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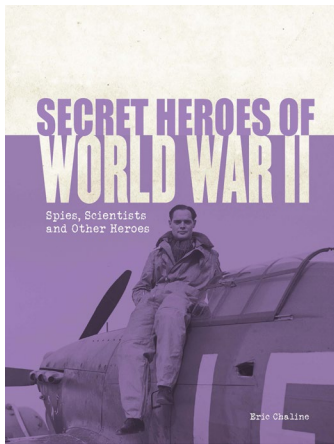
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A picture book that captures the delight of the milestone moments.

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Secret Heroes of World War II

Spies, Scientists and Other Heroes

Eric Chaline

Includes stories of key Antipodean heroes, such as decorated servicewoman and Resistance fighter Nancy Wake, and the doctor Howard Florey who helped develop Penicillin into a drug that has saved millions.

A fascinating compendium of the acts of human heroism that went on behind the curtain of WWII. From engineers to resistance fighters, spies to physicists, *Secret Heroes of World War II* contains stories of incredible figures who have gone largely unrecognised. Readers will be captivated by the rich array of stories from, priest Hugh O'Flaherty who hid thousands of POWs and Jews in the Vatican, to J. Robert Oppenheimer, whose story was the basis for one of the biggest films of 2023 and the stories of 70 more unsung heroes of WWII.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Eric Chaline is a professional author and editor based in London.

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Deceptions of World War II

From Camouflage Techniques to Deception Tactics

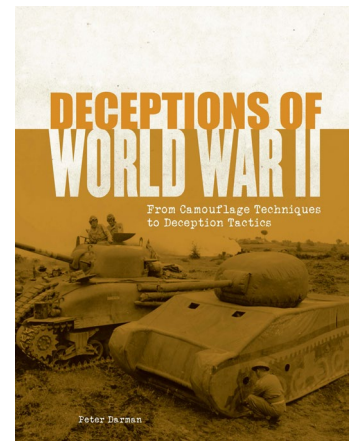
Peter Darman

Smoke and mirrors. Discover the elaborate wartime intrigues designed to confuse, camouflage and allow forces to fly under the radar undetected. Complete with fascinating photographs.

Bluff and camouflage were vital wartime tactics. At home and in the Pacific, artists and photographers like William Dobell and Max Dupain were drafted into bold and creative efforts. Enjoy the ingenious and outrageous acts of military subterfuge of WWII. From disguising military bases as market gardens to creating mythical brigades in the Pacific, to fictitious spy networks feeding the enemy false information, these absorbing stories unveil the war-winning deceptions – and their masterminds.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

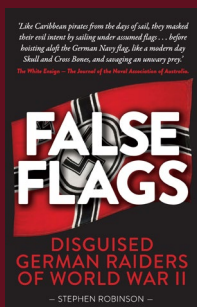
Peter Darman has a postgraduate degree in history, and previously worked as a research officer with the Defence Intelligence Staff in Whitehall. Peter has written numerous history and military history books, including *One Hundred Events that Shaped World War II*.



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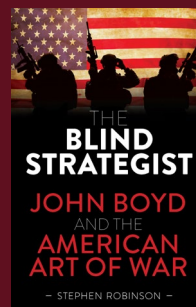
False Flags

Disguised German Raiders of World War II
Stephen Robinson

"Like Caribbean pirates from the days of sail in some Boy's Own world, they masked their evil intent by sailing under assumed flags... before hoisting aloft the German Navy flag, like a modern day Skull and Cross Bones, and savaging an unwary prey."
- The White Ensign – The Journal of the Naval Association of Australia.

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John Boyd and the American Art of War
Stephen Robinson

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The Clear Leader

How to Lead Well in a Hyper-Connected World

James N. Donald, PhD & Craig S. Hassed, OAM

Unique in bringing together the themes of mindful leadership and the problems of distraction in today's world.

Today's hyper-connected world poses many challenges to leaders: how can you cut through the noise of tech distraction, navigate the rise of AI, deal with information overload, and lead others to success amidst it all? *The Clear Leader* provides evidence-based guidance to doing just that, giving you the tools to strategize, prioritise, and connect, while sustaining your own wellbeing.

Informed and empowered by the latest research, you will master the four key leadership capabilities:

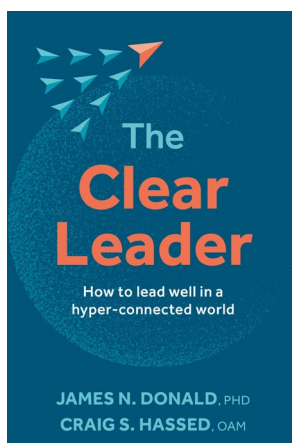
- 1. Purpose:** identifying and communicating your purpose to your team.
- 2. Priorities:** conscious decision-making about where to invest your focus and energy.
- 3. People:** leading people with your full attention – and theirs.
- 4. Personal:** managing your attention and energy in your personal life.

The pitfalls of mental overload, hyper-connectivity, and distraction can lead to poor decisions and poor communication. *The Clear Leader* provides a bold new perspective on managing these challenges and leading effectively in a modern world. It holds insightful and accessible advice for leaders of all types, going beyond surface level to determine the inner attributes it takes to be a natural, respected and clear leader.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

James N. Donald, PhD is a senior lecturer, an active researcher and a media commentator on issues of workplace wellbeing and leadership.

Craig S. Hassed, OAM is an internationally recognised expert in mindfulness who has published and presented extensively on mind-body medicine and mindfulness.



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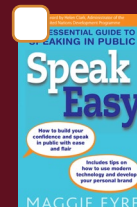


OTHER BOOKS FOR BUSINESS LEADERS



Stop Talking, Start Influencing
Jared Cooney Horvath PhD, MEd
Cut to the core of how people learn so that you can adapt to your audience and impart knowledge in a way that sticks.

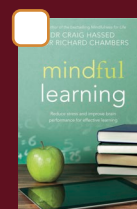
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Speak Easy
Maggie Eyre

The perfect guide for anyone who has to speak in public, whether for a business presentation or an after-dinner speech.

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Mindful Learning
Dr Craig Hassed & Dr Richard Chambers

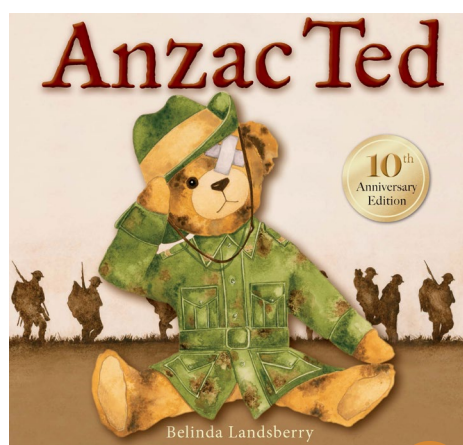
Whatever your age, whatever your learning environment, mindfulness can make a positive difference.

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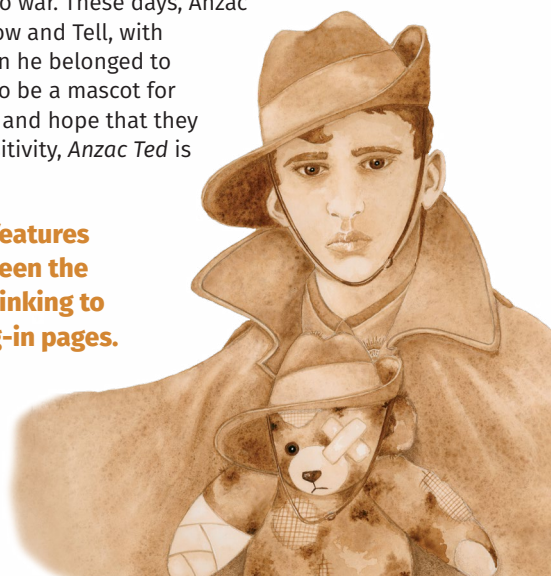
Anzac Ted (10th Anniversary edition)

Belinda Landsberry

THEMES: ANZAC, WORLD WAR I, TEDDY BEAR, THE LEGACY OF WAR

Re-issued as a gorgeous hardback for its 10th anniversary, *Anzac Ted* is the best-selling story of a teddy bear who went to war. These days, Anzac Ted doesn't score any votes at classroom Show and Tell, with his worn patches and missing parts. But when he belonged to Grandpa Jack, he travelled across the world to be a mascot for Anzac soldiers, giving them comfort, courage and hope that they would return home. Told with heart and sensitivity, *Anzac Ted* is a celebration of the Anzac spirit.

Special 10 Year Anniversary Edition – features new information about the bond between the ANZACs and the Turks, and a QR code linking to 'How to Draw Anzac Ted' and colouring-in pages.



ABOUT THE CREATORS

Belinda Landsberry is an award-winning author and illustrator. She has a Diploma of Teaching with a major in Fine Arts, and a Diploma of Graphic Design. *Anzac Ted* was her first book, and her second was *Once I Was Loved*, a beautiful picture book about a toy rabbit (EK Books, 2019). Belinda is based in Sydney and available for events.

Mitchell Itches

An Eczema Story

Kristin Kelly & Amelina Jones

THEMES: ECZEMA, BULLYING, RESILIENCE, EMPATHY

Meet Mitchell, a boy who is part of the one in five children living with eczema. In *Mitchell Itches*, we learn about his experiences with this condition, including the common triggers and stresses of managing it, while also understanding his resilience, the support he gets from his friends and family, and the self-care he practices to manage his symptoms. As part of his journey, Mitchell discovers a unique talent. His Uncle Sean introduces him to the guitar to keep his itchy hands occupied. Mitchell's condition, surprisingly, leads him to a new passion that could make him a sensation. Will his newfound talent take centre stage at the school band auditions? This engaging story helps children to empathize with others and understand the realities of living with a skin condition, showing that challenges can also lead to discovering our strengths.

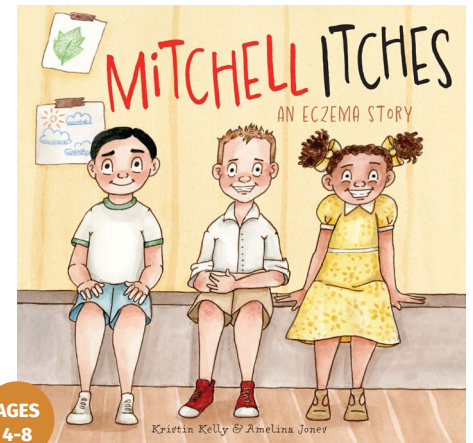


An uplifting story that will touch the four out of ten people in Australia and New Zealand living with Eczema.

ABOUT THE CREATORS

Kristin Kelly is a passionate educator and believes in fostering kindness in the classroom above all else. She is based in Whangarei, New Zealand.

Amelina Jones is an illustrator with a passion for nature, paints and stories, which she brings to her art.



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Banana Carob Icy Poles

Serves 5, preparation time 5 minutes (plus overnight freezing time)

- 2–3 large ripe bananas, mashed
- 2 tablespoons carob powder
- 2 teaspoons real maple syrup (optional)
- ¼ cup organic rice milk (or organic soy milk)
- 3 g (3 scoops) fine calcium powder (optional)

Using a wooden spoon, mix all the ingredients together in a large bowl, or for smooth icy poles use a food processor. Add an extra splash of rice milk if needed, until you achieve the desired consistency. Freeze in ice block moulds and serve once hard (let them set overnight).

BESTSELLING, EXPERT ADVICE ON MANAGING ECZEMA THROUGH DIET FROM LEADING SKIN HEALTH NUTRITIONIST, KAREN FISCHER

Includes irresistible child-friendly 'quit-the-itch' recipes.

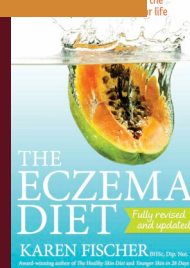


The Eczema Detox

The Low-Chemical Diet for Eliminating Skin Inflammation
Karen Fischer BSc, Dip Nut

The proven diet program for eliminating skin inflammation: including eczema, dermatitis, psoriasis, topical steroid withdrawal, and more.

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The Eczema Diet

Eczema-safe Food to Stop the Itch and Prevent Eczema for Life
Karen Fischer BSc, Dip Nut

Itch-busting treatments that offer immediate relief combined with a tried-and-tested diet that really gets results. Including 100 delicious recipes, an extensive meal plan, and shopping lists that are easy to follow.



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My Heart

Katrina McKelvey and Deb Hudson

THEMES: MILESTONES, MOTHER/CHILD BOND

My Heart depicts the many ways a mother's heart can experience love and emotion while her baby journeys through the milestones of growing up, eventually going off on their first independent activity. Beautiful illustrations combine with subtle repetition to cleverly reflect the activity and reactions of the mother's heart, and how they change with each mother-child interaction.

ABOUT THE CREATORS

Katrina McKelvey loves tea, mint chocolate, scary movies and rollercoasters. As a child, she witnessed a hot air balloon's unexpected landing in her backyard. Katrina is based in Newcastle, NSW.

Deb Hudson is an illustrator who finds inspiration in the magical, joy-filled moments of everyday life. She is based in Melbourne.

The perfect picture book gift for Mother's Day.



LITTLE PINK DOG BOOKS

Today

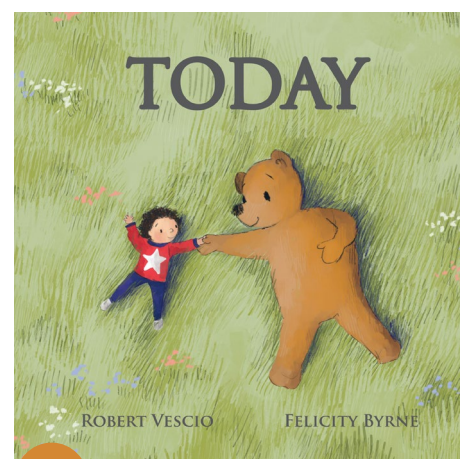
Robert Vescio & Felicity Byrne

THEMES: FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, NATURE, ROLE-PLAYING, ADVENTURE

Today is a story about the beauty we find in everything. A child ventures out with his best friend - a bear, and they enjoy a day of realisation and acceptance. A joyous celebration of love and friendship.



Today sends a message that little things are special and fun. The child in the story shows that every day is full of possibilities. This story is perfect in starting a conversation with young children about the ever-changing world we live in. It will appeal to parents who would much prefer their child spending time outdoors versus time spent indoors, watching TV or on the computer.

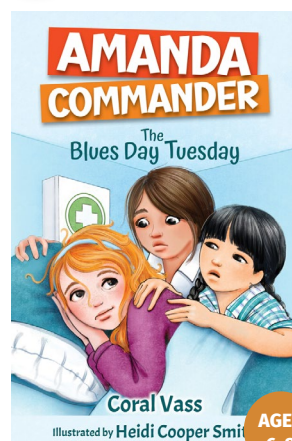


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WOMBAT BOOKS



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Amanda Commander: The Blues-Day Tuesday

Coral Vass with illustrations by Heidi Cooper Smith

THEMES: FRIENDSHIP, INCLUSION, KINDNESS

Amanda tries everything to make Eve feel included, even when it means being left out herself.

When Amanda returns to school after having a sick day, she finds fitting back into the friendship group trickier than she imagined. Amanda makes a plan, with the help of the Dolphin Squad, to go out of their way and include anyone. But when Eve is sick and has a few days off school, how will Amanda ensure Eve doesn't have a blues-day back at school just like she did? It's OPERATION WELCOME BACK!



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JUNIOR FICTION



Jerry's Window

Y. K. Willemse

AU \$14.99 | NZ \$16.99 | Apr 2024 | 9781761111402 | 203 x 133 mm | Paperback | 156 pages

THEMES: MONSTERS, MISCHIEF, TROUBLEMAKER, FAMILY, CONSEQUENCES, BOYS

Ten-year-old Jerry is convinced his parents don't love him. He gets their attention by setting off stink bombs, flooding his mum's laundry, and causing mayhem on local transport. But when a window appears beneath his mum's washing line and the monsters beneath it start trying to kidnap Jerry, he changes his ways. The monsters don't have an appetite for good children. But Jerry can only fool them for so long...



A Room for Ryel

Emma Cameron

AU \$14.99 | NZ \$16.99 | Mar 2024 | 9781761111358 | 203 x 133 mm | Paperback | 148 pages

THEMES: BLENDED FAMILY, SHARING, COMPROMISE, FAMILY, FRIENDSHIP, CHANGE, COMPETITION

When Ryel and his dad move into a three-bedroom house with Lonnie and her two sons Darcy and Harry, Ryel is forced to share a room. Although the boys are friends at school, living together provides a new set of challenges and Ryel can barely sleep at night. Luckily, the annual socky tournament at school is coming up. The boys make a deal. Whoever ranks highest in the competition gets the empty room all to himself. Despite losing in the end, Ryel realises sharing isn't so bad.



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Signal Erased

Adele Jones

AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | Apr 2024 | 9781761111433 | 203 x 133 mm | Paperback | 224 pages

THEMES: ROMANCE, ADVENTURE, SCIENCE-FICTION, FREQUENCY, LOSS, RISK

New from the author of *Integrate*, *Replicate* and *Immortal Mistake*.

High school senior, Anna Faraday, has been told her singing changes people, but she never imagined this to be literal. When a reckless car drive ruins the most romantic night of her life, she finds herself forced to sing for a secret frequency-based physics experiment that goes wrong. Left fading from existence, she is thrust from her carefully measured world into a terrifying reality that leads her to seek help from the last guy she ever thought she'd ask—a guy invisible to her, until then.



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