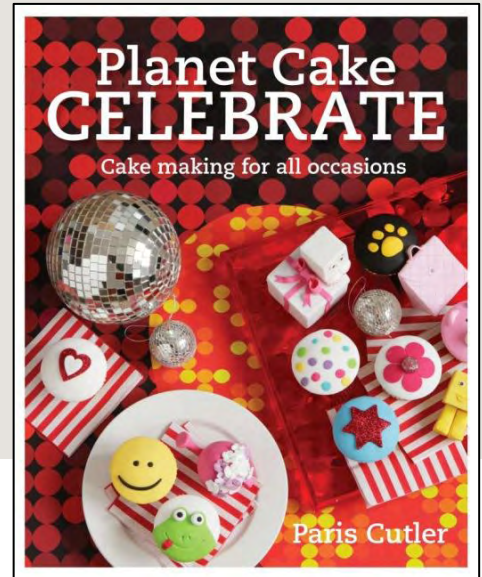


Planet Cake Celebrate

Cake making for all occasions

Paris Cutler

ISBN	9781742666402
BINDING	Paperback
EXTENT	144 pages
DIMENSIONS	255 x 210mm
WORD COUNT	22,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	159
RECIPES	20
RRP	£12.99
RELEASE DATE	2 nd February 2012
BIC CODE	WBVS



DESCRIPTION

Be the star of the party with Paris Cutler's inspiring guide to cake making for birthdays, fundraisers, bridal showers and more. With playful ideas and detailed instructions, even complete beginners to cake decorating will find themselves creating little masterpieces. From Cheeky Monkey and Polka Dot Cupcakes for the school fete to Freddy and Girly Bear Cupcakes for a children's party, *Planet Cake Celebrate* will have a cake for every occasion!

The book includes more than 20 cupcake/mini fudge cake designs for all occasions. It also has detailed advice on how you can host events and how to prepare for a cake-making party, advice on taking cakes home, templates, techniques and troubleshooting tips.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- 20 cupcake/mini fudge cake designs for 10 special occasions, from kids' parties to charity fundraisers
- Each design is illustrated with step-by-step colour photographs
- Includes a comprehensive basics section that covers equipment, material, techniques and troubleshooting tips

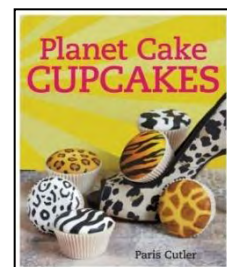
AUTHOR PROFILE

Paris Cutler has always been passionate about cake making and loves the joy and amazement that cakes evoke in friends and customers. Paris bought Planet Cake, a small cake-decorating studio in Sydney, in 2003, and has steered it to international renown. As well as producing great works of cake art for celebrities such as Nicole Kidman, Rihanna, Celine Dion and gourmets alike, Paris runs popular cake-decorating classes through her schools across Australia, which attract students from around the world.

ALSO AVAILABLE

Planet Cake 9781741963182 (£14.99)

Planet Cake Cupcakes 9781741967791 (£17.99)



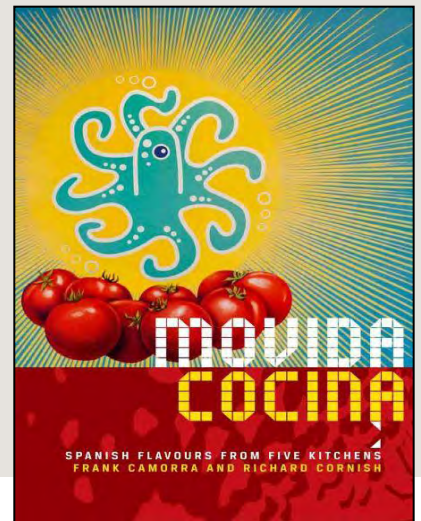
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MoVida Cocina

Spanish flavours from five kitchens

Frank Camorra and Richard Cornish

ISBN	9781742666419
BINDING	Hardback
EXTENT	288 pages
DIMENSIONS	275 x 185mm
WORD COUNT	49,600
PHOTOGRAPHS	112
RECIPES	71
RRP	£20.00
RELEASE DATE	2 nd February 2012
BIC CODE	WBN 1DSE



DESCRIPTION

Feel the pulse of its thriving tapas bars, watch the speed and grace of its waiting staff, inhale the aroma of sizzling chorizo and savour the salty sweetness of crayfish straight off the grill... From its flagship restaurant in Melbourne's Hosier Lane, to the opening of its latest venture Pulpo, MoVida has always embodied the heart and soul of Spanish cuisine. By fusing local and international flavours and pushing culinary boundaries, the MoVida restaurants have irrevocably changed the landscape of Australian dining. *MoVida Cocina* gives you a closer look at the people, venues and dishes that have made the MoVida bars and restaurants what they are today. Acclaimed chef and owner Frank Camorra takes us behind-the-scenes to reveal special techniques, signature dishes and the pure joy of cooking that infuses his life and work. He also reveals 70 stunning new recipes, including his chorizo-filled fried potato bombs, which featured in a nail-biting episode of MasterChef Australia in 2010.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is the third book by acclaimed chef and restaurateur Frank Camorra and follows the success of *MoVida* (2007) and *MoVida Rustica* (2010).
- The book includes over 70 recipes drawn from all of the MoVida restaurants, including the fried potato bomb featured in a MasterChef Australia challenge.
- Provides lively and insightful profiles on chefs, teams and restaurants.
- Stunning photography and innovative design – a hallmark of all the MoVida cookbooks – makes this a highly collectable book for all lovers of good food.

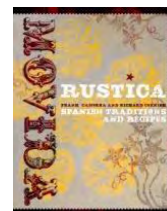
AUTHOR PROFILE

Frank Camorra was born in Barcelona and spent his first five years in Andalucía, before his parents migrated to Australia. In 2000, Frank travelled throughout Spain and was inspired by both the modern and traditional aspects of Spanish cuisine. At his restaurant, MoVida, Frank was determined to share his discoveries and bring the tastes of his homeland to his adopted country. Richard Cornish is a television producer, food writer and sausage expert. He writes about the connection between the land, producer, chef and consumer and its significance to food diversity and taste.

ALSO AVAILABLE

MoVida 9781921259395 (£16.99)

MoVida Rustica 9781741964691 (£25.00)



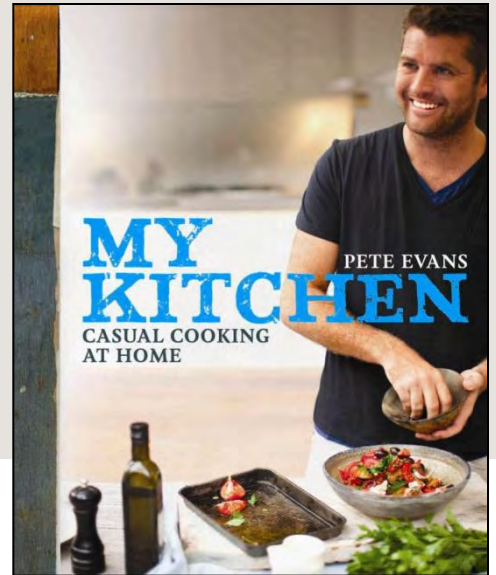
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My Kitchen

Casual Cooking at Home

Pete Evans

ISBN	9781742666334
BINDING	Hardback
EXTENT	256 pages
DIMENSIONS	260 x 215mm
WORD COUNT	45,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	115
RECIPES	95
RRP	£18.99
RELEASE DATE	2 nd February 2012
BIC CODE	WBA



DESCRIPTION

Fresh from hosting a popular Australian cooking show, *My Kitchen Rules*, author and chef Pete Evans brings cooking back to his home kitchen in *My Kitchen*. Focusing on casual home cooking as a lifestyle, Pete keeps it relaxed with fresh ingredients and flavours for every meal of the day. Featuring the dishes Pete loves to prepare for his family, *My Kitchen* offers all the inspiration you need to cook regularly simple, interesting meals that are bursting with flavour. Whether you want to create the ultimate seafood curry, a succulent sirloin with mint, lemon and chilli, or a classic lemon and lime cheesecake, *My Kitchen* is packed with fabulous meal ideas for the entire family.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Fresh, interesting recipes for the whole family
- Relaxed, approachable recipes accompanied by stunning food and lifestyle photography

AUTHOR PROFILE

Pete Evans has built a reputation as a chef, restaurateur, television presenter and (his personal favourite) fisherman. He is the host of Australian cooking show, *My Kitchen Rules*. His television work has included Channel Nine's daily food show *Fresh*, the series *Fish*, sixty episodes of *Home* for the LifeStyle Channel and a documentary, *Cooking for our Princess Mary*. Pete's award-winning restaurants include Hugo's Manly, Hugo's Bar Pizza and Hugo's Lounge in Sydney and the Pantry in Brighton, Victoria. He has released a range of condiments and sauces available throughout Australia.

ALSO AVAILABLE

My Party 9781741968163 (£18.99)

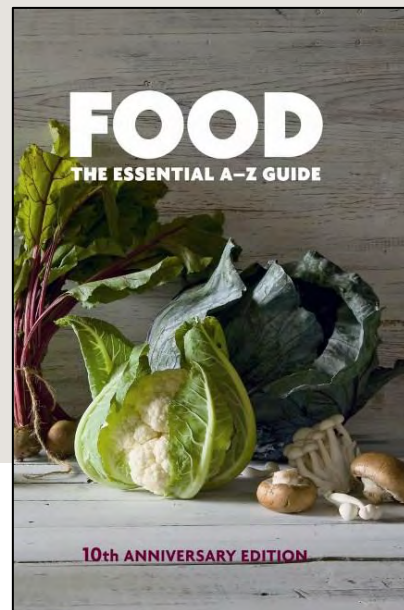
My Grill: Food for the Barbecue 9781741965438 (£17.99)



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Food: The Essential A-Z Guide

ISBN	9781742667195
BINDING	Hardback
EXTENT	496 pages
DIMENSIONS	280 x 190mm
WORD COUNT	200,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	2500
RECIPES	345
RRP	£20.00
RELEASE DATE	2 nd February 2012
BIC CODE	WBA



DESCRIPTION

From the everyday to the exotic, this definitive culinary guide covers a global range of ingredients and includes key recipes and features on cooking styles and the cuisines of more than 30 nations. Its simple, clean design makes this a reference book that is accessible and inspiring. It represents a vast resource of carefully researched information, supported by hundreds of photographs, that will inform your eating experiences, whether dining out or eating in. Re-released to celebrate the tenth anniversary of its first publication, this book takes the food enthusiast on an exciting journey from A to Z, around the world.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Hundreds of key ingredients featured, with information on how to store and use them.
- Dozens of recipes feature family dishes, the classics and international favourites.
- Includes a glossary of kitchen terms, equipment pages and conversion charts.



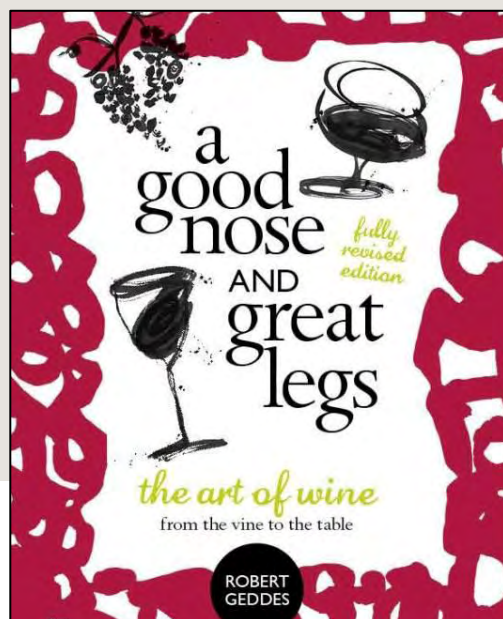
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A Good Nose & Great Legs – Revised Edition

The art of wine from the vine to the table

Robert Geddes

ISBN	9781742667294
BINDING	Paperback
EXTENT	304 pages
DIMENSIONS	253 x 203mm
WORD COUNT	107,000
PHOTOS	30 + 3 maps
RRP	£16.99
RELEASE DATE	2 nd February 2012
BIC CODE	WBXD1



DESCRIPTION

Wine is a living and changing expression of life itself. It has a birth, it reflects the places it is raised, it matures in its making and declines with time. Wandering through the art and science that makes the delectable drop, you will find a rich tapestry of human existence revealed. Robert Geddes is one of the few Australian-born Masters of Wine and has studied, drunk and slept in some of the world's most famous vineyards. *A Good Nose & Great Legs* is his comprehensive and engaging guide to Australian and international wine culture and lifestyle. With chapters ranging from the history of wine, wine making, varieties, regions, tasting and buying wine to food matching, it is replete with interesting information and insights.

In this new edition there is a lot of new information on New Zealand 'the Island influence' – including a map of wine regions and updates on all the wines throughout. There is also more emphasis on Tasmania's wine-producing regions. There are new additions that discuss the popularity of organic wine and updates to the new labelling system for fortified wines in Australia/New Zealand, which have occurred since the first edition. When all is said and done, wine is only a drink, frothing, swirling and flickering over your tongue, but a closer look reveals the complexity in its antiquity, flavour, diversity, colour and quality. *A Good Nose & Great Legs* will lead you through these elements and enhance your wine-drinking experience.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The breadth of information combined with Robert Geddes' personal tone and witty observations make this much more than a standard wine guide
- Offers detail on the history and geography of wine as well as practical advice on choosing and serving wine
- Includes beautiful photography from leading wine regions along with gorgeous illustrations
- A must-have book for anyone who enjoys a good drop!

AUTHOR PROFILE

After starting his wine industry career in the vineyards of the Clare Valley, South Australia, in the 1970s, Robert Geddes was only the third Australian to become a Master of Wine. He has over 33 years' experience in the wine industry as an educator, broadcaster, wine show panellist, researcher and marketer. He is the author of five books on wine, including *Australian Wine Vintages*. He can be found at

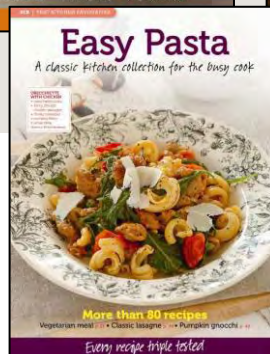
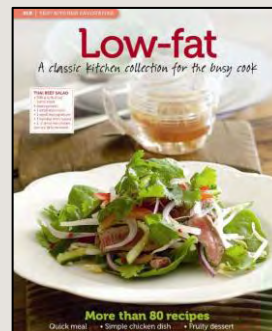
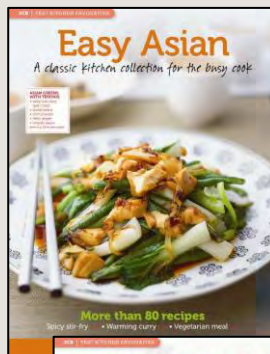
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MB Test Kitchen Favourites: Easy Asian; Easy Pasta; Low Fat; Weekend

BINDING	Paperback
EXTENT	96 pages
DIMENSIONS	276 x 210mm
WORD COUNT	30,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	100
RECIPES	80-85
RRP	£6.99
RELEASE DATE	2nd February 2012
BIC CODE	see below



TITLES IN SERIES:

Easy Asian 9781742664231 WBN 1F
Easy Pasta 9781742664217 WBTP
Easy Weekend 9781742664224 WBF
Low Fat 9781742666860 WBH

DESCRIPTION

Bright ideas in a colourful, simple format make each of the titles in this series a must-have for cooks on the go. Chosen with speed and economy in mind, and reflecting both traditional and contemporary trends, these favourite recipes from the Murdoch Books Test Kitchen take their inspiration from countries all around the world. Whether cooking for one or cooking for a crowd, these are the books that good cooks, reluctant cooks, busy cooks, novice cooks – all cooks – can rely on, every time.

KEY SELLING POINTS

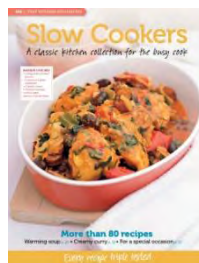
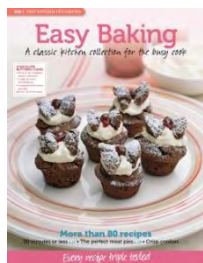
- More than 80 *MB Test Kitchen Favourites* in each volume.
- Triple-tested recipes streamline everyday cooking.
- The series builds into a home library of reliable recipes.

FUTURE TITLES IN THIS SERIES

Barbecue 9781742664200; *Fast Food* 9781742666884; *Hot & Spicy* 9781742666877; *Italian* 9781742666907 (all July 2012)

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82: Modern Style Ideas to Create at Home

Extra projects by Australia's darling of craft, Tamara Maynes

ISBN	9781742667263
BINDING	Paperback
EXTENT	192 pages
DIMENSIONS	260 x 195mm
WORD COUNT	30,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	300
PROJECTS	82
RRP	£12.99
RELEASE DATE	2 nd February 2012
BIC CODE	WJK WF



DESCRIPTION

Looking for a carefully selected collection of affordable, innovative 'create-it-yourself' projects for your home? This richly illustrated, inventive and practical book can help, allowing you to build and mould items for your home in a practical, attractive and individual way. Whether you have an hour or a whole weekend to spare, this book brings you 82 inspiring ideas and step-by-step instructions for putting them into practice. The projects are about inspiring your own creativity, with various suggestions for storage devices, simple art for your walls and re-using general items as decorative pieces. They are fresh and modern with a style that is broadly appealing. From salvaging a sideboard to making a wall of postcards, and from crocheting a hexagonal tessellated rug to stamping your own creative mark on your décor, get crafty in style. The projects were originally created for readers of the popular 'Why Don't You?' feature section of Australia's Inside Out magazine, and in addition, the queen of Australian craft, Tamara Maynes, has developed eight brand new projects for readers, making it a unique resource for creating and improving your 'home with heart'.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Unique, inspiring projects to modernise your home
- Range of projects from craft in an afternoon to a whole weekend creation
- Clear, step-by-step instructions
- Each project lists skill level and time required
- Great ideas for customising or revitalising market or junk store finds

AUTHOR PROFILE

Tamara Maynes, who contributed 8 projects to this book, is a craft doyenne with experience as a stylist, designer and, of course, maker of exquisite things. She has been commissioned by Mokum Textiles, and Inside Out Magazine among others and has recently created an innovative online pop-up shop for her wares. She lives in and runs her studio Bespoke Workshop from the Southern Highlands of New South Wales.



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Minxy Vintage

How to Customise and Wear Vintage Clothing

Kelly Doust

ISBN	9781742666426
BINDING	Hardback
EXTENT	256 pages
DIMENSIONS	255 x 210mm
WORD COUNT	43,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	50
PROJECTS	50+
RRP	£18.99
RELEASE DATE	2 nd February 2012
BIC CODE	WFB WJF



DESCRIPTION

Do you browse through vintage clothes at flea markets and wish you had the knack to breathe new life into dated smocks, flares and kaftans? Kelly Doust's *Minxy Vintage* is the book that will help you transform those items and, in fact, anything that has been sitting in the back of your wardrobe, waiting for a reinvention. In *Minxy Vintage*, Kelly combines her love for fashion with creativity and her enthusiasm for craft, and transforms stained, musty, dated clothes into modern and unique pieces. Feel inspired with over 50 projects ranging from customised frocks, wedding dresses and trench coats to cardigans and accessories. This is not just a book about loving vintage fashion – it's about seeing the possibilities for reinventing all old clothes, and how to look fabulous doing so, no matter what your age, location or budget.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Kelly is a savvy author who has built a strong following on her blog, www.thecraftyminx.com.au
- Features practical and innovative ways to transform practically any item in the wardrobe
- Engaging text supported by beautiful and inspiring 'before' and 'after' photography
- This will be a stunning gift for any fashion lover and desired by everyone captivated by the vintage look

AUTHOR PROFILE

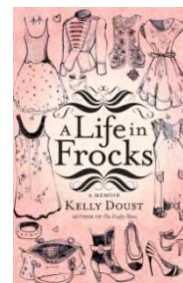
Kelly Doust has been scouring flea markets and charity stores for vintage fashion, fabrics and home wares since her early teens, and making and reinventing things in her own trial-and-error way since she was a girl. Her favourite things, in no particular order, are tea, clothes, friends, home, 'crafternoons', and her family. Kelly has worked in book publishing and public relations in Sydney, Hong Kong and London, and as a freelance writer for publications such as *The Australian Women's Weekly* and *Vogue*. Kelly is the author of *The Crafty Minx*, *The Crafty Kid* and *A Life in Frocks*.

ALSO AVAILABLE

The Crafty Minx 9781741964950

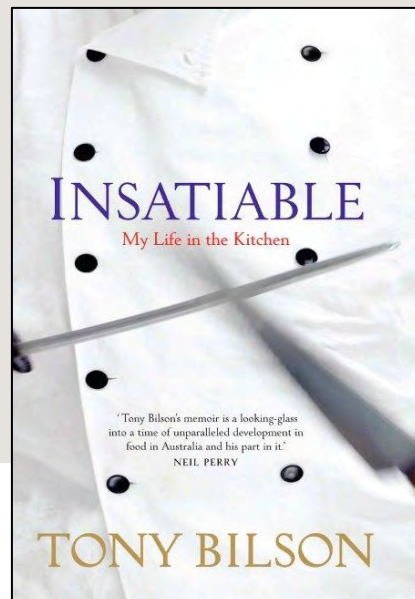
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BINDING	Hardback with jacket
EXTENT	320 pages
DIMENSIONS	234 x 153mm
WORD COUNT	85,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	20
RRP	£18.99
RELEASE DATE	2 nd February 2012
BIC CODE	BM WB



DESCRIPTION

With his extraordinary ability to capture the spirit of the age, Tony Bilson has been one of Australia's leading chefs for over 40 years, and his restaurants have represented milestones in Australian gastronomy. In this autobiography, Tony tells his full story, starting with his earliest days in the bohemian Melbourne of the 1970s. Dealing candidly with the bad times as well as the good, and seasoned with a generous serving of behind-the-scenes gossip, Bilson's autobiography will be eagerly devoured by food-obsessed readers around the world.

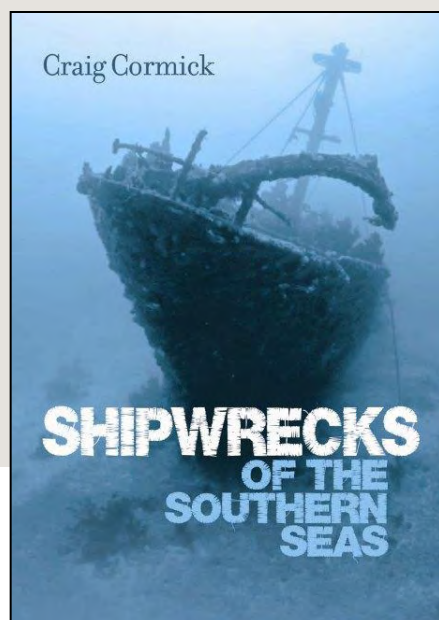
KEY SELLING POINTS

- A revealing look at Tony Bilson's extraordinary personal and professional life as a highly respected pioneer of Australian cuisine
- Brimming with colourful anecdotes that bring to life vibrant and fascinating periods of our past
- A highly readable work of social history that offers insights into major movements of the time, such as the development of Sydney's gay culture in the 1980s
- Includes Tony's encounters with famous diners including world-renowned artists, writers, dancers and business people
- A fascinating and unique culinary journey; essential reading for all foodies as well as anyone with an interest in Australian stories and the arts

AUTHOR PROFILE

Tony Bilson, the 'Godfather of Australian Cuisine', has been recognised as one of Australia's leading chefs for more than 40 years and his restaurants have been milestones in the advance of Australian gastronomy. They include Tony's Bon Gout, Berowra Waters Inn, Kinselas, Bilson's at Circular Quay, Fine Bouche, Treasury at Sydney's Inter-Continental Hotel, Ampersand, Canard, Bilson's Restaurant at the Radisson Plaza Hotel and Number One Wine Bar. In 2006, Tony was inducted into the Restaurant & Catering Hall of Fame, and the Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Guide and Melbourne Food and Wine Festival have honoured him with a special awards for his contribution to the industry. Tony has published five books and has contributed to major wine and food magazines as well as newspapers around Australia. In 2009 and 2010 he was a celebrity guest on MasterChef Australia, and in January 2010 he launched his festival, Cuisine NOW, which has become an annual event in the culinary calendar.

ISBN	9781741967876
BINDING	Paperback
EXTENT	304 pages
DIMENSIONS	238 x 168mm
WORD COUNT	74,700
ILLUSTRATIONS	22
RRP	£12.99
RELEASE DATE	2 nd February 2012
BIC CODE	HBJM



DESCRIPTION

Shipwrecks of the Southern Seas tells 22 fascinating stories – some iconic, many little known until now – of shipwreck, mutiny, piracy and marooning in the region of Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific, concentrating on stories from the age of sail and steam. Gripping, engaging storytelling is the key to this book. These stories cover the gamut of human emotion and character: survival, courage, cowardice and treachery, as well as humour, mystery and the absurd. Featured stories include the wreck of the *Batavia* in the Abrolhos in 1629; Eliza Fraser cast away among the aboriginal population on Fraser Island, Queensland in 1836; American Wagnerian opera singer Lillian Nordica stranded in Torres Strait 1914; the wrecks on the subantarctic islands near New Zealand that left people stranded for years before discovery; and the tragic wreck of the *Loch Ard*, with only two survivors.

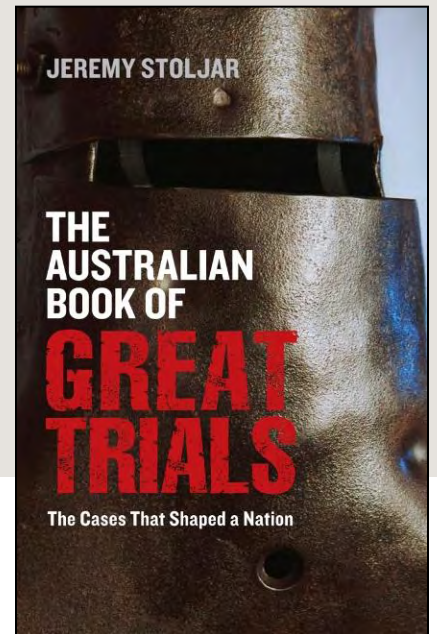
KEY SELLING POINTS

- Written in an engaging, accessible, lively tone; the text can be dipped into, or read at one sitting.
- Beautifully presented with contemporary engravings and illustrations to support the text.

AUTHOR PROFILE

Craig Cormick is a Canberra-based author and science communicator. He has a PhD in creative communication of history, has published over a dozen books and his writing awards include the ACT Book of the Year Award (1999) for *Unwritten Histories* and a Queensland Premier's Literary Award (2006) for *A Funny Thing Happened at 27,000 Feet*. His sea voyages have included travelling to Iceland from Norway, voyaging to Australia's three stations in Antarctica and sailing aboard the *New Endeavour* – he is yet to be shipwrecked and have to eat other survivors.

ISBN	9781742661315
BINDING	Paperback
EXTENT	288 pages
DIMENSIONS	234 x 153mm
WORD COUNT	95,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	12
RRP	£12.99
RELEASE DATE	2 nd February 2012
BIC CODE	HBJM



DESCRIPTION

The Australian Book of Great Trials tells the story of some of the most interesting and important trials in Australian history, including the first ever civil case, brought by two convicts a short time after the First Fleet landed; the remarkable tale of bushranger and folk hero Ned Kelly; the dingo and the baby at Uluru; and Eddie Mabo's historic fight to establish Indigenous people's ownership of their land. But these are more than remarkable stories – they also tell us something about Australian life, what we stand for, and our belief in a 'fair go'.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A lively and accessible collection of stories.
- Pacy and well researched.
- Ideal for fans of true crime and anyone interested in Australian national identity, history or politics.
- Includes a broad range of subjects, from theft to murder and treason to human rights, covering more than 200 years of Australian history.

AUTHOR PROFILE

Jeremy Stoljar has been a barrister for over fifteen years, with a commercial law practice. He took silk in 2008. He lives in Sydney with his wife and two children.

ALSO IN THIS SERIES:

- The Australian Book of Disasters* 9781741969023 (Oct 11)
The Australian Book of Family Murders 9781742662435 (Mar 12)

