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## INDIGENOUS ISSUES

(includes children's books, fiction & poetry)

### **Jukurrpa Diary**

Best diary every year. \$24.95.  
Available in about November

### **Reclaiming Our Stories, Reclaiming Our Lives**

*Aboriginal Health Council of SA* \$12.30  
Places counselling in a social justice framework.  
Aboriginal people work with the Dulwich Centre to develop appropriate counselling skills.

### **Little Red Yellow Black Book**

*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Institute* \$14.95  
Invaluable pocket-sized introduction to Indigenous Australia.

### **Trauma Trails: Recreating Song Lines**

*Judy Atkinson* \$32.95  
Looks at the transgenerational effects of trauma in Indigenous Australia.

### **Turning The Tide**

*Faith Bandler* \$9.95  
Personal history of the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders, political struggle through the eyes of a great Australian heroine.

### **An Australian ABC Of Animals**

*Bronwyn Bancroft* \$15.95  
Superbly illustrated alphabet book for young children.

### **Achieving Social Justice**

*Larissa Behrendt* \$29.95  
Looks at short-term reforms, as well as longer-term aspirational initiatives towards self-determination.

### **Home**

*Larissa Behrendt* \$26.95  
Powerful first novel from an author who sets her characters in a complex family history of loss and survival.

### **Legacy**

*Larissa Behrendt* \$26.95  
Second novel from an award winning author, about fathers and daughters, and how the past is always present. A really good read.

### **Daughters Of The Dreaming**

*Diane Bell* \$37.95  
Non-Indigenous anthropologist shines a light on the importance of women's role in Australian Aboriginal desert culture.

### **Treaty**

*Sean Brennan, Larissa Behrendt and others* \$29.95  
Should Australia have a treaty with our Indigenous citizens? Looks at history of this important debate.

### **Social Work With Indigenous Communities**

*Linda Briskman* \$46.95  
More than 200 years of historical, cultural, and political factors have shaped Indigenous lives, and the perceptions of social workers working with Indigenous people. This is a challenge to social workers to look for better ways to work and relate, and to be able to help.

### **Separated**

*Antonio Bufi* \$49.95  
Aboriginal childhood, separations and guardianship law.

### **My Home In Kakadu**

*Jane Christopherson* \$14.95  
Attractive picture book for children about Tarrah and her life in Kakadu National Park., introducing young readers to lively indigenous experiences like fishing and camping under the stars.

### **Bitin' Back**

*Vivienne Cleven* \$21.95  
Winner of David Unaipon Award with this entertaining young adult novel. Lots of humour but also confronting of racism in a small country town.

### **Her Sister's Eye**

*Vivienne Cleven* \$24.95  
Novel from an award winning Indigenous woman who grew up in western Queensland.

### **Cleared Out**

*S. Davenport, P. Johnson, & Yuwali* \$45.00  
Story of first contact in the Western Desert, a time when a place inhabited by Aboriginal people was declared empty for controversial rocket testing.

### **Anger And Indigenous Men**

*Andrew Day, Martin Nakata, Kevin Howells eds* \$49.95  
Challenging and helpful book structured in 3 parts. Part 1 explores Indigenous perspectives. Part 2 looks at processes of collecting data, and Part 3 presents ideas for developing anger management programmes to meet needs of Indigenous men.

### **Paper Bags & Dreams**

*Fran Dobbie* \$17.95  
Collection of stories about the ordinary and extraordinary experience of growing up.

**Whisper**

*Fran Dobbie \$19.95*

Lovely story about two very different girls, friendship, and fun.

**Many Lifetimes**

*Audrey Evans \$32.95*

Uplifting memoir from an amazing woman who grew up in the 1930's and 40's, an outsider in two worlds, believing she would never amount to anything because of her Aboriginal blood. With no education she went to university at the age of 55, and became a teacher and lecturer.

**The Original Australians**

*Josephine Flood \$39.95*

A balanced account of Aboriginal experience from earliest pre-history to today, written by a prominent archaeologist who is highly respected by the Aboriginal community.

**Home To Mother**

*Doris Pilkington Garimara \$17.95*

Young reader's edition of the classic *Rabbit Proof Fence*.

**Aboriginal Healthworkers**

*Bill Genat et al \$39.95*

Primary health care at the margins. Valuable contribution to Aboriginal health care policy and strategy.

**Don't Take Your Love To Town \$21.95**

**All My Mob \$26.95**

*Ruby Langford Ginibi*

*Two wonderful collections of stories and memoirs from a great Aboriginal elder and storyteller. Her family life, struggles, hopes, and aspirations for a better future for Aboriginal people.*

**Rodeo Darcy**

*Alison Gregory \$26.95*

Story book for children about Darcy who lives on a cattle station in the Kimberley and dreams about becoming a great rider like old Jim.

**Forgetting Aborigines**

*Chris Healy \$39.95*

Thoughtful ideas on how white fellas might make Aboriginality continually meaningful and visible in Australia.

**The Stolen Generation****Indigenous Health****Aboriginal Land Rights****Racism In Australia****The Racism Debate****Aboriginal Health & Welfare****Towards Reconciliation****Indigenous Disadvantage**

*Justin Healey ed \$19.95 each*

Useful and informative handbooks from the Issues In Society Series. Excellent for school use.

**Is That You Ruthie?**

*Ruth Hegarty \$25.95*

Ruthie tells her memoir of growing up in institutions in the Depression years in Queensland.

**Macquarie Pen Anthology Of Aboriginal Literature**

*Anita Heiss & Peter Minter eds \$39.95*

A groundbreaking collection of work from some of the greatest Aboriginal writers past and present. Invaluable for anyone interested in Aboriginal writing and culture.

**Yirra And her Deadly Dog Demon**

*Anita Heiss \$15.95*

Easy reader for kids about a naughty dog who needs a trainer.

**Not Looking For Mr Right**

*Anita Heiss \$24.95*

Fabulous and funny fiction from an award-winning Koori writer. She tells a great story and cleverly brings in some hard-hitting political issues.

**Avoiding Mr Right**

*Anita Heiss \$24.95*

More wonderful adventures of Alice, Peta, Liza, and Dannie, the deadly chicks from Sydney's eastern beaches. Another best seller.

**Manhattan Dreaming**

*Anita Heiss \$32.95*

Fab chick-lit fiction. Curator of Aboriginal Gallery goes to New York to further her career. Great read.

**I'm Not A Racist But...**

*Anita Heiss \$27.95*

Wonderful poetry. Would recommend to every white-fella to read the opening poem, called Apologies.

**Dhuuluu-Yala To Talk Straight**

*Anita Heiss \$34.95*

An informative and intelligent look at Aboriginal literature4 researched and written from an Indigenous perspective by an award winning author and scholar.

**Paint Me Black**

*Claire Henty-Gebert \$24.95*

Memories of Croker Island and other journeys.

**Auntie Rita**

*Rita & Jackie Huggins \$22.95*

Mother-daughter memories of important times in Aboriginal activism.

**Memoirs From The Corner Country**

*Harold Hunt \$27.95*

Loving story of May Hunt, matriarch of a huge Aboriginal family.

**Talking Up Our Strengths**

*Innovative Resources \$46.95*

Photo cards depicting scenes of strength and resilience in Aboriginal and Torres St Islander peoples. Excellent resource for group work

### **Spirit Country**

*Jennifer Isaacs \$59.95*

Contemporary Australian Aboriginal art.

### **Lighting The Way**

*Dianea Johnson \$32.95*

Collection of reconciliation stories of personal courage and determination, showing Aboriginal and white Australians working together for change.

### **Bush Games And Knucklebones**

*Doris Karttinyeri \$21.95*

Children's picture book about fun and games, and bush tucker.

### **Me, Antman & Fleabag**

*Gayle Kennedy \$24.95*

Wicked black humour, eccentric aunties, and a jolly good read from a gifted storyteller. A funny look at contemporary Indigenous life

### **Moola Bulla**

*Kimberley Language Resource centre \$21.95*

Testament to the strength and resilience of the Kimberley Aboriginal people.

### **A Fatal Conjunction**

*Joan Kimm \$29.95*

Two laws, two cultures. In this carefully considered and researched book, the author looks at the high level of domestic violence experienced by Aboriginal women in their own communities. She examines the causes, and policies in place to deal with violence, and changes that may improve these policies.

### **Bureaucrats & Bleeding Hearts**

*Tessa Lea \$49.95*

Indigenous health in northern Australia. An uncomfortable look at the inadequacies of bureaucracies to bring about change.

### **Conversations With The Mob**

*Megan Lewis \$49.95*

Spectacular coffee-table photographic book capturing the beauty, humour, sadness, and friendship of a traditional Aboriginal community.

### **You Call It Desert-We Used To Live There**

*Pat Lowe & Jimmy Pike \$39.95*

Beautiful coffee-table size book with glorious photos and art work about life in the Great Sandy Desert.

### **Walking With The Seasons In Kakadu**

*Diane Lucas & Ken Searle \$16.95*

Children's book on the landscape, plant and animal life of an extraordinary part of Australia.

### **Eddie's Country**

*Simon Luckhurst \$34.95*

An inquiry into the death in custody of Eddie Murray, his parents' search for the truth, a story of family resilience and loyalty.

### **Black Politics**

*Sarah Maddison \$35.95*

Based on original interviews with influential Aboriginal leaders including Mick Dodson, Tom Calma, Alison Anderson, Jackie Huggins, Larissa Behrendt and more. Seeks to understand why Aboriginal communities find it so difficult to be heard, to get support, and to organise internally.

### **Hey Mum, What's A Half-Caste?**

*Lorraine McGee-Sippel \$24.95*

Lorraine asked her adoptive family that question in the 1950s when she was just a small girl. This began a decades long search for her birth family. Lorraine now aligns herself with the Stolen Generation.

### **Holding Up The Sky**

*Magabala Books \$20.95*

Aboriginal women speak up.

### **When I Was Little Like You**

*Mary Malbunka \$16.95*

Beautifully illustrated stories of the day to day lives of Aboriginal kids.

### **Post Me To The Prime Minister**

*Romaine Moreton \$29.95*

Powerful and wonderful collection of poetry, includes CD of author performing her work.

### **Sovereign Subjects**

*Aileen Moreton-Robinson \$35.00*

Powerful collection of essays from academic Indigenous people on Indigenous sovereignty, not just as a political goal, but as a practical solution.

### **Unsettled Places**

*George Morgan \$24.95*

Aboriginal people and urbanisation in NSW. Looks at contribution of urban communities to Aboriginal culture.

### **Speaking From The Heart**

*Sally Morgan, Tjalaminu Mia, & Blaze*

*Kwaymullina eds \$27.95*

Beautiful collection of transforming stories of life, family and country.

### **My Place**

*Sally Morgan \$21.95*

Beautiful new Anniversary edition of this classic. Moving story of a woman's struggle to find her own spiritual and racial roots.

### **In Your Dreams**

*Sally Morgan & Bronwyn Bancroft \$12.95*

Simple story about dreaming, fabulous illustrations. For kids.

**Very Big Journey**

*Hilda Jarman Muir \$29.95*

Insight into the modern history of Indigenous Australia, a story of injustice, courage and achievement.

**Tales Of My Grandmother's Dreamtime**

*Naiura \$22.95*

Authentic Aboriginal fables told for children by the author's grandmother. Superb illustrations.

**A Story To Tell**

*Laurel Nannup \$24.95*

Delightful memories and stories of her life in a large Aboriginal family. Illustrated with woodcuts and etchings made by the author.

**Utopia: The Genius of Emily Kame Kngwarreye**

*Margot Neale (ed.) \$59.95*

Beautiful full-colour coffee table book featuring works by this internationally renowned Aboriginal artist.

**Bad Dreaming**

*Louis Nowra \$19.95*

Insight into the sexual and domestic violence by men happening in Aboriginal communities against women and children.

**Wunambi The Water Snake**

*May O'Brien \$19.95*

Picture book for young children about an important part of aboriginal life.

**My People**

*Oodgeroo \$19.95*

Poetry from a writer who occupies a unique place in Australian literature. All Australians should be proud of this Indigenous poet who provided a brave new voice for her people.

**Addictions And Healing In Aboriginal Country**

*Gregory Phillips \$32.45*

A Waanyi man from north-west Queensland, and one of our first Indigenous medical anthropologists write from his experiences in health, education, and youth affairs.

**Follow The Rabbit Proof Fence**

*Doris Pilkington \$19.95*

True account of Doris Pilkington Garimara's mother Molly, and her amazing survival walk with her sisters. Also available **Home To Mother** \$17.95, a version of the story for younger readers.

**Black Chicks Talking**

*Leah Purcell \$27.95*

Leah talks with some wonderful Indigenous women, including Frances Rings, Deb Mailman, Cilla Malone, and more. A new generation of notable Aboriginal women.

**Tripping Over Feathers**

*Peter Read \$32.95*

A member of the Stolen Generations Joy Janaka Wiradjuri Williams was removed from her mother

at birth because of her fair skin, and put into a home for white girls.

**Our Place**

*Kerry Reid-Gilbert & Shane Brown \$25.00*

Stories about good practice in youth work with Aboriginal young people.

**Kayang And Me**

*Kim Scott & Hazel Brown \$29.95*

Family history of the Wilomin Noongar people, a powerful story of community and belonging.

**The Lizard Gang**

*Kirra Somerville \$21.95*

Prize winning story written by a nine year old girl., with wonderful illustrations by Grace Fielding from Broome.

**Us Mob Walawurru**

*David Spillman & Lisa Wilyuka \$14.95*

Central Australia 1960s Ruby, a young Luritja girl, lives on a cattle station, and is faced with many dilemmas stemming from cultural differences. Great book for young adult readers.

**Who Am I ? My Story**

*Mary Talence \$18.95*

Diary of Mary who lived in a children's home until she was 5, and then with a family in Sydney around 1937.

**Tell Me Why**

*Robyn Templeton & Sarah Jackson \$16.95*

Nana Mac and Grandma Doris answer some questions to a little girl who is Aboriginal but looks white.

**Swallow The Air**

*Tara Jube Winch \$29.95*

Winner of the David Unaipon Award. Brilliant series of interlinked stories from a new young writer, about May who is looking for her Aboriginal identity, and about her life on the fringes of society.

**Carpentaria**

*Alexis Wright \$26.95*

Winner of the Miles Franklin Literary Award 2007, an epic set in the Gulf country of north-western Queensland, about a family of extraordinary characters.

**Grog Wars**

*Alexis Wright \$29.95*

Epic story of an Indigenous human rights crusade and a war waged against the shocking effects of alcohol abuse.

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