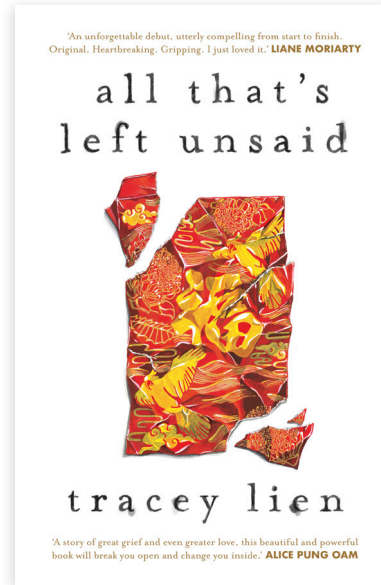
publisher
Simon and Schuster



Love and Other Puzzles

cover designer
Mark Campbell

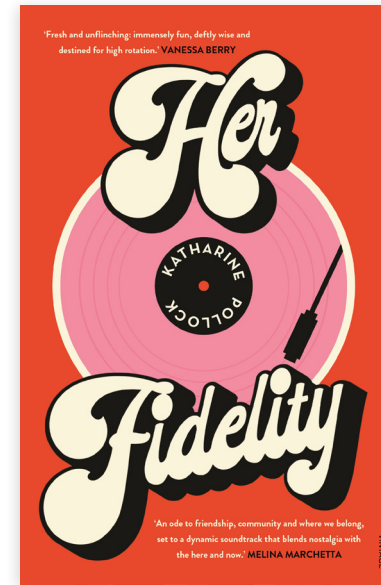
publisher
HarperCollins Publishers Australia



All That's Left Unsaid

cover designer
Hazel Lam

publisher
HQ, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers Australia



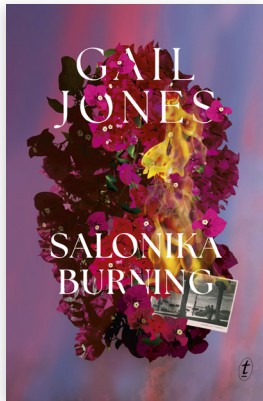
Her Fidelity

cover designer
Christa Moffitt | Christabella Designs

publisher
Vintage, an imprint of Penguin Random House

ABDDA 23

The Scribner Australia Best Designed Literary Fiction/Poetry Cover



Salonika Burning

cover designer
W.H. Chong

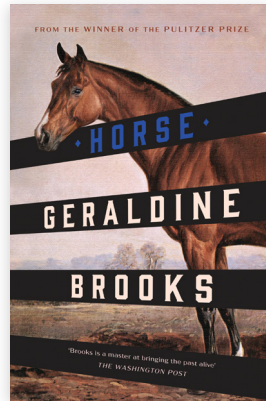
publisher
Text Publishing



Fever

cover designer
Allison Colpoys

publisher
Scribe Publications



Horse

cover designer
Sandy Cull

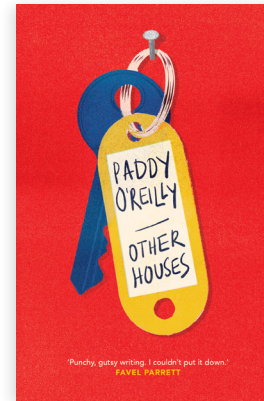
publisher
Hachette Australia



The Lovers

cover designer
Mika Tabata

publisher
Ultimo Press



Other Houses

cover designer
Sandy Cull

publisher
Affirm Press



Son of Sin

cover designer
Amy Daoud

publisher
Affirm Press

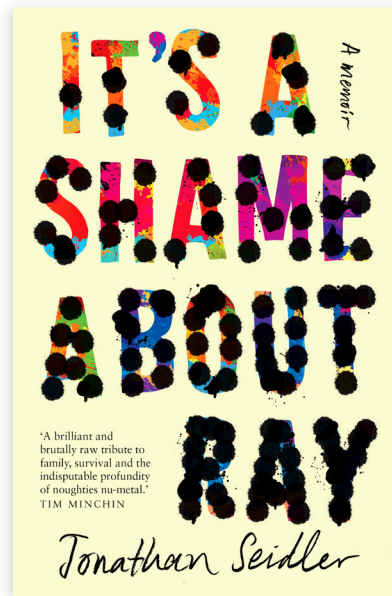
The C&C Offset Printing Co., Ltd.

Best Designed Non-Fiction Cover



The Nerves and Their Endings

cover designer
Allison Colpoys
publisher
Scribe Publications



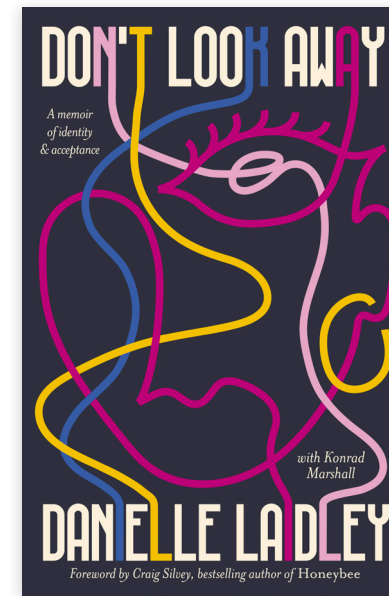
It's a Shame About Ray

cover designer
Josh Durham
publisher
Allen & Unwin



Childhood

cover designer
W.H. Chong
publisher
Text Publishing



Don't Look Away

cover designer
George Saad
publisher
HarperCollins Publishers Australia

ABDA 23

The RMIT University Best Designed Non-Fiction Book



Cosmic Numerology

cover designers

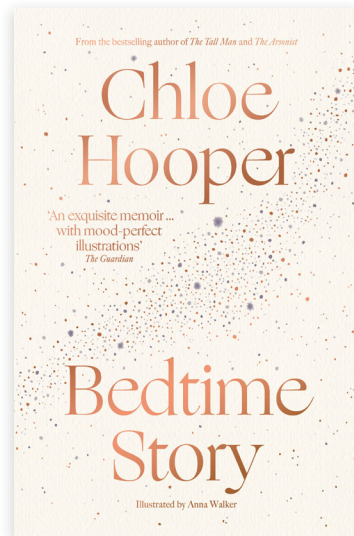
**Evi-O.Studio |
Evi O. & Kait Polkinghorne**

internal designers

**Evi-O.Studio |
Evi O. & Kait Polkinghorne**

publisher

Thames & Hudson Australia



Bedtime Story

cover designers

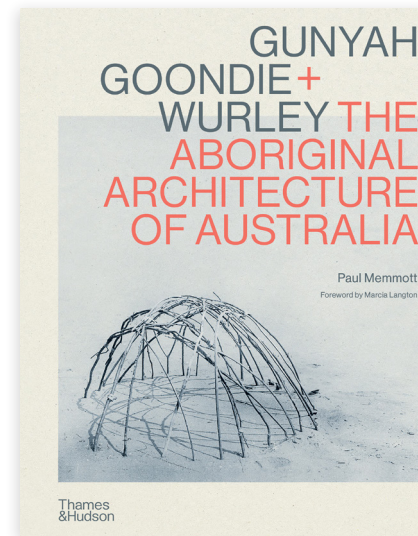
Allison Colpoys & Anna Walker

internal designers

Allison Colpoys & Anna Walker

publisher

**Scribner Australia, an imprint of
Simon & Schuster**



Gunyah Goondie + Wurley

cover designers

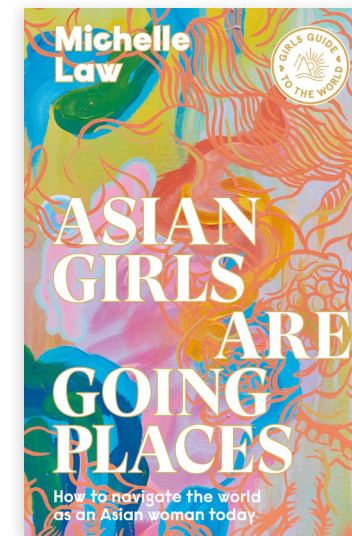
Pfisterer + Freeman

internal designers

Pfisterer + Freeman

publisher

Thames & Hudson Australia



Asian Girls Are Going Places

cover designers

**Evi-O.Studio |
Evi O. & Nicole Ho**

internal designer

Evi-O.Studio

publisher

Hardie Grant Books

Best Designed Series Cover



Heat Series 3

cover designer
Jenny Grigg

publisher
Giramondo Publishing



10 Ways

cover designer
Andy Warren

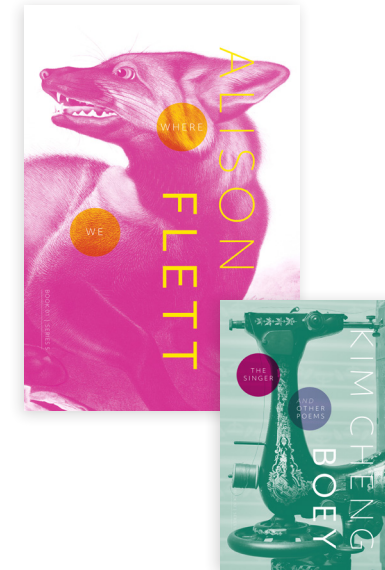
publisher
Herron Books



'Pretend You're In' Series

cover designer
Mietta Yans

publisher
Harper by Design, an imprint of
HarperCollins Publishers Australia



Cordite Series 5

cover designer
Zoë Sadokierski

publisher
Cordite Books

The Hardie Grant Books

Best Designed Fully Illustrated Book under \$50



Our Members Be Unlimited

cover designer
Sam Wallman

internal designer
Sam Wallman

publisher
Scribe Publications

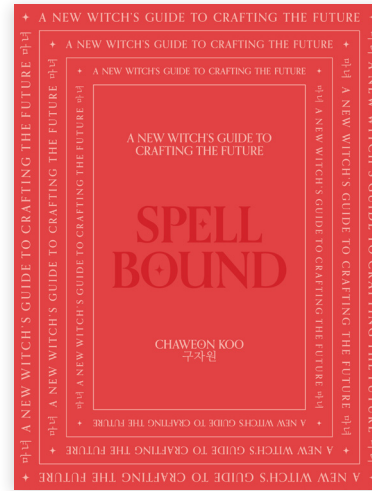


The Future is Fungi

cover designers
Evi-O.Studio | Evi O. & Wilson Leung

internal designers
Evi-O.Studio | Evi O. & Wilson Leung

publisher
Thames and Hudson Australia

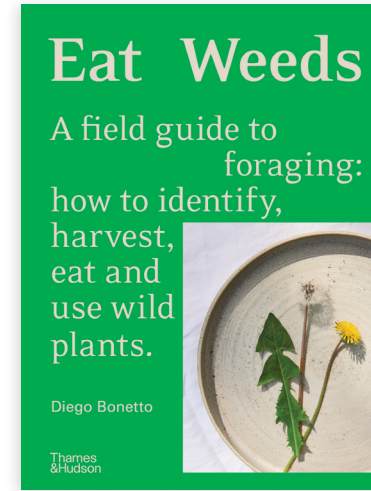


Spell Bound

cover designer
George Saad

internal designer
George Saad

publisher
Smith Street Books



Eat Weeds

cover designer
Ashlea O'Neill

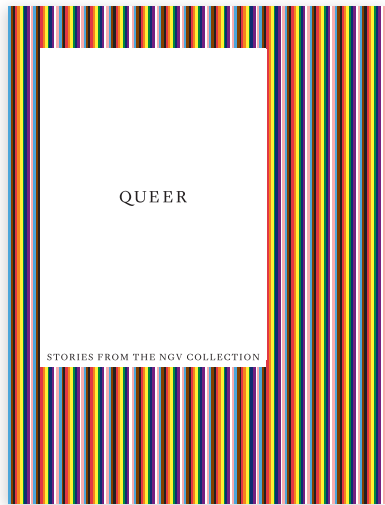
internal designer
Ashlea O'Neill

publisher
Thames and Hudson Australia

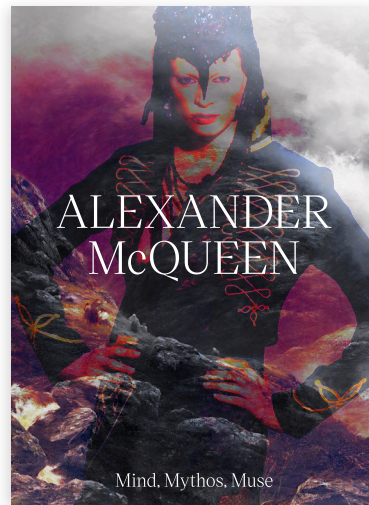
The Australian Book Connection

Best Designed Fully Illustrated Book over \$50

THE
AUSTRALIAN
BOOK
CONNECTION
SO MUCH MORE THAN INK ON PAPER



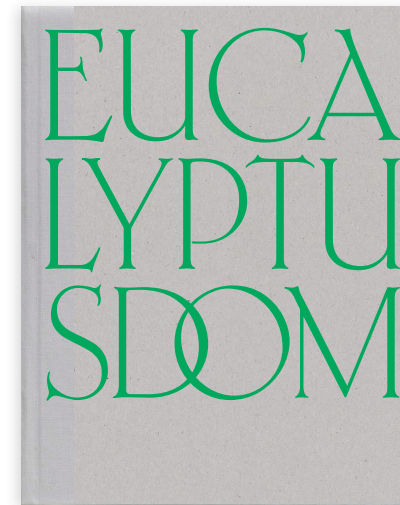
Queer
cover designers
Dirk Hiscock & Karina Soraya
internal designers
Dirk Hiscock & Karina Soraya
publisher
National Gallery of Victoria



**Alexander McQueen:
Mind, Mythos, Muse**
cover designer
Dirk Hiscock
internal designer
Dirk Hiscock
publisher
National Gallery of Victoria



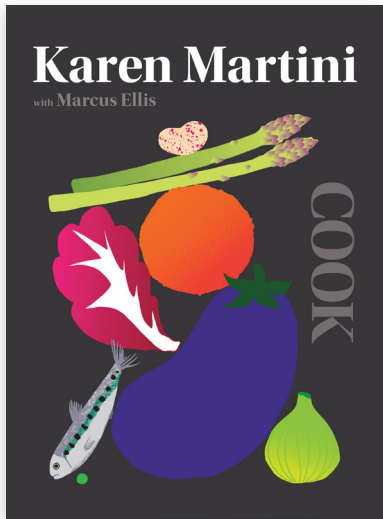
Ramesh
cover designer
Evi-O. Studio | Evi O.
internal designer
Evi-O. Studio | Evi O.
publisher
Thames & Hudson Australia



Eucalyptusdom
cover designer
**Studio Ongarato |
John Wilson**
internal designers
**Studio Ongarato |
John Wilson, Anh Huynh
& Fabio Ongarato**
publisher
Powerhouse Publishing

ABDA
23

The Adams Print Best Designed Cookbook



COOK: The Only Book You Need in the Kitchen

cover designer
Alice Oehr

internal designer
Vaughan Mossop

publisher
Hardie Grant Books



Yiayia Next Door

cover designer
Daniel New

internal designer
Daniel New

publisher
Plum, an imprint of Pan
Macmillan Australia



Chinese-ish

cover designer
Sarah Odgers

internal designer
Sarah Odgers

publisher
Murdoch Books



Lune (Special Edition)

cover designer
Evi-O. Studio | Evi O.

internal designer
Evi-O. Studio | Evi O.

publisher
Hardie Grant Books

The Penguin Random House Australia Best Designed Children's Picture Book



The Magic Kiss

cover designer
Bonnie O'Hare

internal designer
Bonnie O'Hare

publisher
Affirm Press



Be Careful, Xiao Xin!

cover designer
Sher Rill Ng

internal designer
Sher Rill Ng

publisher
HarperCollins Publishers Australia



Snap!

cover designers
**Anna Walker with Guy Ivison
& Miriam Rosenbloom**

internal designers
**Guy Ivison
& Miriam Rosenbloom**

publisher
Scribble, an imprint of Scribe
Publications



My Strange Shrinking Parents

cover designer
Zeno Sworder

internal designer
Zeno Sworder

publisher
Thames and Hudson

The C&C Offset Printing Co., Ltd.

Best Designed Children's Non-Fiction Book

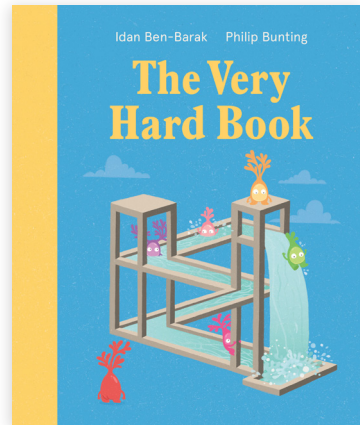


Wild Australian Life

cover designer
Kirby Armstrong

internal designer
Kirby Armstrong

publisher
Allen & Unwin



The Very Hard Book

cover designer
Philip Bunting

internal designer
Philip Bunting

publisher
Allen & Unwin



Hello Everybody

cover designer
Pooja Desai

internal designer
Pooja Desai

publisher
Bright Light, an imprint of Hardie
Grant Children's Publishing



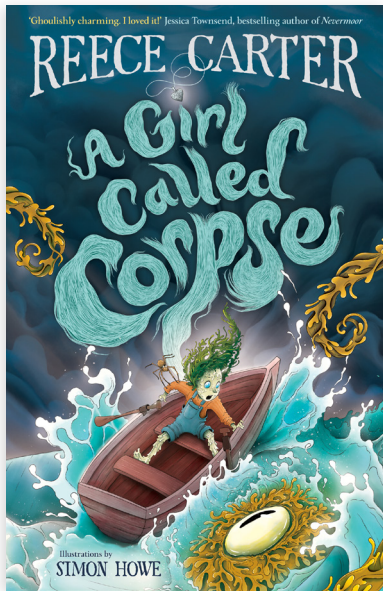
Off To The Market

cover designers
**Anna McGregor
& Miriam Rosenbloom**

internal designers
**Anna McGregor
& Miriam Rosenbloom**

publisher
Scribble, an imprint of Scribe
Publications

Best Designed Children's Fiction Cover



A Girl Called Corpse

cover designer
Kristy Lund-White

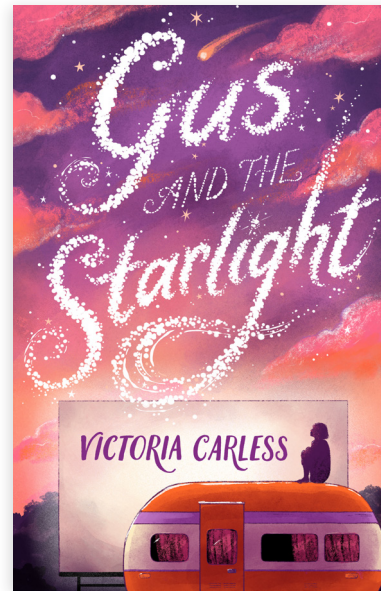
publisher
Allen & Unwin



No Words

cover designer
Astred Hicks | Design Cherry

publisher
Pan Australia, an imprint of Pan Macmillan Australia



Gus And The Starlight

cover designer
Jessica Cruickshank

publisher
Angus & Robertson, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers Australia



Birdbrain

cover designer
Hannah Janzen

publisher
HarperCollins Publishers Australia

The Jacky Winter Group

Best Designed Children's / Young Adult Series Cover



We Are Wolves Series

cover designer
Hazel Lam

publisher
ABC Books, an imprint of
HarperCollins Publishers Australia



Life Lessons for Little Ones

cover designer
**Stephanie Spartels |
Studio Spartels**

publisher
Affirm Press



Jack Heath Kid Series

cover designer
Hannah Janzen

publisher
A Scholastic Australia Book,
an imprint of Scholastic Australia



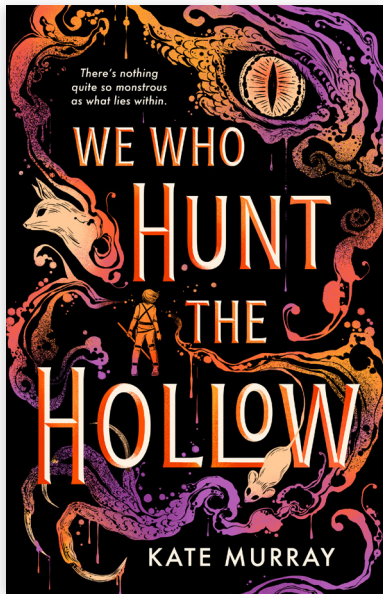
Bunny Family Series

cover designer
Sofya Karmazina

publisher
Scholastic Press, an imprint of
Scholastic Australia

ABDA 23

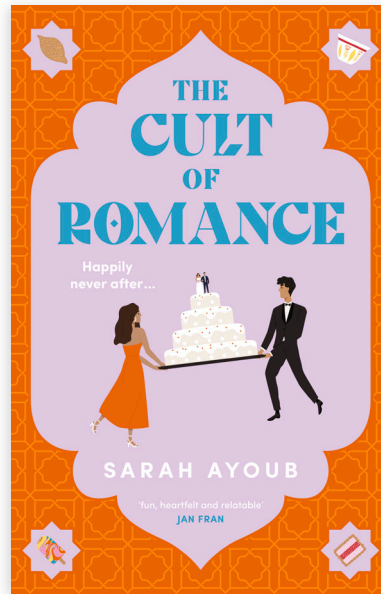
The Egans Asset Management Best Designed Young Adult Cover



We Who Hunt the Hollow

cover designer
Jessica Cruickshank

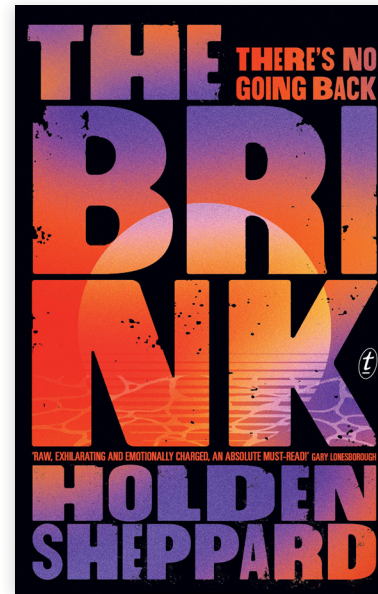
publisher
Hardie Grant Children's
Publishing



The Cult of Romance

cover designer
George Saad

publisher
HarperCollins Publishers Australia



The Brink

cover designer
Imogen Stubbs

publisher
Text Publishing

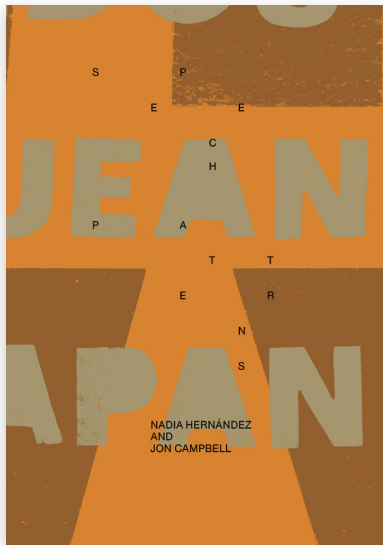


Sugar

cover designer
Imogen Stubbs

publisher
Text Publishing

The Tafeda Best Designed Independent Book



Speech Patterns

cover designer
Stuart Geddes

internal designer
Stuart Geddes

publisher
Art Gallery of Western Australia
and Mousse Publishing

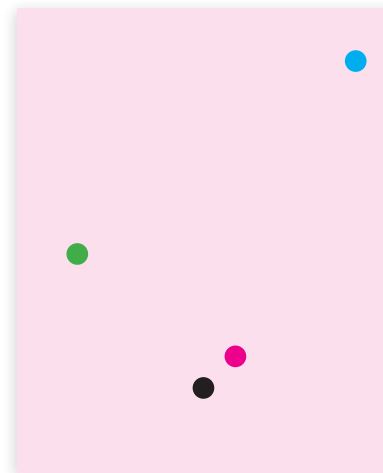


David Thomas — Love Poem to Life

cover designers
**Stuart Geddes
& Michael Gibb**

internal designers
**Stuart Geddes
& Michael Gibb**

publisher
Heide Museum of Modern Art

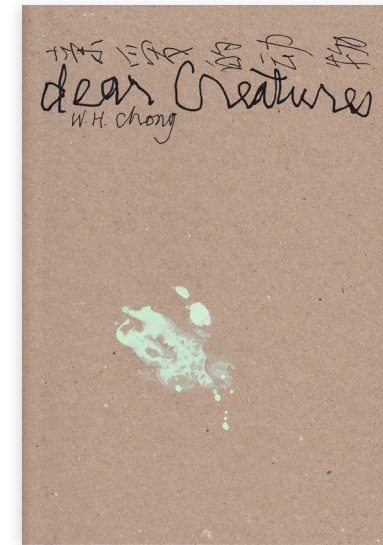


The Pink Book

cover designer
Sean Hogan

internal designer
Sean Hogan

publisher
Clouds of Magellan Press



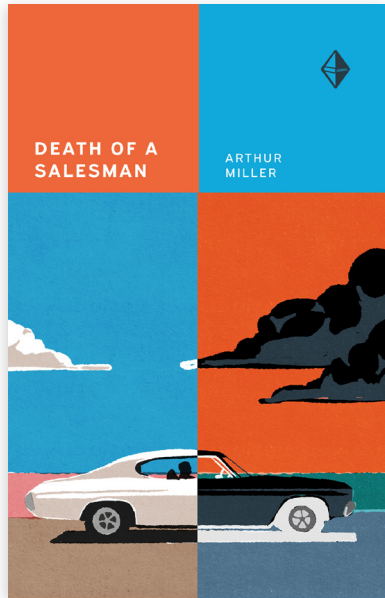
Dear Creatures

cover designer
W.H. Chong

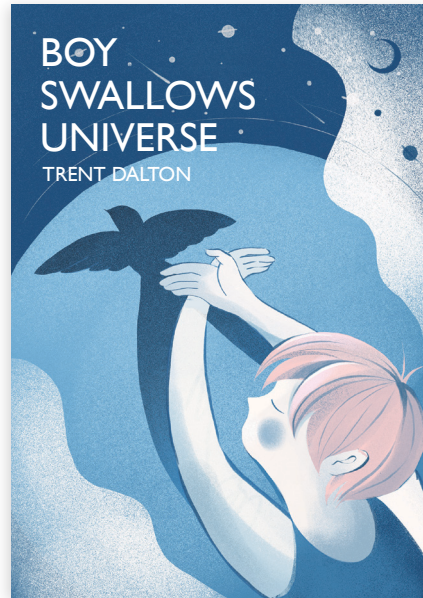
internal designer
W.H. Chong

publisher
Slow Books

The Adobe Best Designed Student Cover



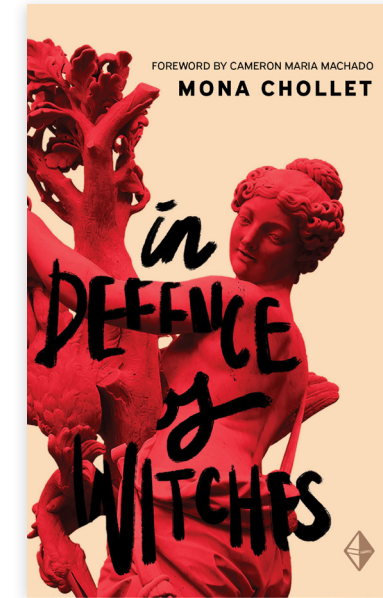
Death of a Salesman
cover designer
Annika Turon-Semmens
university
University of South Australia



Boy Swallows Universe
cover designer
Junyi Cao
university
RMIT University



**The Making of
The Atomic Bomb**
cover designer
Annika Turon-Semmens
university
University of South Australia



In Defence of Witches
cover designer
Annika Turon-Semmens
university
University of South Australia

ABDA 23

The Adobe Best Designed Student Book



Branded: Australian Flour Bag Labels Between the Wars

designers
Caitlin Ong, Lucy Chambers & Lazola Mannie-Stevens

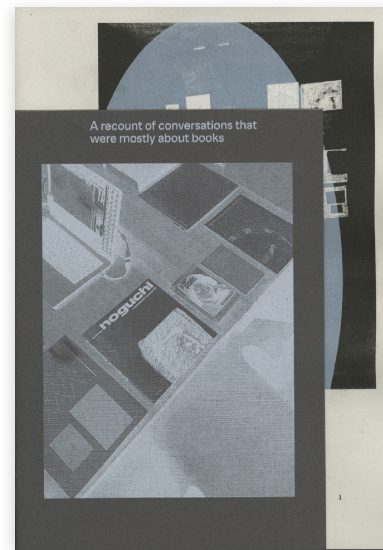
university
University of Technology Sydney (UTS)



FOODFACE

designer
Sophia Matelli

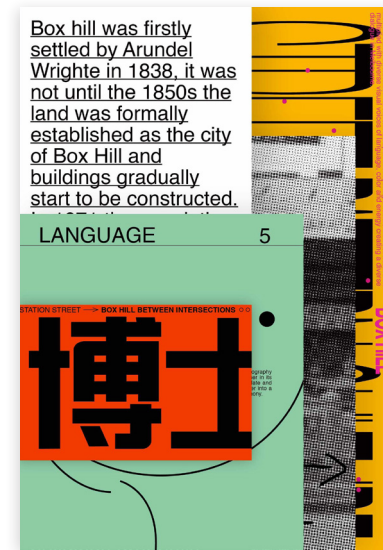
university
RMIT University



A Recount of Conversations That Were Mostly About Books

designer
Lloyd Mostafa

university
RMIT University



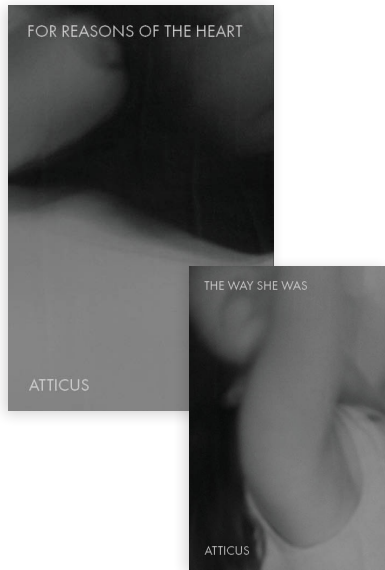
Between Intersections: Box Hill

designer
Ruiying Zeng

university
RMIT University

ABDA 23

The Adobe Best Designed Student Series



The Dark Between Stars

designer
Antonia Abela
university
RMIT University



Gentle and Fierce

designer
Manvik Kaur
university
RMIT University



Nostalgia has ruined my life

designer
Michelle Felica Horyanto
university
RMIT University



Gentle and Fierce – Vanessa Berry

designer
Ming Hui Lee
university
RMIT University

ABDA
23

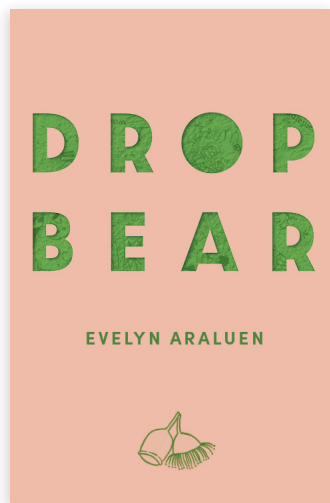
The Penguin Random House Australia Deb Brash Emerging Designer of the Year



Penguin
Random House
Australia



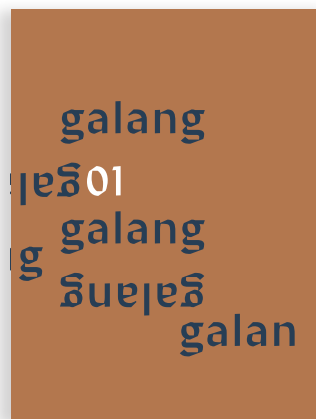
Jenna Lee



Drop Bear

designer
Jenna Lee

publisher
University of Queensland
Press (UQP)



Galang

designer
Jenna Lee

publisher
Powerhouse Publishing and
Garra Editions



Unlimited Futures

designer
Jenna Lee

publisher
Fremantle Press



Whisper Songs

designer
Jenna Lee

publisher
University of Queensland
Press (UQP)

ABDA
23

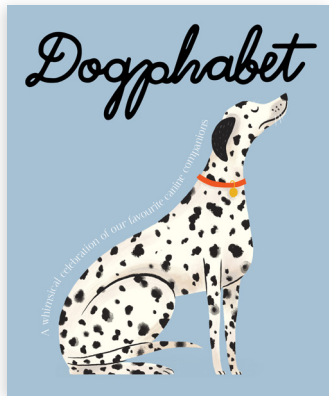
The Penguin Random House Australia Deb Brash Emerging Designer of the Year



Penguin
Random House
Australia



Mietta Yans



Dogphabet

designer
Mietta Yans

publisher
Harper by Design, an imprint
of HarperCollins Publishers
Australia



No Hard Feelings

designer
Mietta Yans

publisher
HarperCollins Publishers
Australia



Pretend You're in Tokyo

designer
Mietta Yans

publisher
Harper by Design, an imprint
of HarperCollins Publishers
Australia



**Wise Words from
Bookish Women**

designer
Mietta Yans

publisher
Harper by Design, an imprint
of HarperCollins Publishers
Australia

ABDA
23

Our Sponsors

Platinum Sponsor



Gold Sponsor



Silver Sponsor



Bronze Sponsor



Copper Sponsor



Special thanks to Jonathan Woolmington and the family & friends of Deb Brash for their generous support.

ABDA gratefully acknowledges that the Australian Book Design Awards are made possible through the generosity of our Sponsors. Thank you for your continuing support.