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# Best Sellers

## Within the Ward



**Author:** Emily Larkin

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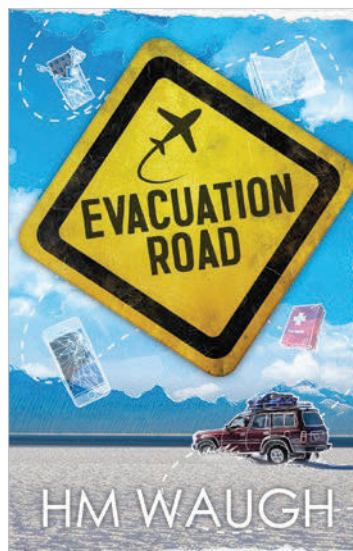
In Raydale, emotions are dangerous – and 17-year-old Paige Newell has never fit in. She can't stop feeling, and hurting, vividly. When her best friend dies, Paige is ready to end it all. But, before she can make a final exit, she's admitted to a hospital ward for troubled youth.

There, Paige is immersed in a dream reality called 'the Journey'. If patients finish the Journey, then they can go home.

Secrets are exposed as Paige bonds with other teens who don't belong. The Journey is meant to be a cure – but Paige soon discovers dark forces within the hospital, and that the dream reality is the stuff of nightmares. Paige and her friends have limited chances to show progress, before it's too late.

Can they escape the ward? And can Paige find reasons to live?

## Evacuation Road



**Author:** HM Waugh

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Eva is far from home when everything goes wrong.

And then it gets even worse.

Her evacuation bus leaves her behind, stranded with classmates she barely knows. The chase is on. But South America is big, and the old rules are changing quickly.

This is the road trip Eva never knew she needed. This is the race for the last flight home.

## The Courtyard Children



**Author:** Marija Poljak

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An #ownvoices story featuring powerful themes of love, friendship, war, identity and forgiveness.

Mileva's family tree includes resistance fighters and patriots, and she was raised on the values of brotherhood and unity. Marko was born into a family where love is earned, not given, and was branded early on as a troublemaker and a lost cause.

Despite their differences, the two grow to become best friends.

Yet as the 1990s approach, Yugoslavia begins to crumble and ethnic tensions arise. No longer inseparable, their different cultural backgrounds force Mileva and Marko apart.

## The Opposite of Disappearing



**Author:** Laura Norris & RA Stephens

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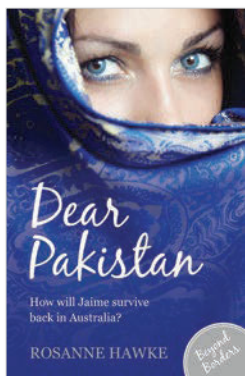
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We have always lived in uncertain times. But facing a global pandemic tasks us with questioning the things we take for granted... Everything is disappearing, but we are still here.

*The Opposite of Disappearing* is an encouraging and inspiring collection of contemporary short stories from Australian authors written during the COVID pandemic.

## Dear Pakistan



**Author:** Rosanne Hawke

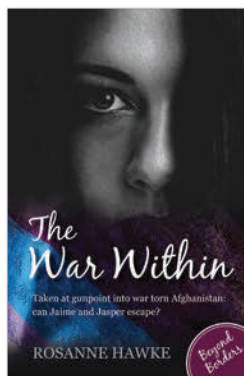
**Publication date:** 1 June 2016

**ISBN:** 9781925139549 (180pp Paperback)

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After spending most of her life in Pakistan, Jaime Richards returns to Australia, and it feels like a completely different planet. In Australia, boys try to kiss her, men wear shorts and everyone says 'cool' all the time. How is she ever going to adapt to a culture that's supposed to be her own?

## The War Within



**Author:** Rosanne Hawke

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**RRP:** \$15.99 AUD | \$20.99 NZD

Australian teenager, Jaime Richards, returns to her dear Pakistan in the second book of the Beyond Borders series. The old world charm is still there, but Jaime no longer feels safe and confident in this new Pakistan. Taken at gunpoint into Afghanistan, Jaime and her friends are caught up in a shadowy secret world of intrigue and terrorism.

## Finding Kerra



**Author:** Rosanne Hawke

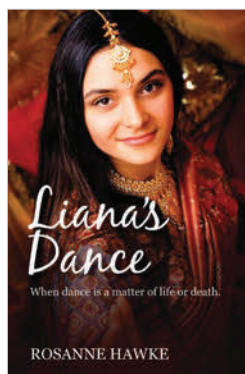
**Publication date:** 1 May 2018

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It's been six months since Jaime Richards' best friend died. She's not all right. So for the school holidays, Jaime heads Far North to Blake Townsend's station home. He's always been one to listen, but perhaps Blake isn't the guy she once knew. Not only does she find out he has a sister, Kerra, but Jaime discovers what a devastating effect a mysterious secret can have on a family.

## Liana's Dance



**Author:** Rosanne Hawke

**Publication date:** 1 August 2017

**ISBN:** 9781925139907 (180pp PB)

**RRP:** \$15.99 AUD | \$20.99 NZD

As a Pakistani-Australian, Liana could be the next target. When her school friends are taken hostage by terrorists, Liana's world disappears overnight.

An unforgettable story about one Pakistani-Australian's will to survive.

## Flying Blind



**Author:** Rosanne Hawke

**Publication date:** 15 February 2022

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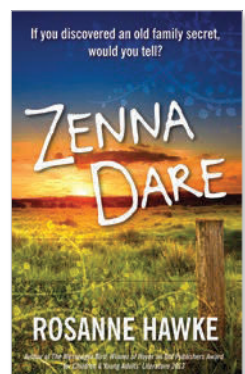
In *Flying Blind*, musical 15-year-old Essie is missing her dad; her friend at school is treating her strangely and a new boy with an army of siblings moves into their coastal town from the Outback.

If this isn't enough to deal with, a junior lifesaver sweeps her out of the sea when she's hightailing it to the shore after sighting a fin. It was a dolphin after all so she wasn't really in trouble.

Does that mean he likes her?

Sometimes searching for significance and trying to fit in will lead to blind loyalties before we can recognise our true friends.

## Zenna Dare



**Author:** Rosanne Hawke

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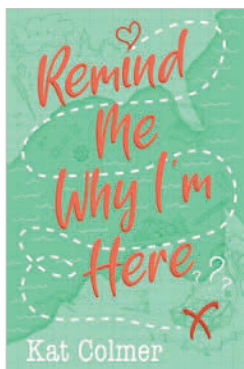
**ISBN:** 9781925139037 (256pp PB)

**RRP:** 16.99 AUD | \$20.99 NZD

In a story crossing five generations, from the old world to the new, brings reconciliation in more ways than Jenefer could ever have imagined.



## Remind Me Why I'm Here



**Author:** Kat Colmer

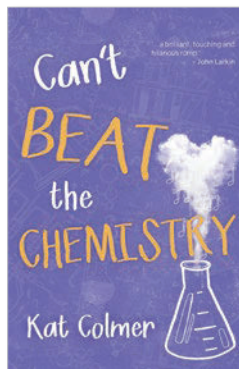
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When Maya leaves Chicago armed with an important Australian must-do list, she's expecting harbour views—NOT a fly-ridden, wi-fi dead sheep farm where her home-stay host brother Gus clearly wishes she'd landed in somebody else's sheep paddock. It's not long before hot heads and rash judgements lead to an all-out prank war.

## Can't Beat the Chemistry



**Author:** Kat Colmer

**Publication date:** 20 April 2019

**ISBN:** 9781925563696 (274pp PB)

**RRP:** \$17.99 AUD | \$24.99 NZD

There are only two things MJ wants in her final year of high school: Glowing grades and to convince uber-smart, chiselled-jaw Jason they'd be a winning team outside the science lab as well as in. Tutoring deadbeat drummer, Luke, isn't part of the plan. But soon MJ learns that she could be tutored in a few life lessons too.

## Memphis Grace



**Author:** Catriona McKeown

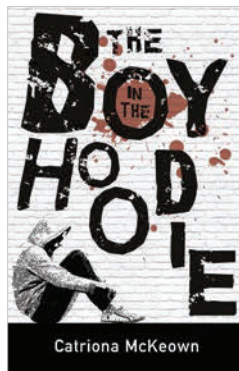
**Publication date:** 1 October 2019

**ISBN:** 9781925563719 (292pp PB)

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Graceland was named after the King of Pop's mansion by her Elvis-obsessed mum. But she's not rich, not famous and definitely not noticeable.

## The Boy in the Hoodie



**Author:** Catriona McKeown

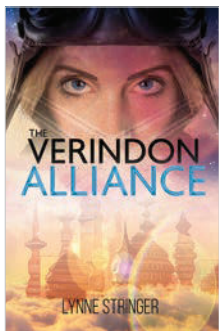
**Publication date:** 1 November 2017

**ISBN:** 9781925563207 (234pp PB)

**RRP:** \$17.99 AUD | \$24.99 NZD

One girl. One boy. And a friendship that could save them both ...  
Good-girl Kat knew drinking alcohol at school would have serious consequences. But to protect her friend from being expelled, Kat lands herself a term's worth of detentions.

## The Verindon Alliance



**Author:**

Lynne Stringer

**Publication date:**

1 May 2020

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**RRP:** \$19.99 AUD |  
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(256pp Paperback)

As Princess Vashta of the Vendel finishes her combat training, she hopes she will lead their forces into battle against her race's deadly enemy, the Verindal. But when Brandonin, the heir to the Verindal throne, comes to see her father, it's clear he desires peace, not war. When a new enemy arises, striking at all who call their planet home, each race blames the other, even though the princess is sure this danger comes from somewhere new. She seeks Brandonin's help in fighting this menace, but what can they do when both Vendel and Verindal refuse to work together? Can they defeat this deadly threat themselves or will it mean the end of life on Verindon?

## The Verindon Conspiracy



**Author:**

Lynne Stringer

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May 2022

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**RRP:** \$19.99 AUD |  
\$24.99 NZD

(200pp Paperback)

Misilina has finished her training at the Academy on verindon and hopes to prove that she's as good an agent as her father, Keridan. However, her first assignment is guarding Lord Jolan—her childhood tormentor and the son of Overlord Ardon—who is making a planetary visit to Darsair with his bride-to-be, Mandine, to help the Darsairian government improvement conditions for the mine workers. But when the miners stage an uprising and attempt to kill Jolan, can Misilina and her fellow agents keep Jolan and Mandine alive?

## Crossed Spaces



**Author:**

Lynne Stringer  
& R. A. Stephens

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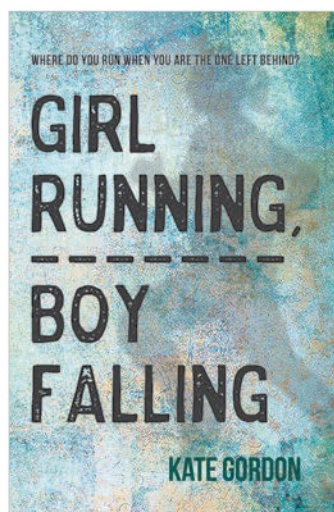
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**RRP:** \$16.99 AUD |  
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(Paperback)

A handsome clockmaker fixes a broken time machine to help a cursed lady. A young scientist betrays his people to protect an alien species. A girl bonds with her new technological helper and sees in him a personality and a soul. A boy finds his whole life changing when his best friend writes in a mysterious notebook. A crew aboard a settlement spaceship discover that sleeping passengers have gone missing.

Come on a journey of exploration with aliens, spacecrafts, bewildering technology and even ghosts. There's friendship, strong families and romance. In these seventeen stories humanity is pushed to its limit and forced to question what is most important in life.



## Girl Running, Boy Falling

**Author:** Kate Gordon

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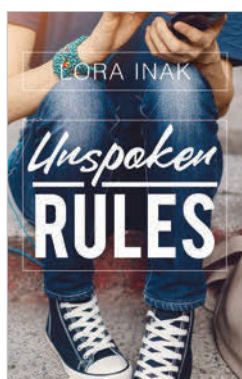
**RRP:** \$17.99 AUD | \$21.99 NZD

(236pp Paperback)

Sixteen-year-old Therese lives in a small town on a small island. There, she's a lot of different things for a lot of different people. Therese has always had her feet firmly on the ground, but someone in her life is about to fall and her perfect world will fall with them.

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## Unspoken Rules



**Author:** Lora Inak

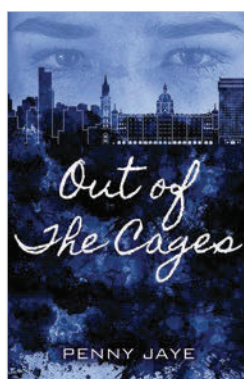
**Publication date:** 17 September 2017

**ISBN:** 9781925563146 (214pp Paperback)

**RRP:** \$16.99 AUD | \$14.99 NZD

Seventeen-year-old Natalie has two lives. At home, she is governed by the unspoken rules of her Christian Orthodox background. At school, she is the Syrian girl who never goes to parties. She pretends she doesn't care, but deep down she just wants to be like everyone else and have the freedom to choose her own destiny.

## Out of the Cages



**Author:** Penny Jaye

**Publication date:** 1 July 2018

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Fifteen-year-old Meena has given up all hope of ever escaping the brothel. But when a botched police raid offers her a chance at freedom, Meena must face the truth about her past. The memories she has buried deep inside begin to resurface and Meena realises escaping the brothel is only the beginning of what it means to be free.

## Empire's Children



**Author:** Patricia Weerakoon

**Publication date:** 1 June 2015

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**RRP:** \$19.99 AUD | \$29.99 NZD

Shiro's life is bound by the expectations of others, but she has no interest in convention. When the privileged Anthony Ashley-Cooper, takes over management of the plantation where Shiro lives, discoveries abound and he strives to be a different kind of man. When tragedy, grief and separation threaten Shiro and shackle her friend Lakshmi in the bondage of class distinction, Anthony's love of justice may be their only salvation.



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