RELAX AND ENJOY
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NEW THIS MONTH

**Murder she baked: A chocolate Chip Cookie Mystery**

**Stasi Wolf by David Young**

**ANZAC girls: the extraordinary story of our World War I Nurses** by Peter Rees

The story of the nurses who went to war.

GR/REES

**100 Military inventions that changed the world** by Rod Green

Fascinating and readable review of military inventions both past and present.

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**Australia’s military history for Dummies** by David Horner

Complete guide to the story of Australia’s involvement in war.

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GENERAL INTEREST — Military

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Fiction

Secret keeper by Kate Morton
In 1961, sixteen year old Laurel hides out in her childhood tree house and witnesses a shocking crime that changes everything. 2011 finds Laurel overwhelmed by shadows of her past and what she saw that fateful day. She returns to her family home and begins to piece together a secret history.

Persona protocol by Andy McDer-mott
Adam Gray is the most valuable weapon in the War on Terror. Experimental technology allows him to take on the personality and memories of anyone; a Russian arms dealer, a high stake gambler, a nuclear scientist. He knows any secrets they know. But the most dangerous secrets of all are his own.

The convent by Maureen McCarthy
Peach is nineteen and takes a summer job at a café in the old Abbotsford Convent. She discovers she has her own deep connection to the place. How much does she really want to know and who will be around when she finds out who she really is?

Something for nothing by Andy Muir
Lachie Munro thinks he is a magnet for trouble. Not only did he find a dismembered torso on Nobby’s Beach, now he has fished a giant haul of heroin out of his favourite fishing spot. Are the two connected? What happens when the owners of the heroin come looking for their missing package?

The black dress: Mary MacKillop’s early years by Pamela Freeman
A fictional story of Mary MacKillop’s early years before she started her religious order. It is a story of an unconventional young woman, born in a time and religion that is bound by convention.

Lost property by James Moloney
Josh’s life looked pretty much perfect, in a band, gorgeous girlfriend and he did well in school. However, Josh’s family were slowly falling apart because his oldest brother disappeared two years ago. Josh finds a clue to the whereabouts of Michael at the Lost Property office where Josh is working for the holidays. Josh is determined to put his family back together again and leaves Sydney to bring his brother home.

Angel puss by Colleen McCullough
It’s 1960, a twenty-one-year-old Harriet moves into Mrs Delvecchio Schwartz’s rooming house in Kings Cross. There she learns about men, love and tarot cards, but it is mute four-year-old Flo who captures Harriet’s heart, and who teaches her that protecting those you care for most can be hardest of all.

Life of Pi: a novel by Yann Martel
A solitary lifeboat is left at the mercy of the blue Pacific after a tragic shipwreck. Its crew is a sixteen year old boy named Pi, a zebra with a broken leg, an orangutan, a hyena and a 450 pound Royal Bengal tiger. Their story is of adventure, friendship and finding courage in the most unexpected places.
SUBJECT OF THE MONTH— Sci-Fi / Fantasy

**Shift** by Hugh Howey
What would you do if you were forced to survive when everybody you cared about was dead and the only place you could live is in a closed off world, buried deep below ground. This situation is where Troy finds himself after waking up inside a tomb surrounded by men in white.

*S/HOWE BK.2*

**Silmarillion** by J.R.R.Tolkien
The story of the creation of the world and of the First Age. This is the ancient drama to which the characters in The Lord of the Rings look back, especially Elrond and Galadriel who took part in some of these events.

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**Kings of the North** by Elizabeth Moon
King Kieri’s kingdom is being destabilized by political wrangling and his court is blind to the dangers until an assassination attempt is made on their king. When the assassination plot doesn’t work, Kieri’s enemies plan to use dragon fire, a force not used for over one hundred years.

*S/MOON*

**Death Riders** by Justin Richards
This book is a two in one adventure of the eleventh Doctor. Death Riders is the story of a Galactic Fair landing on Stanalan. Its most popular ride will be the Death Ride, but there is something sinister happening. Heart of stone by Trevor Baxendale A monster made of Moon stone attacks a farm on Earth and everything it touches turns to stone.

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**Hidden empire** by Kevin J. Anderson
The Ildiran Empire, is an intelligent civilization who shared the knowledge of stardrive that allows humanity to expand. Two human archaeologists find forbidden knowledge from a dead world. Robot servants are all that remain as guardians of a terrible technology.

*S/ANDE BK.1*

**Space merchants** by Frederik Pohl
It’s the 22nd century and Schocken Associates is one of the big players. They have given star copywriter Mitch Courtney a new challenge. Volunteers are needed to colonise Venus. Mitch must influence people from thinking it’s a hell hole to lining up to get on board the spaceships.

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**BattleAxe: book one of the Axis trilogy** by Sara Douglass
Achar is facing a supernatural invasion, and Axis, the BattleAxe of the realm, sets out to fight the incursion. But Axis’s history is not what he has been taught his whole life to believe, and there is more to him than he thinks.

*S/DOUG BK.1*

**Be my enemy** by Ian McDonald
Everett Singh has stolen the key to all the parallel worlds. His freedom comes at a terrible price – his father is lost in one of the billions of parallel worlds and Everett must go to E1 to use the Heisenberg Gate to jump between worlds to save his father. Everett is about to find out the horrifying truth about E1 and his deadliest enemy.

*S/MACD BK.2*
### DVDs
- Transformers 2007
- Touched by an Angel
- Ugly Truth

### AUDIO BOOKS
- John Marsden—The night is for hunting
- Monica McInerney—Lola’s Secret

### SERIALS
- Gardening Australia
- Marie Claire

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### Review
**DVD—Ed Wood**

This is a biographical comedy drama about the director Edward Wood who was a struggling film director in the 1950s. A man with big dreams, little talent and a fondness for wearing women’s clothing, Ed Wood seems like an odd choice for a movie to select and watch, however it stars Johnny Depp and was directed and produced by Tim Burton both of whom make Eds fascinating and tragically funny story worth viewing. If nothing else, Ed Wood is known for his film ‘Plan 9 from Outer Space’ which has become a cult classic and worth watching if you like old Sci-Fi films.

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