NEW THIS MONTH

Dead like you by Peter James
Rev Head by Shane Jacobson

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GENERAL INTEREST—Music

Ukulele for Dummies by Alistair Wood
You can play the ukulele right away, no experience required.
787.89193/WOOD

100 best Australian albums by John O’Donnell
Like any list everyone has a different opinion on this subject. Will your favourite be on this list?
781.640994/ODON

Whole lotta Ledzeppelin: the illustrated history of the heaviest band of all time by Jon Bream
To celebrate their 40th anniversary and reunion the first ever illustrated history of the band.
782.42166/BREA
FICTION

Doctor Who: the wheel of ice by Stephen Baxter

The Wheel is a mining colony that is plagued by glimpses of mysterious creatures and the younger workers now refuse to work in the warren like mines. The TARDIS brings the Doctor, Jamie and Zoe on board. Who or what are the mysterious creatures? Can the Doctor find out before they are all killed?

S/WHO

Boy nobody by Allen Zadoff

Who is boy nobody? I am the perennial new kid with a new name and a new mission. I am the perfect assassin. I kill my target and move on, except this time things are different. I am about to find out who I really am.

F/ZADO

While we were watching Downton Abbey by Wendy Wax

Edward, the concierge of a historic Atlanta apartment building sets up weekly screenings of Downton Abbey. Three very different people find themselves connecting to the addictive drama and with each other. Their passion for Downton Abbey will change their lives.

F/WAX

Ronan’s echo by Joanne Van Os

Kat Kelso is a forensic anthropologist working in France helping with identifying Australian soldiers lost in the battle of Fromelies. Kat discovers that one of the soldier’s bodies is a relative of her own. This discovery begins the unravelling of family history, secrets and lies.

F/VANO

Mammoth book of SF wars

Violence and the ability to make war has been an integral part of being human since we first evolved. These stories explores the human capacity for mayhem and destruction and what type of wars will accompany human kind into the future.

S/WATS

Insurrection by Robyn Young

The King of Scotland has been murdered and the succession to the throne is wide open. Civil war threatens as clansmen jostle for power. Edward, King of England has his own plans. For two decades Edward has wanted to conquer the Scottish people. All is not lost as a young squire rises to defy England’s greatest king. His name is Robert the Bruce.

F/YOUN

Knight of Shadows by Toby Venables

Guy of Gisburne is a mercenary, an outcast and now a knight. His mission is to steal the jewel encrusted skull of John the Baptist, sent by the Templars to Philip, King of France. Gisburne’s quest will take him from the Tower of London to the crusader port of Marseilles and to bloody encounters with the fanatical Templar de Mercheval.

S/VENA BK.1

Licensed for trouble by Susan May Warren

PJ Sugar is the sole beneficiary of the town’s wealthiest widow and she has no idea why, but it will mean a roof over her head. The place has seen better days and PJ can’t afford the repairs. Rescue comes in the form of a mysterious handyman who is willing to do the repairs, if PJ helps him find out about his past.

F/WARR

Journey to the centre of the Earth by Jules Verne

After the discovery of a strange parchment in an old book, three men descend into a dormant volcano to the subterranean world. An adventure into the unknown to discover what lies at the mysterious centre of the earth. They face having only a small chance of ever returning to the surface.

S/VERN
May Gibbs: more than a fairy tale: an artistic life by Robert Holden

May Gibbs is best known as the creator and illustrator of the classic Australian children’s literature about the Gumnut Babies. Early experiences of the young May Gibbs, including formative artistic and cultural opportunities presented to her, are discovered in the story of her life.

GF/GIBB

Becoming by Michelle Obama

Michelle Obama was the first African-American first lady, when her husband Barak was elected to be President of the USA. She was popular, but often criticised as she tried to live authentically and marshal her strengths and voice in service of a set of higher ideals.

GR/OBAM

Queen of the court: Serena Williams by Serena Williams

Serena Williams was coached by her Dad on public tennis courts that were littered with glass and drug paraphernalia. From these humble beginnings she has emerged as one of tennis’s greatest stars. She has been an inspiration to her legions of fans both young and old.

GN/WILL
**Book Review**

*Like a house on fire* by Cate Kennedy

Cate Kennedy’s short story collection *Like a house on fire* showcases her ability with words and her grasp of the short story. Themes of loss and love run through the collection by the Australian author. The stories are poignant and thought provoking. Each reader will find something they can relate to and will appreciate Kennedy’s use of words to evoke emotion.  

Review written by Tanya Morgan

F/KENN