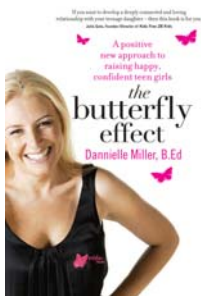




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THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT by Danielle Miller rights sold to China



China Youth Press has secured Chinese Simplified Character rights to publish THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT in China.

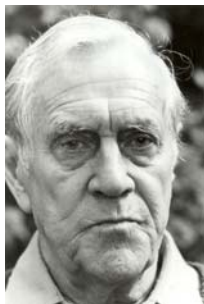
THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT offers practical, intuitive and powerful strategies, and uses humor to disarm and open up new ways of looking at self-esteem, resilience, body image, friendship, consumerism, navigating the online world, overcoming girls' fear of failure and finding positive role models.

Awards: OUR FAMILY TABLE by Julie Goodwin



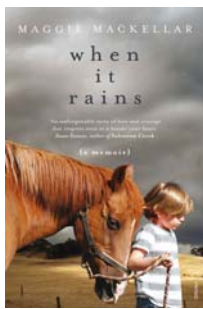
OUR FAMILY TABLE by Julie Goodwin has been honoured at the 2011 Australian Book Industry Awards, taking home the award for the Illustrated Book of the Year. Eyes are now on Julie Goodwin's new cookbook, THE HEART OF THE HOME, which is due out in October and is set to feature 100 more of Julie's signature recipes.

Awards: THE EYE OF THE STORM by Patrick White



The film adaptation of the Patrick White classic, THE EYE OF THE STORM, has won *The Age Critics' Award* for best Australian feature film at this year's Melbourne International Film Festival. The film was praised for its artful direction and rich performances from an incredible cast, led by Geoffrey Rush, Judy Davis and Charlotte Rampling.

We will publish THE HANGING GARDEN by Patrick White in April 2012. This is a 'new' novel from Australia's only recipient of the Nobel Prize in Literature (1973). Patrick White died in 1990, and this a previously unpublished work. His novels have been published in over 25 territories, and there has been a resurgence of interest in his work in the past ten years.

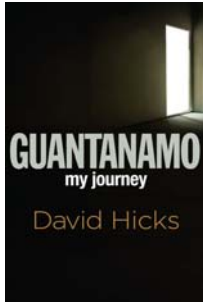


Awards: **WHEN IT RAINS** by Maggie MacKellar

We are delighted to announce that **WHEN IT RAINS** by Maggie MacKellar was shortlisted for the 2011 Queensland Premier's Award and 2011 The Age Book of the Year Awards.

Previous rights deals in **WHEN IT RAINS** by Maggie MacKellar include sales to Culture and Art, who will publish in China, and Star East Press, who will publish in Taiwan.

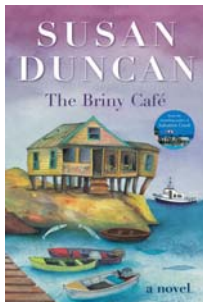
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Awards: **GUANTANAMO** by David Hicks

GUANTANAMO by David Hicks was also shortlisted in the non-fiction category of the 2011 Queensland Premier's Award.

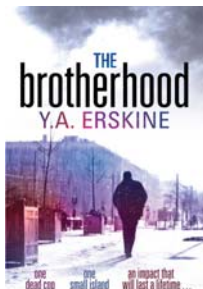
David Hicks spoke about his life and journey in *David Hicks: Australian Story Special*, shown on ABC1 on Tuesday 20th September. In this interview, David Hicks reflects on his past and the actions that resulted in six years detention at the controversial US prison at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.



Reviews: **THE BRINY CAFÉ** by Susan Duncan

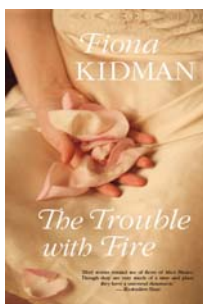
'**THE BRINY CAFÉ** is a delightful, refreshing read. One gets a clear picture of the life of this small community by the water.' *The Circle* (Channel Ten)

'**THE BRINY CAFÉ** is warm, engaging, nourishing and refreshing. Settling down to read it is rather like settling down to a good cup of tea and one of Ettie's famous raspberry muffins.' *Booktopia*



Reviews: **THE BROTHERHOOD** by Yvette Erskine

Yvette Erskine, author of **THE BROTHERHOOD**, spoke on Radio National (Australia) on Life Matters. Yvette Erskine talks about how she has drawn on her days as a cop for the setting of her debut novel **THE BROTHERHOOD**. [Click here to listen to the interview.](#)



Reviews: **THE TROUBLE WITH FIRE** by Fiona Kidman

Fiona Kidman has received some great press in New Zealand. She spoke about her book **THE TROUBLE WITH FIRE** on Radio New Zealand National. [Click here to hear Fiona in conversation.](#)

Gina Rogers reviewed **THE TROUBLE WITH FIRE** on Radio New Zealand National's Nine to Noon. [Click here to hear the review.](#)

'The author of dozens of novels, memoirs, short-story collections and poetry anthologies, having won numerous awards as well as wide critical acclaim, Kidman is reliably good, her writing so adept, acute and deceptively understated that her fiction isn't a way to avoid real life but becomes rather a way to immerse oneself in it'. *The Listener*

Upcoming Title Highlight: 100 THINGS by Sebastian Terry



We're very excited about 100 THINGS by Sebastian Terry which we publish in December. Sebastian Terry has attracted significant media coverage. From being interviewed on Canadian television and being in print media; to being involved in the Live Every Litre project by Honda, which set out to make a documentary about the extraordinary journeys people go on. [Click here to view Sebastian's short film \(#58 on his list\) on youtube.](#)

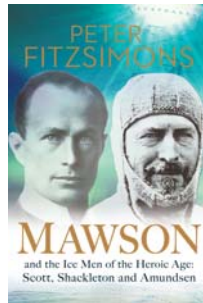
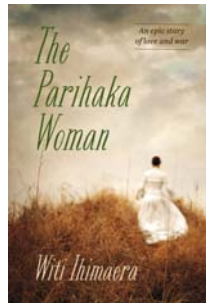
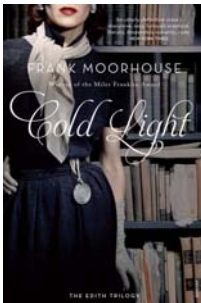
RANDOM HOUSE AUSTRALIA FRANKFURT RIGHTS GUIDES



By now, you should have received our latest Rights Guide, ahead of the bookfair in October. Please let us know if you have not received it, and we'll send you a copy. We think this is one of our biggest and strongest adult lists in a while.

We have six great new titles in our Parenting, Self-Help and Relationships list, included in the Rights Guide. We have also produced a specific catalogue including these forthcoming titles and our bestselling backlist parenting and relationships titles.

UPCOMING TITLE HIGHLIGHTS



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BROTHERBAND trilogy by John Flanagan rights sold to Denmark and Germany

The brand new trilogy by best selling author John Flanagan continues its international success. Nordisk Forlag has secured rights to publish the BROTHERBAND trilogy in Denmark and Random House have acquired rights to publish in Germany. The trilogy has already sold to Brazil (Editora Fundamento), Czech Republic (Egmont), North America (Philomel/Penguin), The Netherlands (Gottmer) and United Kingdom (Random House).

They are outcasts. Hal, Stig, and the others - the boys that no one wants. Unlike other Skandians, these boys are small and wiry, but what they lack in size, they make up with formidable skill and daring courage. These outcasts will need every ounce of this, to battle at sea against the other bands, the Wolves and the Sharks, in the ultimate race where the icy waters make the sea a treacherous playing field.

BROTHERBAND is coming! [Click here](#) to watch Vikings deliver copies to bookshops in Sydney! We will publish in November 2011.



THE WITCH HUNTER CHRONICLES by Stuart Daly rights sold to Brazil

THE WITCH HUNTER CHRONICLES 1: THE SCOURGE OF JEHRICO and THE WITCH HUNTER CHRONICLES 2: THE ARMY OF THE UNDEAD will be published in Brazil by Editora Fundamento.

It's 1666, and the forces of darkness are spreading across a Europe already ravaged by war and dynastic rivalries. Dreaming of wielding a blade in epic battles like the father he never knew, sixteen-year-old Jacob von Drachenfels falsifies a letter of introduction and joins the Hexenjäger - an elite Catholic military order of witch hunters. But he soon learns a lesson in the dangers of ambition when he finds himself selected as part of a team sent to recover a biblical relic from a witch-infested castle.

We will publish THE WITCH HUNTER CHRONICLES 2: THE ARMY OF THE UNDEAD in November 2011.



RANGER'S APPRENTICE series by John Flanagan rights sales

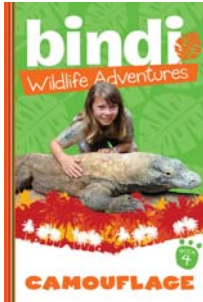
We continue to see international sales in the best selling series RANGER'S APPRENTICE by John Flanagan. Jaguar will publish RANGER'S APPRENTICE 10: THE EMPEROR OF NIHON-JA and RANGER'S APPRENTICE 11: THE LOST STORIES in Poland and Gottmer has acquired rights to publish RANGER'S APPRENTICE 11: THE LOST STORIES in The Netherlands.

[Click here](#) to see author John Flanagan talking about his newest title in the series RANGER'S APPRENTICE 11: THE LOST STORIES.

[Click here](#) to see a great youtube clip of John Flanagan answering a question posed by

his fans!

We will publish RANGER'S APPRENTICE 11: THE LOST STORIES in October 2011



BINDI WILDLIFE ADVENTURES 1-4 by Bindi Irwin and rights sold to Taiwan

Little Bear has acquired Chinese Complex Character rights to BINDI WILDLIFE ADVENTURES 1: TROUBLE AT THE ZOO, BINDI WILDLIFE ADVENTURES 2: GAME OVER!, BINDI WILDLIFE ADVENTURES 3: BUSHFIRE!, and BINDI WILDLIFE ADVENTURES 4: CAMOUFLAGE to publish in Taiwan.

We published Bindi Wildlife Adventures Books 17 to 20 in August this year. The series has sold over 260,000 copies to date.



Awards: TO DIE FOR by Mark Svendsen

Mark Svendsen's TO DIE FOR was shortlisted for the 2011 Queensland Premier's Award in the Young Adult Book category.

For his birthday, Christos takes his father's mackerel dory on his first solo trip. He plans to fish and then camp overnight on a local island. But things go terribly, terrifyingly wrong when Christos runs the dory aground on a reef, attracting a four-metre tiger shark as company for the most harrowing night of his life - a night during which he decides what he would be willing to die for.



Awards: HENRY HOEY HOBSON by Christine Bongers

HENRY HOEY HOBSON by Christine Bongers was also included in the 2011 Queensland Premier's Award shortlist, in the Children's Book category - Mary Ryan's Award.

[Click here](#) to read a sample chapter



Reviews: ALICE MIRANDA AT SCHOOL by Jacqueline Harvey

[Click here](#) to read a great review of ALICE MIRANDA AT SCHOOL by Jacqueline Harvey, from The Erie Times-News (Pennsylvania).

Previous rights sales in the Alice Miranda series include North America (Random House), Turkey (Artemis) and Indonesia (Hikmah). The series has sold over 40,000 copies to date, in Australia and New Zealand.



Reviews: THE SHADOW GIRL by John Larkin

'It's a rare teenage novel that affects me as profoundly as *The Shadow Girl* has done. This book is a powerful and accomplished piece of writing, based on a true story ... *The Shadow Girl* is a wonderful protagonist – she's smart, tough and never feels sorry for herself, despite the harrowing circumstances of her life. She faces challenges with verve and vigour and I felt like I was holding my breath the entire way, praying that she survive the next life-threatening moment. John Larkin has done a stunning job of bringing the shadow girl's story to us, with all the dignity and richness that it deserves. The book touches on serious issues, including paedophilia, so is suitable for readers aged 15 and up.' *Readings*

'John Larkin is a talented writer who knows exactly how to manipulate his audience and

leave them on the edge of their seat. This young adult novel draws on elements of thrillers and mysteries, but in essence, it is something more: an evocation of life lived at rock bottom and the resilience it takes to clamber back into the light. It can be quite violent and graphic at times, so I would recommend this book to mature readers aged 15 and up.' *Australian Bookseller and Publisher*

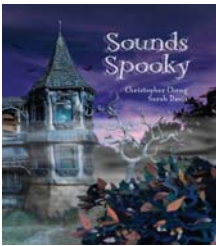
Reviews: MAMMON by J.B. Thomas



'*Mammon* is a fantastic dark fantasy debut from Australian author J.B. Thomas. I was fascinated by the mythology in *Mammon* – the fact that demons aren't summoned, but merely come to be when a regular person is evil enough. The Renfield Academy, with its prison of psychopathic demons and its core staff of psychics and mercenaries is the perfect backdrop for this exciting demon tale. It's also a real thrill to see a great core of villains, and the demon *Mammon* and his assistants are some exquisitely evil characters – in one memorable scene onboard a ship he throws a servant into the ocean for ruining his favourite shirt.

For horror fans, this first book in the new Ferryman Chronicles is a must – great world-building, high-stakes action, and some wonderfully wicked villains!' *Readings*

SOUNDS SPOOKY by Christopher Cheng and Illustrated by Sarah Davis



[Click here](#) to take a look at the great trailer for this new picture book, SOUNDS SPOOKY by Christopher Cheng and Illustrated by Sarah Davis.

There is also a fantastic interactive website, [click here](#) to explore a haunted house!

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS FRANKFURT 2011



By now, you should have received our latest Children's Rights Highlights Guide, ahead of the bookfair in October. Please let us know if you have not received it, and we'll send you a copy.

We are pleased to say that we representing rights in some of the titles from Random House New Zealand, and there are three very strong trilogies: The Juno trilogy by Fleur Beale, The Sea-wreck Stranger trilogy by Anna Mackenzie (rights in the first title are held by Text) and Blood of Lambs trilogy by Mandy Hager.

We also have a new series from Deb Abela, *Ghost Club*, for readers age 9+. Do take a look at *The Butterfly Effect For Girls* which is a non-fiction title for teenage girls.

UPCOMING TITLE HIGHLIGHTS



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