

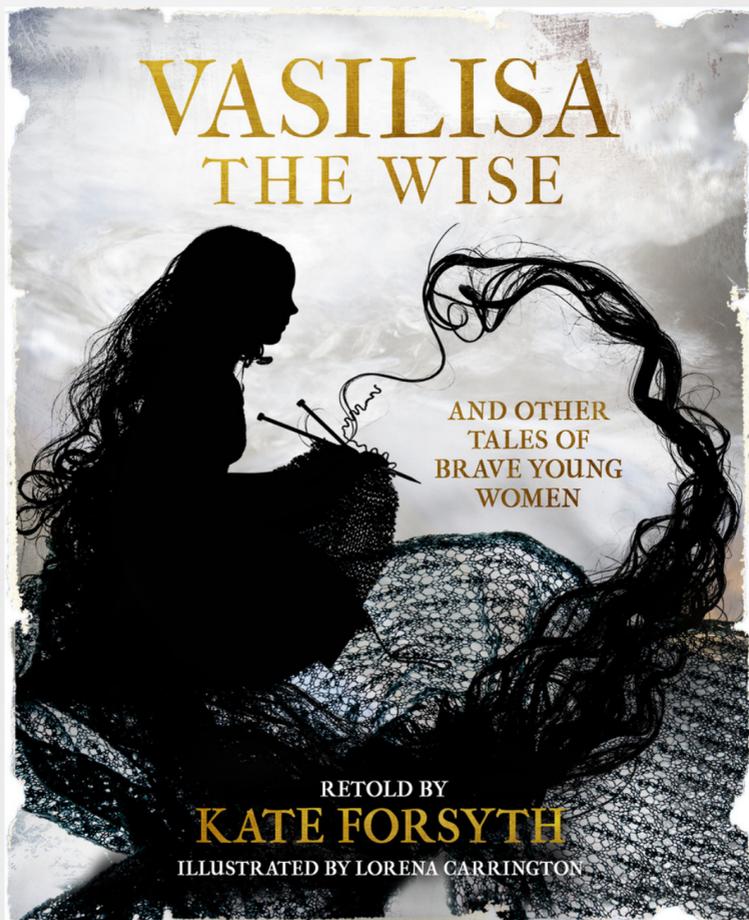


Serenity Press

BOOK CATALOGUE



2017 TITLES



VASILISA THE WISE AND TALES OF OTHER BRAVE YOUNG WOMEN

RETOLD BY KATE FORSYTH

ILLUSTRATED BY LORENA CARRINGTON

ISBN: (special edition) 978-0-6481030-5-9

SIZE: 19CM X 23.5CM

PAGES: 104

RRP: \$29.99

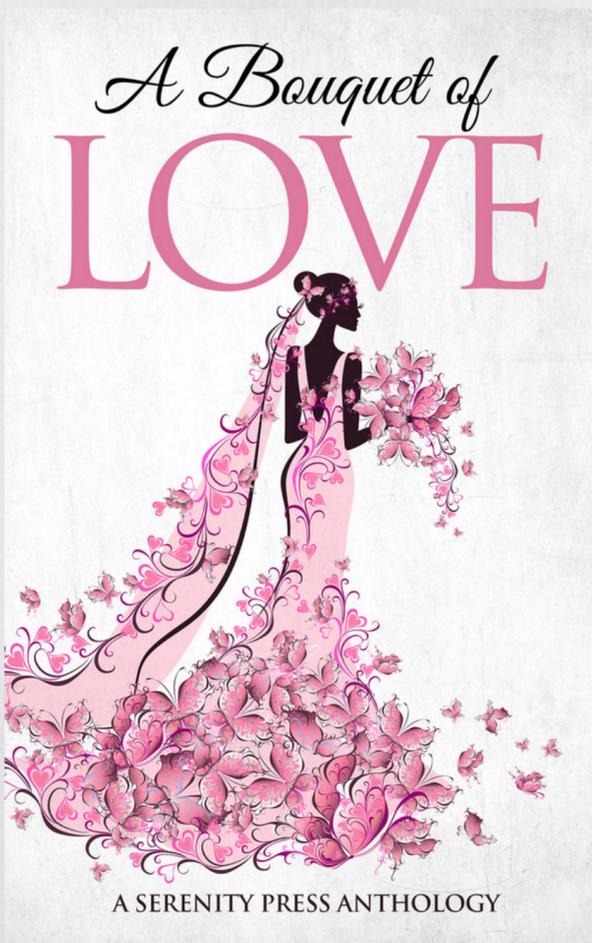
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AGES: 10+

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SPECIAL
EDITION

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A BOUQUET OF LOVE

BY VARIOUS AUTHORS

EDITED BY MONIQUE MULLIGAN

ISBN: 978-0995410466

SIZE: 23CM X 15CM

PAGES: 293

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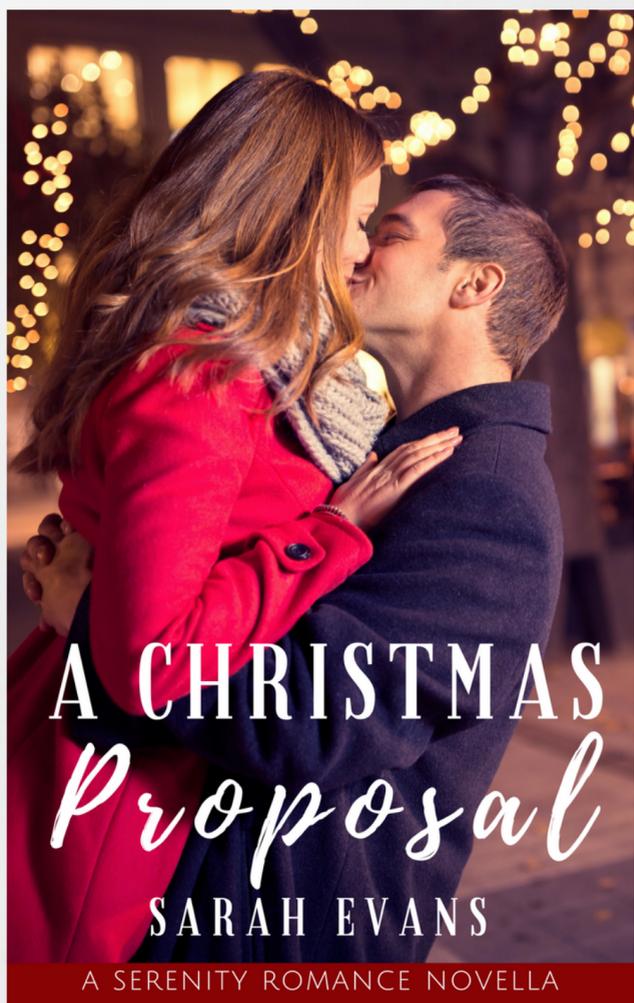
GENRE: ROMANCE

A Serenity Press anthology.

ADULT

Ten couples not looking for love find something unexpected when they visit Serendipity Bridal Boutique, Kate Peron's vintage-styled salon. Love is in the air and it's about to blow into their lives, bringing fortunate accidents of the heartfelt variety to those lucky enough to walk through Serendipity's doors. From cupcake wielding assassins to hilarious blind date set-ups, there's something for everyone in this delightfully romantic collection that proves there can never be too much ado about love.

2017 TITLES



A CHRISTMAS PROPOSAL

BY SARAH EVANS

ISBN: 978-0-648-14662-9

PAGES: 168

RRP: \$12.99

SERENITY PRESS

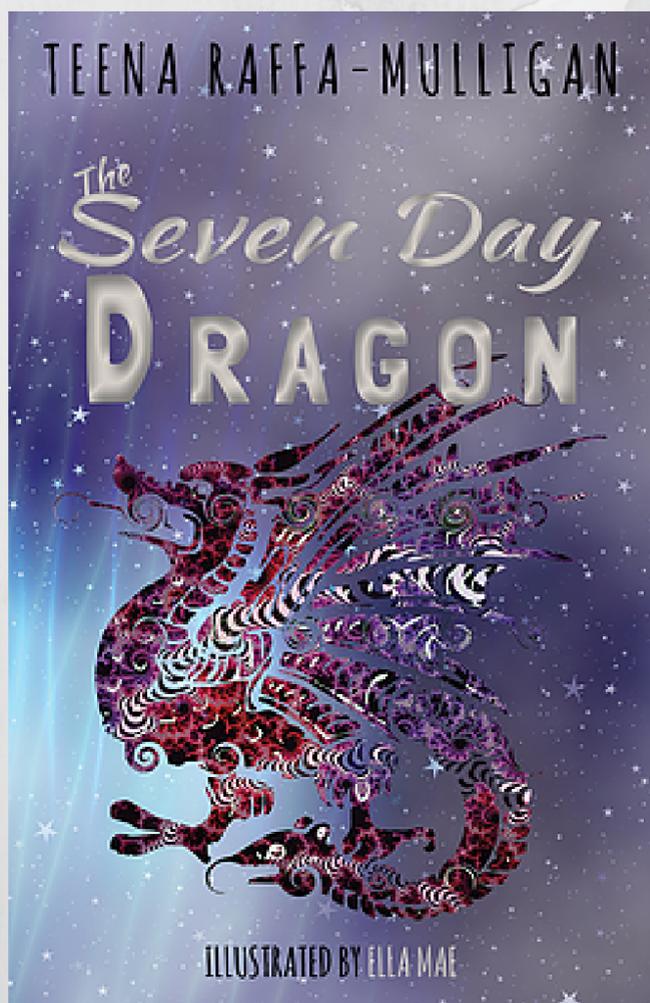
GENRE: ROMANCE

POD

This heartwarming Cinderella-inspired romance is set to give you Christmas tingles all the way.

ADULT

Wealthy businessman Josh Kincaid doesn't know what's hit him when saucy model Tess Delaney shamelessly vamps him during a London fashion show. After a virtual striptease during the final number, he offers Tess a deal - to be his exclusive date at festive functions leading up to Christmas, all expenses paid. When Josh appeals to her soft heart, Tess finally goes along with his charade, against her better judgement. But she has a few terms of her own. What follows is a roller-coaster ride for the unlikely pair as they step into each other's lives - and hearts.



THE SEVEN DAY DRAGON

BY TEENA RAFFA-MULLIGAN

ILLUSTRATED BY ELLA MAE

ISBN: 978-0648043294

RRP: \$16.99

SERENITY PRESS

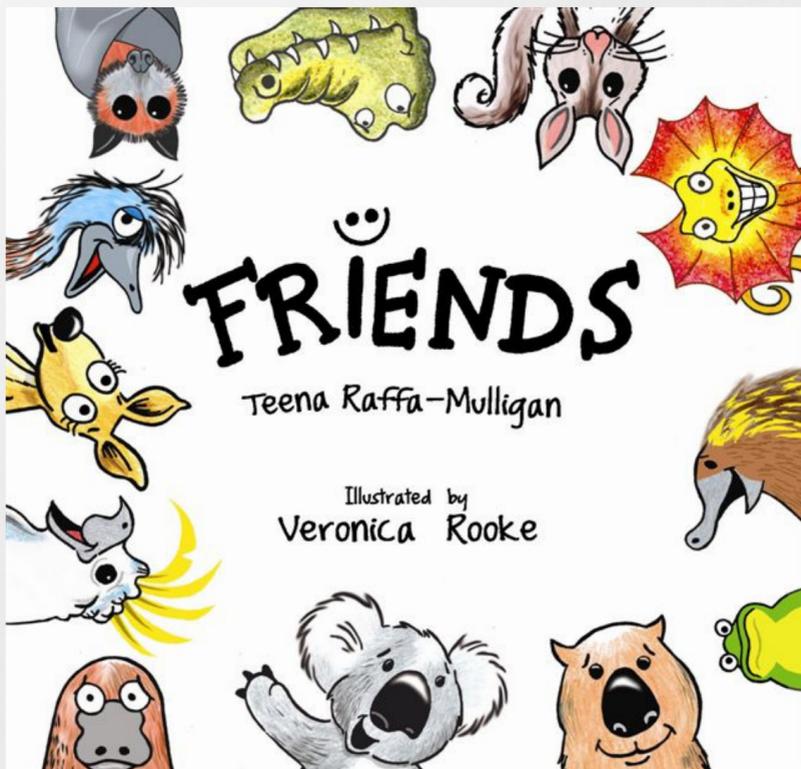
GENRE: MIDDLE GRADE CHILDREN'S

POD

Joshua Jones has no one in the world except for a fruit loop of a gran and they live in a tiny city flat so he can't even have a pet. When a spectacular creature on a seven-day visit from Jupiter offers to be his houseguest during its Earth stay, Josh thinks his luck has changed. His nothing life is about to become awesome. His celestial visitor eats frozen peas and crossword puzzles, answers questions with questions and is invisible to everyone except him. That should have warned Josh to expect the unexpected. But soon Traveller will be gone and Josh's life will be back the way it was ... or will it?

CHILDREN

2017 TITLES



FRIENDS

BY TEENA RAFFA-MULLIGAN

ILLUSTRATED BY VERONICA ROOKE

ISBN: 978-0-9954104-1-1

PAGES: 32

RRP: \$12.99 SOFT COVER/\$25.99 HC

SERENITY PRESS

GENRE: PICTURE BOOK

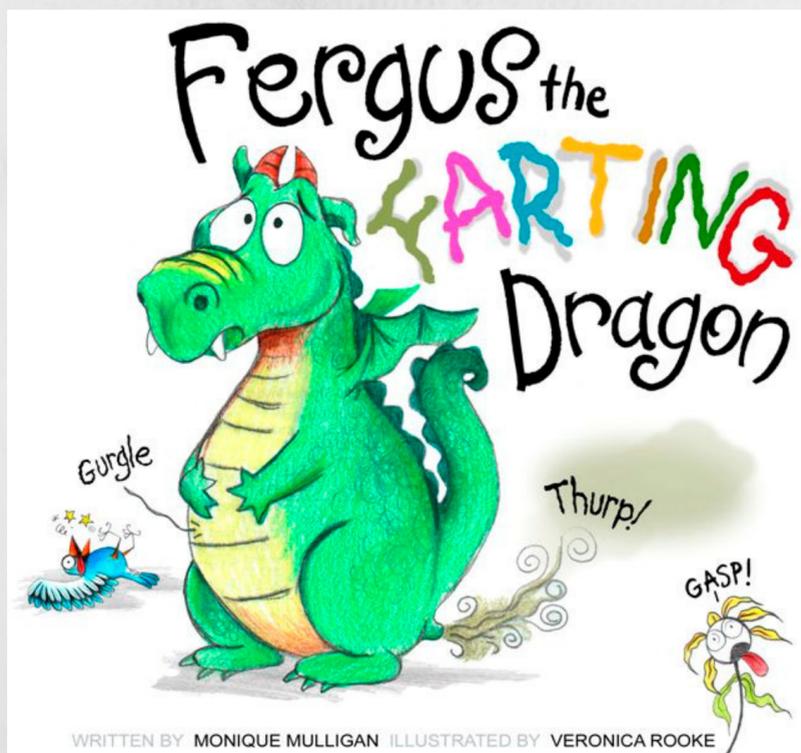
AGES: 3-6 YEARS

What makes a friend special?

CHILDREN

Join Koala and a delightful menagerie of Australian creatures to celebrate the many ways in which friends brighten up our days. Playing the clown to turn frowns into smiles ... caring and sharing ... sticking around in sunshine and storms.

Life wouldn't be the same without friends.



FERGUS THE FARTING DRAGON

BY MONIQUE MULLIGAN

ILLUSTRATED BY VERONICA ROOKE

ISBN: 978-0648024316

PAGES: 32

RRP: \$12.99 SOFT COVER/\$25.99 HC

SERENITY PRESS

GENRE: PICTURE BOOK

AGES: 3 - 100+ YEARS

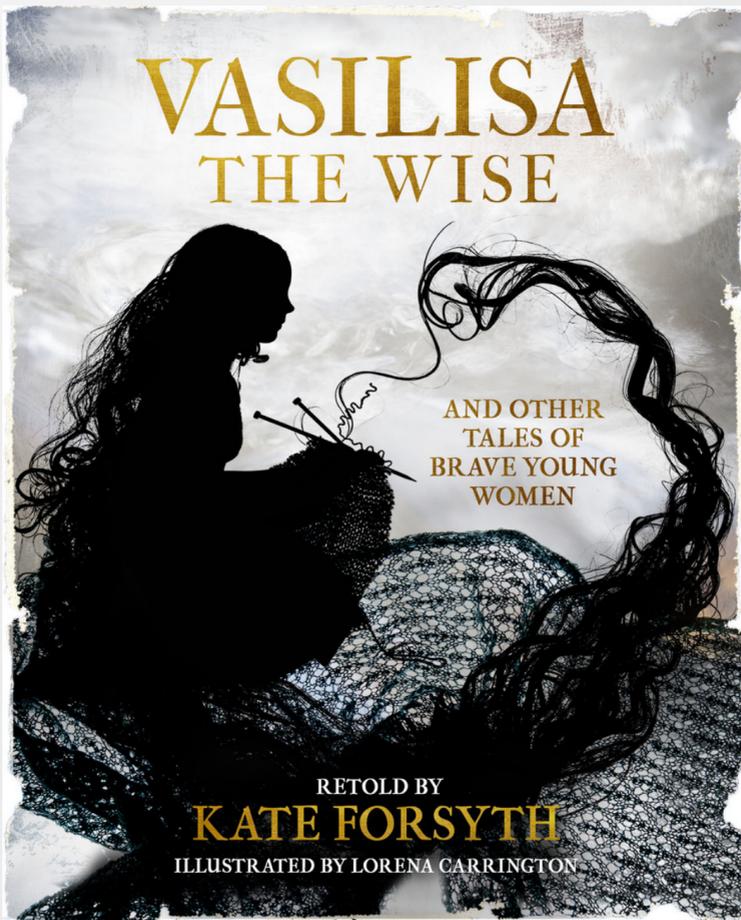
Fergus huffed and puffed, but the flames wouldn't come. Instead he saw smoke leaking out of his bum!

Fergus is different to other dragons. But when people make fun of him, he has an ear-splitting, eye-watering, toe-curling, stink-making response. He farts! When a cheeky knight in a fire-proof suit steals a precious dragon egg, the other dragons are at a loss. It's left to Fergus to get the egg back from the thieving knight.

A story that celebrates difference in an entertaining way, *Fergus the Farting Dragon* is set to delight adults and children.

CHILDREN

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MARCH 2018

YA

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MAXIMUS

BY STEVE HERON

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JAN 2018

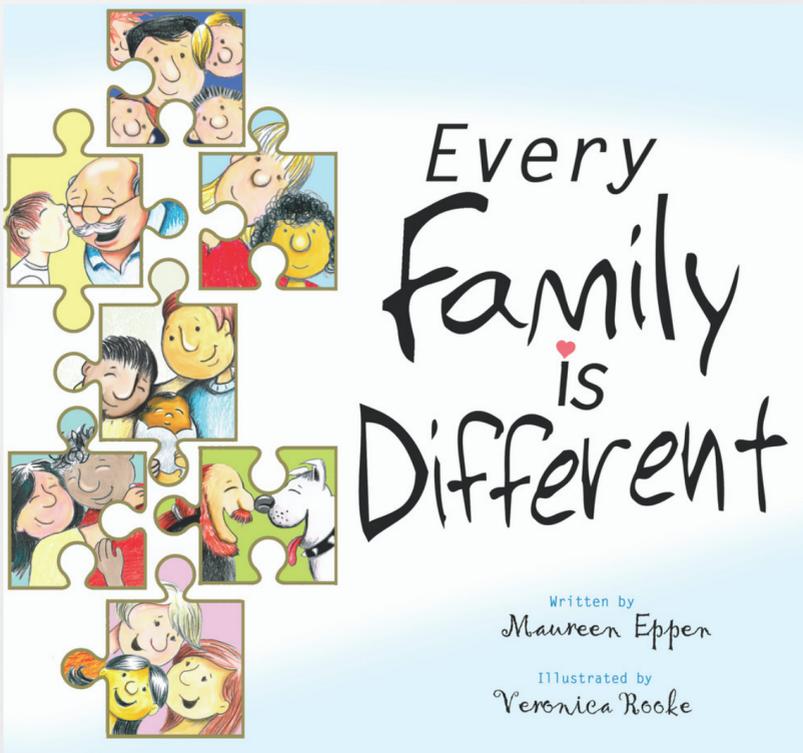
GENRE: MIDDLE GRADE CHILDREN'S
POD

CHILDREN

Will an encounter with a surprising new feathered friend and the reliability of old ones help Mitch get his mojo back?

Mitch says stuff sucks. His life had been turned upside down since his dad started working FIFO at the mines. From a messy bedroom to a close footy match; an annoying little sister to incredible Anzac projects; losing friends and losing face, Mitch deals with an explosion of feelings associated with bullying, fighting, suspension, family conflict and his first crush, all in the space of eight days.

2018 TITLES



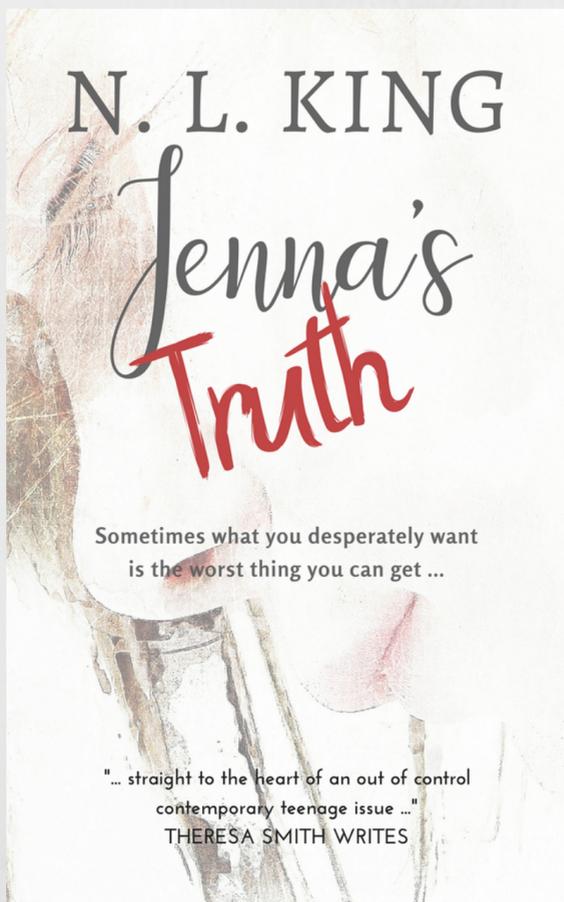
EVERY FAMILY IS DIFFERENT
BY MAUREEN EPPEN
ILLUSTRATED BY VERONICA ROOKE
ISBN: 978-0-6482127-2-0
PAGES: 32
RRP: \$14.99 SOFTCOVER/\$26.99 HC
SERENITY PRESS
GENRE: PICTURE BOOK
AGES: 3-6 YEARS
MARCH 2018

Who's in your family?

CHILDREN

Some children live with their mum and dad, others live with their grandparents or foster parents. Some live in a big house, others live in a tiny apartment.

With captivating illustrations, *Every Family is Different* celebrates what it means to be part of a family, and reminds us that there's something that's always the same in every family.



JENNA'S TRUTH
BY N. L. KING
ISBN: 978-0-6482127-6-8
PAGES: 60
RRP: \$16.99
SERENITY PRESS
GENRE: YOUNG ADULT
APRIL 2018

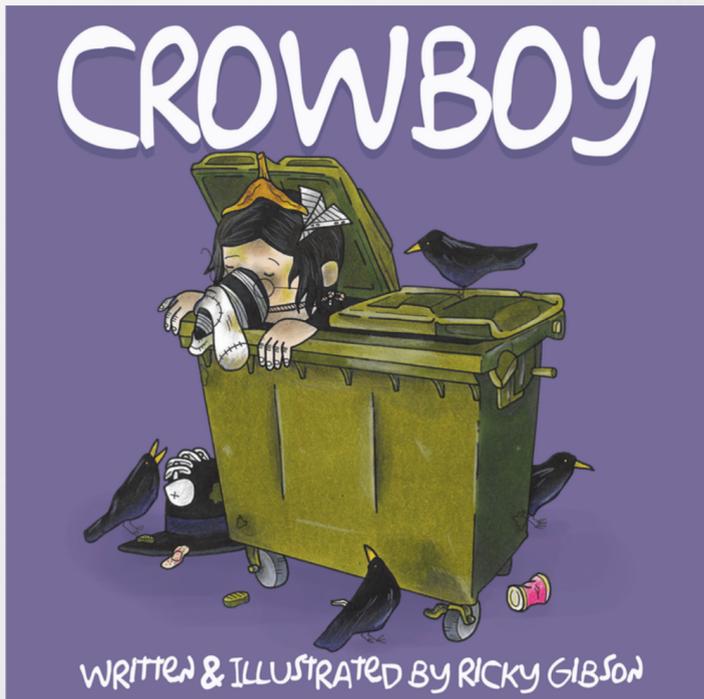
Life isn't black and white, and sometimes teens can be the most insensitive people.

YA

Jenna's just a teenager who wants to fit in. The popularity that she wanted though, quickly turns into infamy when two "well-meaning" friends spark a controversy that alters her life forever. What happens when the very group of teens you crave to belong to, end up being responsible for one of the most painful and humiliating events in your life?

Inspired by Amanda Todd's tragic story of bullying, *Jenna's Truth* is more than just a teen short story - it's a lesson in empathy, self-awareness, and speaking out about what matters, especially bullying, teen drinking, sex, and suicide.

2018 TITLES



CROWBOY

BY RICKY GIBSON

ILLUSTRATED BY RICKY GIBSON

ISBN: TBA

RRP: \$12.99 SOFTCOVER/\$25.99

HARDCOVER

SERENITY PRESS

GENRE: PICTURE BOOK

AGES: 6-10 YEARS

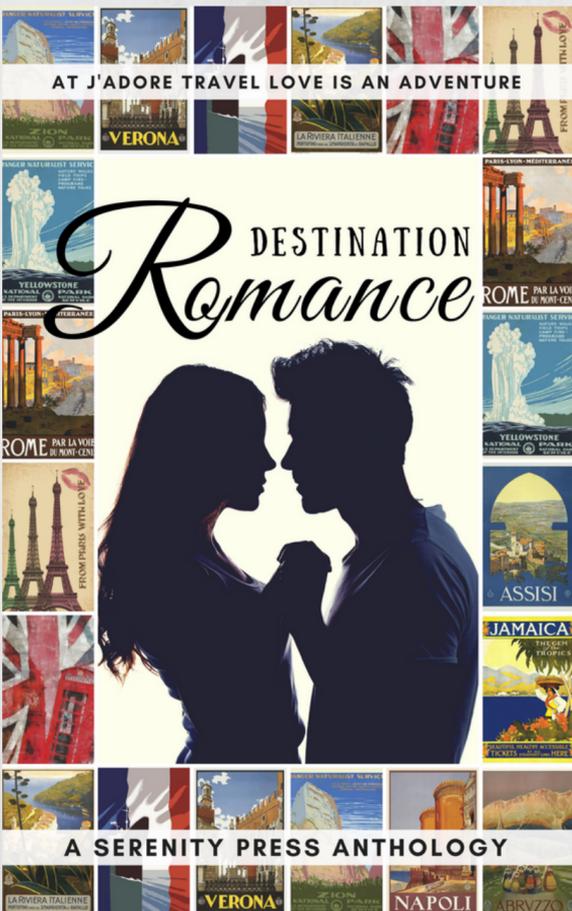
POD

MID 2018

CHILDREN

One day, Crowboy realises that being different isn't such a bad thing after all.

Crowboy feels out of place and struggles to fit in with the other kids at school. They like video games and sports ... and he likes haunted houses. Sometimes he wishes he could fly away and not feel so alone.



DESTINATION ROMANCE

VARIOUS AUTHORS

DETAILS TO COME

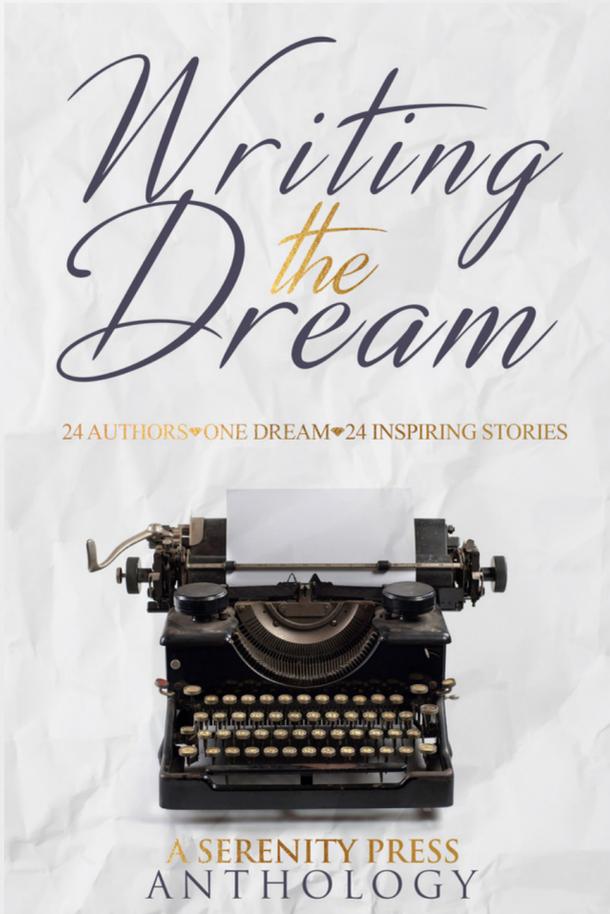
POD

LATE 2018

Ten romances all linked by one place: J'Adore Travel Boutique in Heart Springs.

ADULT

OTHER TITLES



WRITING THE DREAM

BY VARIOUS AUTHORS

EDITED BY MONIQUE MULLIGAN

ISBN: 978-0-9946337-3-6

SIZE: 23CM X 15CM

PAGES: 289

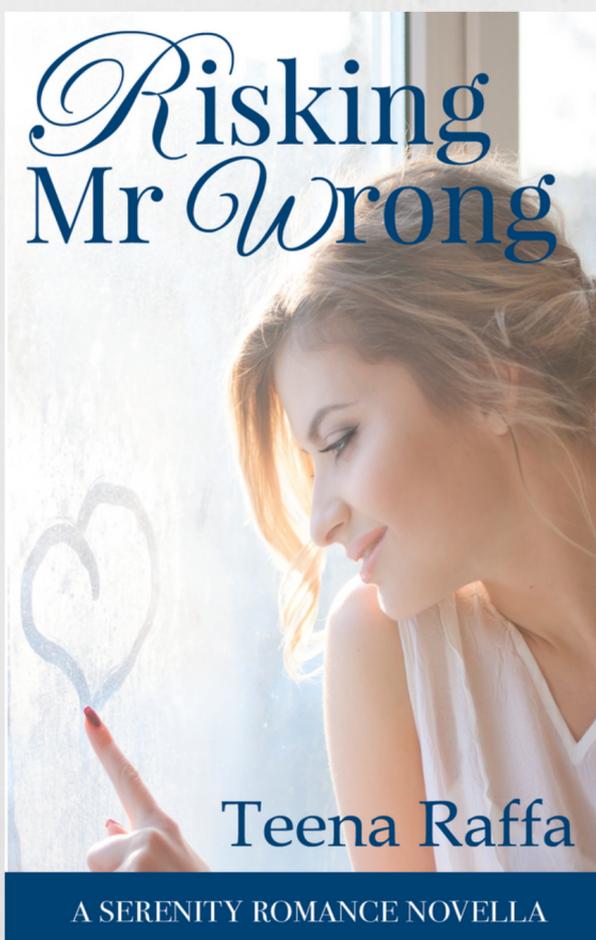
RRP: \$26.99

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No two writers are the same, but they have one thing in common: they are storytellers at heart and their deepest desire is to be heard.

NON-FICTION

Writing the Dream shares the stories of twenty-five Australian writers, from emerging to established authors. Some are traditionally published, while others have taken the self-publishing route. Some have faced rejection after rejection, while others have had a dream path. But, while their writing journeys are different, all of them strive to create, entertain, inspire and inform. And all of them have unique and creative voices that deserve to be heard.



RISKING MR WRONG

BY TEENA RAFFA

ISBN: 978-0994633774

PAGES: 140

RRP: \$12.99

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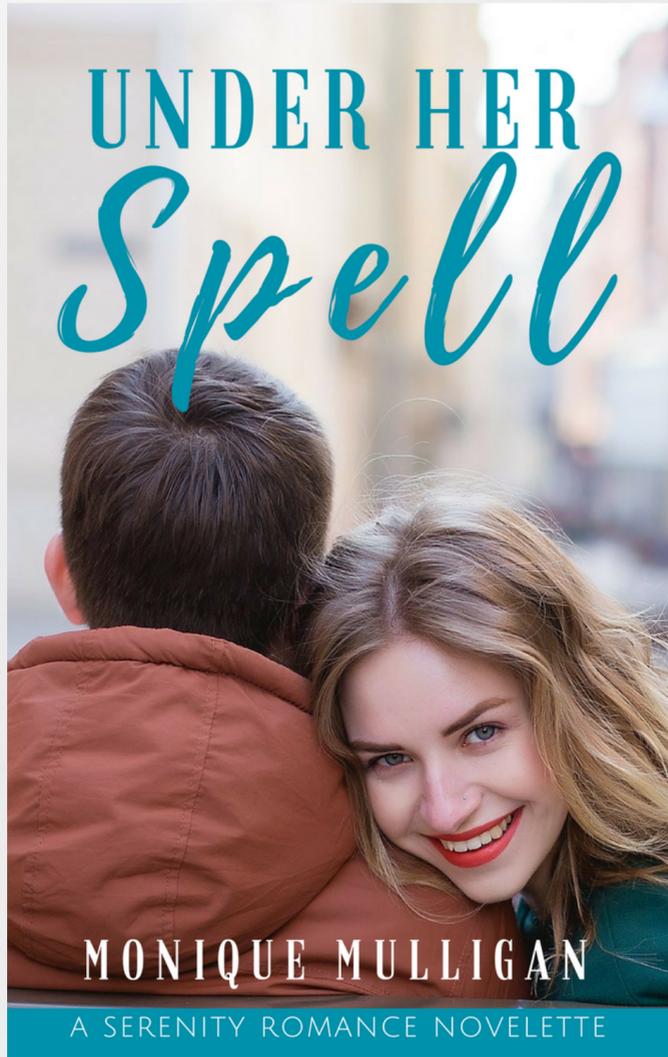
GENRE: ROMANCE

Dare she heed her misbehaving heart and take a chance - or listen to her head and settle for the security her ex-fiancé is offering?

ADULT

Elinor Andersen is an ultra conservative bank officer looking for a lifetime commitment. Fisherman Africa Brown is a sexual predator keen to add another notch to the bedpost. When Elinor loses her job and agrees to help out at the historic local hotel where he lives in between fishing trips, their common cause to save the building from a developer reveals another side to the obnoxious ruffian. To Elinor's dismay she falls in love with this Mr Very Wrong.

NOVELETTES



UNDER HER SPELL
BY MONIQUE MULLIGAN
ISBN: 978-0-64881284-1-0
PAGES: 50
RRP: \$7.99 (PRINT)
SERENITY PRESS
GENRE: ROMANCE

Writer Oliver Pendall has enough on his plate working on the set of Multiples, a clone movie based on his bestselling book. All he wants is time to write his next novel, but when he meets the bubbly but disconcerting Kaylie, life as he wants it is turned upside down and inside out. Kaylie's on-off behaviour has him all hot and bothered, and the more he tries not to think about her, the more he falls under her spell.

Light-hearted and funny, Oliver and Kaylie will make you laugh, smile and tingle all over.

ADULT

A BOUQUET OF LOVE NOVELETTES

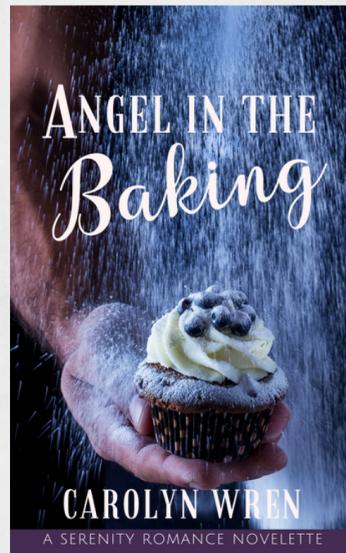
THE LATE SHIFT



BY LOUISA WEST
ISBN: 978-0-6481906-5-3
RRP: \$7.99
SERENITY PRESS
GENRE: ROMANCE
POD
OUT NOW

One night while Vanessa's working late at Serendipity Bridal Boutique, a coastal squall blows a handsome stranger into the shop. Vanessa is instantly caught up in dark daydreams involving the mysterious Jack Wren. This novelette originally appeared in our *A Bouquet of Love* anthology.

ANGEL IN THE BAKING



BY CAROLYN WREN
ISBN: 978-0-6482304-1-0
RRP: \$7.99
SERENITY PRESS
GENRE: ROMANCE
POD
JANUARY 2018

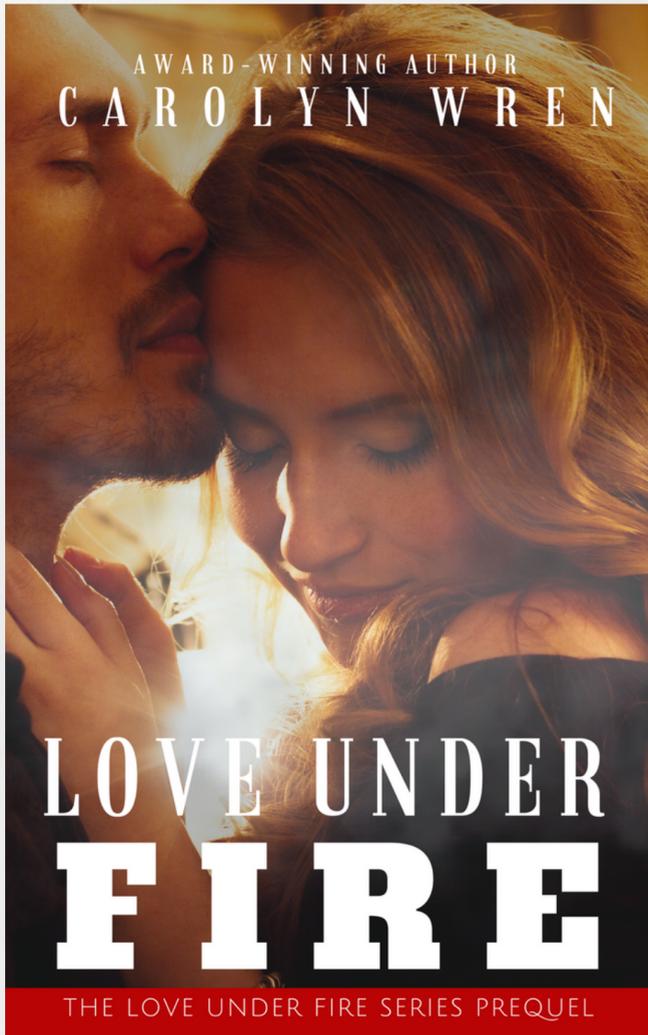
Angelo Hart decides to spread the news of his bakery, but ends up crashing into Kyle Waters, smearing him with lashings of squashed cupcake. A fun-filled story about opposite attraction, and shared passion. This novelette originally appeared in our *A Bouquet of Love* anthology.

ADULT

MORE 2018 RELEASES FROM A BOUQUET OF LOVE WILL BE RELEASED IN 2018



LOVE UNDER FIRE SERIES



LOVE UNDER FIRE (SERIES PREQUEL)

BY CAROLYN WREN

ISBN: 978-0648146667

RRP: \$7.99 (PRINT)

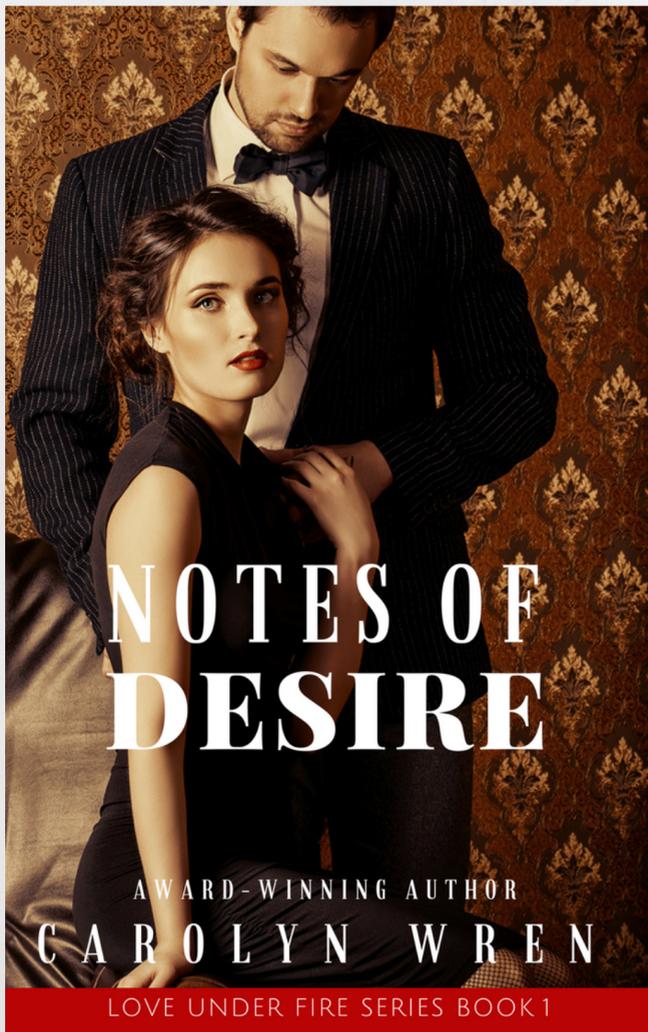
SERENITY PRESS

GENRE: ROMANCE

POD

British government black ops agent, Remy Cross and his team are sent into a small jungle nation caught up in a government coup to rescue an aid worker, the daughter of a powerful politician. The assignment appears straight forward, until Remy meets his very stubborn mission objective. She comes with baggage, literally, and she refuses to leave without it. Astrid James only ever wanted to help people. Now she's locked in a sprawling mansion with two orphaned children, in the middle of a warzone, wearing only a white satin evening dress. With a gorgeous, hot-headed, barefoot heiress and two tiny babies in tow, what could possibly go wrong?

ADULT



NOTES OF DESIRE: LOVE UNDER FIRE BOOK 1

BY CAROLYN WREN

ISBN: 978-0-6482127-1-3

RRP: \$12.99

SERENITY PRESS

GENRE: ROMANCE

POD 2018

Jared Knight works for international governments together with a select group of colleagues, tracking down the worst criminals humanity has to offer. His highly secretive and dangerous profession leaves no time or freedom for relationships, especially not with the gently raised daughter of a prominent diplomat who catches his eye in the glittering ballrooms of Monaco. Despite his attraction, he vows to keep Cecilia Benedict in his past, until an unknown stalker threatens her future.

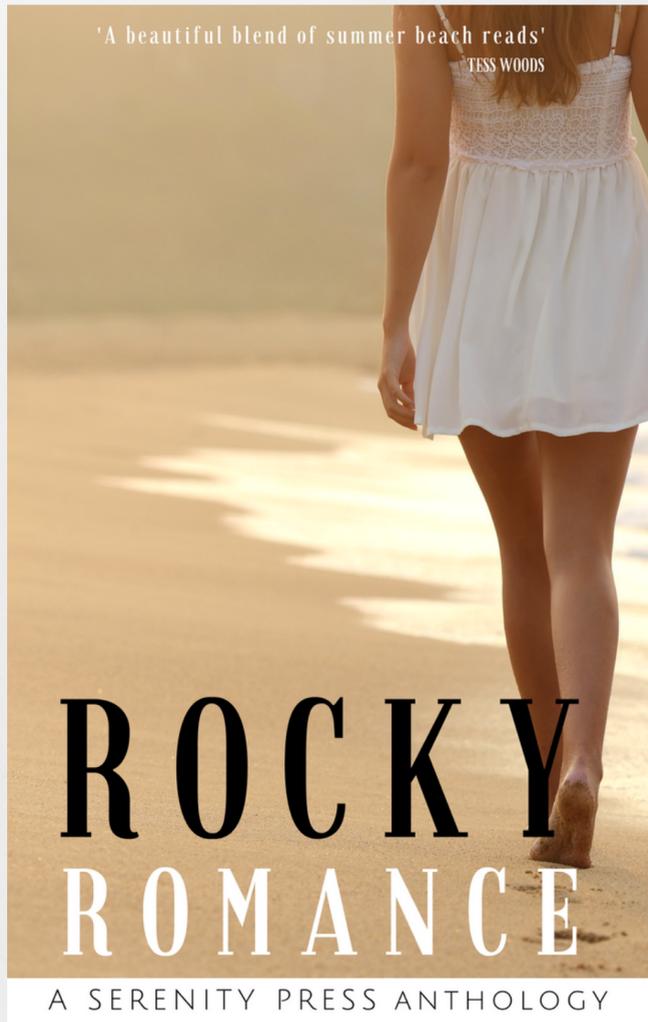
Cecilia has been receiving letters from an admirer, one who knows far too much about her. Her father seeks help in dealing with the growing menace and Jared steps out of the shadows to become her protector. Cecilia finds herself intensely intrigued by this quiet man with deep grey eyes, and when they are emotionally thrown together, he becomes so much more than just her bodyguard.

But, someone is biding his time in the shadows, threatening to destroy their relationship before it can even begin.

ADULT

**SEVEN MORE BOOKS WILL BE RELEASED
IN THE LOVE UNDER FIRE SERIES 2018-2020**

ROCKY ROMANCE ANTHOLOGY



ROCKY ROMANCE
BY VARIOUS AUTHORS
ISBN: 978-0994473004
RRP: \$21.99
SERENITY PRESS
GENRE: ROMANCE
PUBLISHED 2015

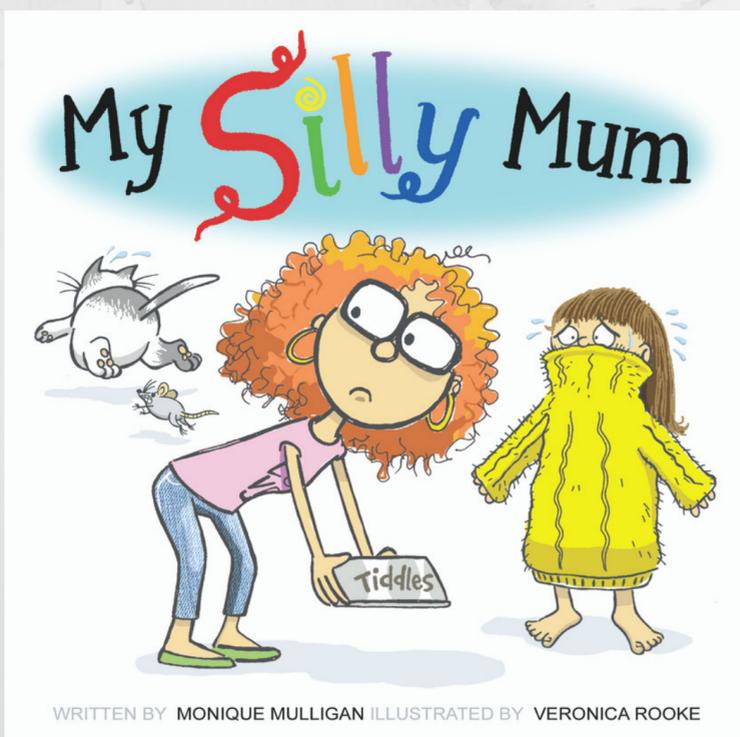
An anthology of love stories based in a beachside town of Western Australia called Rockingham. Monique Hall, Teena Raffa, Monique Mulligan, Louisa Loder, Karen Weaver and Mike Murphy have lovingly staged Rockingham in each of their stories and showcased the beauty of this location.

ADULT

THE ROCKY ROMANCE STORIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN NOVELETTE FORM



PICTURE BOOK



MY SILLY MUM
BY MONIQUE MULLIGAN
ILLUSTRATED BY VERONICA ROOKE
ISBN: 978-0994526557
PAGES: 32
RRP \$12.99 SOFT COVER/ \$25.99 HC
SERENITY PRESS
GENRE: PICTURE BOOK
AGES: 3-8 YEARS

Sometimes I wish my mum wasn't so silly ...
or do I?

CHILDREN

Dancing with the vacuum cleaner ... making my dinner into funny faces. My mum is so silly she drives me nuts!

With delightful illustrations and a hearty sprinkling of humour, *My Silly Mum* captures the eye-rolling, face-palming moments of growing up with a mother who still remembers what it's like to be a child.

FORTHCOMING TITLES



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MOLLIE WHUPPIE & OTHER TALES OF CLEVER YOUNG WOMEN

RETOLD BY KATE FORSYTH

ILLUSTRATED BY LORENA CARRINGTON

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LATE 2018/EARLY 2019

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COVER TO
COME

OLD CRANE WOMAN (WORKING TITLE)

BY SHARON BLACKIE

ILLUSTRATED BY LORENA CARRINGTON

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SERENITY PRESS

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2019

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FORTHCOMING TITLES



COVER TO
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SCARY MARY

BY ELIZABETH DALE

ILLUSTRATED BY IRENE KING

GENRE: PICTURE BOOK

AGES: 3-9 YEARS

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CHILDREN

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BY FIONA PRICE

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A modern-day Rapunzel retelling.

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