

2021 DAVITT AWARDS LONGLIST

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Adult crime novels (92)

Kristen Alexander, Riptides (Bantam Australia, an imprint of Penguin Random House Australia)

Belinda Alexandra, *The Mystery Woman* (HarperCollins Publishers Australia)

B M Allsopp, Death Beyond the Limit (Fiji Islands Mysteries #3) (Coconut Press)

Rachel Amphlett, Her Final Hour (Detective Mark Turpin novel #2) (Saxon Publishing)

Rachel Amphlett, None the Wiser (Detective Mark Turpin novel #1) (Saxon Publishing)

Rachel Amphlett, Turn to Dust (Detective Kay Hunter Murder Mystery #9) (Saxon Publishing)

Jennifer Bacia, Dark Side of the Harbour (Booktopia Editions)

Amy Barker, Paradise Earth: A novel (Stormbird Press) Debut

Sarah Barrie, Deadman's Track (Calico Mountain #3) (HQ Fiction, an imprint of Harlequin Australia)

Sonya Bates, Inheritance of Secrets (HarperCollins Publishers Australia) Debut

Joanna Beresford, Every Year I Am Here (Atlas Productions) Debut

Anne Buist, The Long Shadow (Text Publishing)

Rae Cairns, The Good Mother (Bandrui Publishing) Debut

B M Carroll, Who We Were (Serpents Tail, an imprint of Allen & Unwin)

Lee Christine, Charlotte Pass (Allen & Unwin) Debut

Phillipa Nefri Clark, Deadly Falls (Charlotte Dean Mysteries #2) (Phillipa Nefri Clark)

Phillipa Nefri Clark, Deadly Secrets (Charlotte Dean Mysteries #3) (Phillipa Nefri Clark)

Phillipa Nefri Clark, Last Known Contact (Phillipa Nefri Clark)

Sherryl Clark, Dead and Gone (Judi Westerholme #2) (Verve Books)

Sarah Clutton, *The Daughter's Promise* (Bookouture, an imprint of Hachette UK)

Muriel Cooper, Lucid (Pegasus Publishers) Debut

Tea Cooper, The Cartographer's Daughter (HQ Fiction, an imprint of Harlequin Australia)

Tea Cooper, The Girl in the Painting (HQ Fiction, an imprint of Harlequin Australia)

Megan Daymond, Bones of Deception (Andy Knight #2) (Fracture Publishing)

Kaye Dobbie, The Road to Ironbark (Mira, an imprint of Harlequin Enterprises Australia)

Ceridwen Dovey, Life After Truth ((Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House Australia) Debut

Anna Downes, The Safe Place (Affirm Press) Debut

Chris Elliott, *Sibanda and the Death's Head Moth* (DI Jabulani Sibanda #2) (Constable, an imprint of Hachette Australia)

Kirsty Ferguson, Never Ever Tell (Boldwood Books)

Katherine Firkin, Sticks and Stones (Bantam, an imprint of Penguin Random House Australia) Debut

Candice Fox, Gathering Dark (Penguin Random House Australia)

Darry Fraser, Elsa Goody, Bushranger (Mira, an imprint of Harlequin Enterprises Australia)

Darry Fraser, The Last Truehart (Mira, an imprint of Harlequin Enterprises Australia)

Rebecca Freeborn, The Girl She Was (Pantera Press) Debut

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Poppy Gee, Vanishing Falls: A novel (Booktopia Editions)

Sulari Gentill, A Testament of Character (Rowland Sinclair #10) (Pantera Press)

Brigid George, Tooting Moon (Dusty Kent Mystery #5) (Potoroo Publishing)

Megan Goldin, The Night Swim (Michael Joseph, an imprint of Penguin Random House Australia)

Kerry Greenwood, Death in Daylesford (Phryne Fisher) (Allen & Unwin)

Robin Gregory, Traffic (Sandi Kent Mystery #1) (Clan Destine Press) **Debut**

Jane Harper, The Survivors (Pan Macmillan Australia)

Sally Hepworth, *The Good Sister* (Pan Macmillan Australia)

D K Hood, Her Broken Wings (Detectives Kane and Alton #8) (Bookouture, an imprint of Hachette UK)

D K Hood, Her Shallow Grave (Detectives Kane and Alton #9) (Bookouture, an imprint of Hachette UK)

D K Hood, Promises in the Dark (Detectives Kane and Alton #10) (Bookouture, an imprint of Hachette UK)

Shona Husk, *Close to the Truth* (Escape Publishing, an imprint of Harlequin Enterprises Australia) **Debut**

Helen Iles, Dark Secrets (Linellen Press) Debut

Nora James, A Shot at Amore (Escape Publishing, an imprint of Harlequin Enterprises Australia)

Alexandra Joel, The Paris Model (HarperCollins Publishers Australia) Debut

Mary Jones, Troubled Waters (Green Olive Press) Debut

H R Kemp, Deadly Secrets: What unspeakable truths lurk beneath the lies? (Helmine Kemp) **Debut**

Karina Kilmore, Where the Truth Lies (Simon & Schuster Australia) Debut

Katherine Kovacic, *The Shifting Landscape* (Alex Clayton #3) (Echo Publishing, an imprint of Bonnier Books UK)

L A Larkin, Prey (Olivia Wolfe #2) (Clan Destine Press)

C A Larmer, And Then There Were 9 (The Agatha Christie Book Club #4) (Larmer Media)

C A Larmer, Without a Word (Ghostwriter Mystery #7) (Larmer Media)

Suzanne Leal, The Deceptions (Allen & Unwin) Debut

Judith Lees, The Silent Syringe (Moonglow Publishing) Debut

Carol Lefevre, Murmurations (Spinifex Press) Debut

Leisl Leighton, *Blazing Fear* (CoalCliff Stud #2) (Escape Publishing, an imprint of Harlequin Enterprises Australia)

Michele Lourie, Deceiving (Michele Lourie)

Kirsty Manning, The Lost Jewels (Allen & Unwin)

Annette Marner, A New Name for the Colour Blue (Wakefield Press) Debut

Nicola Marsh, My Sister's Husband (Bookouture, an imprint of Hachette UK)

Donna Mazza, Fauna (Allen & Unwin) Debut

Vanessa McCausland, The Valley of Lost Stories (HarperCollins Publishers Australia)

Fleur McDonald, Red Dirt Country (Detective Dave Burrows) (Allen & Unwin)

Kerry McGinnis, Croc Country (Michael Joseph, an imprint of Penguin Random House Australia)

Petronella McGovern, The Good Teacher (Allen & Unwin)

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Marie McMillan, The Lost Day: Under Newgrange (Europe Books UK) Debut

Dervla McTiernan, The Good Turn (HarperCollins Publishers Australia)

Kate Mildenhall, The Mother Fault (Simon & Schuster Australia) Debut

Natasha Molt, Cutting the Cord (Impact Press, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Australia) Debut

Alyssa J Montgomery, *Five Dates with the Billionaire* (Escape Publishing, an imprint of Harlequin Enterprises Australia)

Kayte Nunn, *The Silk House* (Hachette Australia)

Tania Park, Double Cross (Tania Park)

Jan Pearson, Blue Dragon Spring (Celestial Symbols #4) (Proverse Hong Kong)

J P Powell, The Brisbane Line (Brio Books) Debut

Mirandi Riwoe, Stone Sky Gold Mountain (University of Queensland Press)

Bronwyn Rodden, Orphan Rock (Ros Gordon Mystery #2) (Bronwyn Rodden)

Elisabeth Rose, *A Light in the Dark* (Taylor's Bend #3) (Escape Publishing, an imprint of Harlequin Enterprises Australia)

Kimberley Starr, Torched (Pantera Press)

Karen Lee Street, *Edgar Allan Poe and the Empire of the Dead* (Poe and Dupin Mystery #3) (Point Blank, an imprint of Wildside Press)

A M Stuart, Revenge in Rubies (Harriet Gordon Mystery #2) (Berkley, an imprint of Penguin Random House USA)

Alison Stuart, *The Goldminer's Sister* (Maiden's Creek #2) (Mira, an imprint of Harlequin Enterprises Australia)

Chris Stuart, For Reasons of Their Own (Original Sin Press) **Debut**

Leah Swann, Sheerwater (4th Estate, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers Australia) Debut

Sarah Thornton, White Throat (Text Publishing)

Sandi Wallace, Black Cloud (Gumshoe, an imprint of Next Chapter)

Anna Willett, Dear Neighbour: No boundary to murder (Cold Peak Media)

Anna Willett, Savage Bay Nightmare (Lucy Hush #3) (Cold Peak Media)

Belinda Williams, *Don't Let me Forget* (Escape Publishing, an imprint of Harlequin Enterprises Australia)

Young Adult crime novels (8)

Davina Bell, The End of the World Is Bigger than Love (Text Publishing) **Debut**

Sarah Epstein, Deep Water (Allen & Unwin Children's)

Fiona Hardy, How to Write the Soundtrack to Your Life (Affirm Press)

Hayley Lawrence, Ruby Tuesday (Penguin Random House Australia) Debut

Ellie Marney, None Shall Sleep (Allen & Unwin Children's)

Fin J Ross, Billings Better Bookstore and Brasserie (Clan Destine Press)

Lisa Walker, The Girl with the Gold Bikini (Wakefield Press) Debut

Lili Wilkinson, The Erasure Initiative (Allen & Unwin Children's)

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Children's crime novels (16)

Sandra Bennett, Fossil Frenzy (Adamson Adventures #3) (Rosella Ridge Books) Debut

Jackie French, *The Ghost of Howlers Beach* (Butter O'Bryan Mysteries #1) (HarperCollins Publishers Australia) **Debut**

Jacqueline Harvey, *Alice-Miranda in the Outback* (Puffin, an imprint of Penguin Random House Australia)

Jacqueline Harvey, Freefall (Kensy and Max #5) (Puffin, an imprint of Penguin Random House Australia)

Petra James, Henrie's Hero Hunt (Walker Books Australia) Debut

Rebecca McRitchie, *Havoc!: The untold magic of Cora Bell* (Jinxed #2) (HarperCollins Publishers Australia)

Amelia Mellor, The Grandest Bookshop in the World (Affirm Press) **Debut**

Julianne Negri, The Secret Library of Hummingbird House (Affirm Press) **Debut**

Christie Nieman, Where We Begin (Pan Macmillan Australia) Debut

Pamela Rushby, The Mummy Smugglers of Crumblin Castle (Walker Books Australia)

Laura Sieveking, Musical Mystery (Ella at Eden #3) (Scholastic Australia) Debut

R A Spratt, Near Extinction (The Peski Kids #4) (Puffin, an imprint of Penguin Random House Australia)

A L Tait, The Fire Star (Maven & Reeve Mystery #1) (Penguin Random House Australia) Debut

Lian Tanner, A Clue for Clara (Allen & Unwin Children's) Debut

Renee Treml, Sherlock Bones and the Sea-creature Feature (Allen & Unwin Children's)

Sue Whiting, The Book of Chance (Walker Books Australia)

Non-fiction crime books (11)

Tanya Bretherton, The Killing Streets: Uncovering Australia's first serial murderer (Hachette Australia)

Stella Budrikis, *The Edward Street Baby Farm: The murder trial that gripped a city* (Fremantle Press) **Debut**

Stephanie Convery, *After the Count: The death of Davey Browne* (Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House Australia) **Debut**

Melissa Davey, The Case of George Pell: Reckoning with child sexual abuse (Scribe Publications) **Debut**

Heidi Lemon, The First Time He Hit Her: The shocking true story of the murder of Tara Costigan, the woman next door (Hachette Australia) **Debut**

Xanthé Mallett, Reasonable Doubt (Pan Macmillan Australia)

Louise Milligan, Witness: An investigation into the brutal cost of seeking justice (Hachette Australia)

Caroline Overington, Missing William Tyrrell (HarperCollins Publishers Australia)

Monique Patterson, United in Grief: The tragic story of Stephanie Scott's murder and the effect it had on the small town of Leeton NSW (Genius Book Company) **Debut**

Suzanne Smith, The Altar Boys (ABC Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers Australia) Debut

Angela Williams, Snakes and Ladders: A memoir (Affirm Press) **Debut**