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Ford Street Publishing is a small independent company based in Melbourne, Australia. Our main goal is to produce and promote high quality fiction for children and young adults. Titles are selected by children's author, Paul Collins, not only for their literary merit, but also always with a keen eye for what kids want to read.

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MEREDITH COSTAIN (EMCEE)

Meredith Costain is a versatile writer whose work ranges from picture books through to novels, poetry and narrative non-fiction. Her books include *Doodledum Dancing*, *Disaster Chef*, *Dance Academy* and the *Year in Girl Hell* series. Her many pets frequently wrangle their way into her stories. Visit her at www.meredithcostain.com



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PAUL COLLINS (HOST)

Paul has written around 140 books for younger readers and as many short stories. His latest series is *The Warlock's Child* which he wrote with Sean McMullen. *The Burning Sea* is the first book. His current book is *Harry Kruize, Born to Lose*. www.paulcollins.com.au



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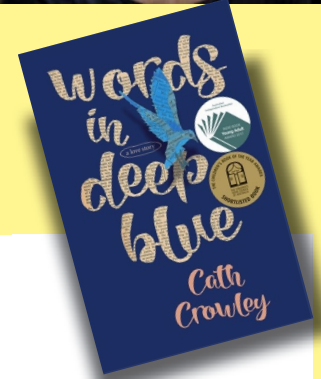
Gabrielle is an award-winning author and illustrator. Her best known novels are *The Garden of Empress Cassia*, *The Pearl of Tiger Bay*, *A Ghost in My Suitcase*, *The Wishbird*, *The Beast of Hushing Wood* and the popular *Our Australian Girl*, *Poppy* and *Pearlie* books. Her latest novel is *Ting Ting the Ghosthunter* (sequel to *A Ghost in My Suitcase*).



Autograph:

CATH CROWLEY

Cath Crowley is an author of fiction for young adults. Her novels include *The Gracie Faltrain* trilogy, *Chasing Charlie Duskin*, *Graffiti Moon*, *Words in Deep Blue* and *Take Three Girls*, co-written by Fiona Wood and Simmone Howell. Read more about Cath at cathcrowleyauthor.com



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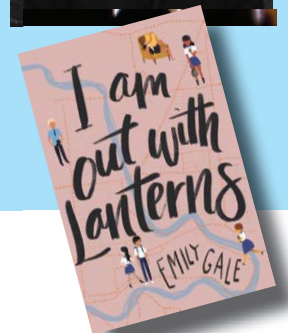
Inspired by his passion for sport and desire to get reluctant readers reading, teacher Michael Panckridge put his mind to finding out what it is kids want to read. Some years later he finds himself the author of over 40 books – his work ranging from the sporty *Legends* and *BBL* cricket series to spooky thrillers like *The Vanishings*.



Autograph:

EMILY GALE

Emily Gale has worked in the book industry for over 20 years in various roles. Hailing from London but now a resident of Melbourne, her novels include *The Other Side of Summer* (2016) and *I am out with Lanterns* (2018), which is shortlisted for the NSW Premier's Literary Award and longlisted for the Inky Awards.



Autograph:

SARAH HOWELL

Sarah is a founding member of Squishface Comics Studio and a founding organiser of Australia's premier comic arts festival, Homecooked Comics. She has been a resident artist at the National Gallery of Victoria and co-presenter of Triple R's show, Graphic Nature. She makes her own zines.

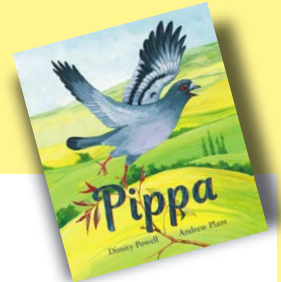


Autograph:

ANDREW PLANT

Andrew loves drawing and painting, on anything, anywhere. Usually it's on paper, but sometimes on theatres or on walls (but only if asked to!). He's illustrated dozens of books for various authors, such as *Puggie*, *Warambi*, *Spark*, *Glitch* and his latest collaboration, *Pippa*. Andrew has written a few himself too, like *Could a Tyrannosaurus Play Table Tennis*, *The Poppy* and *The Perfect Leaf*. Whilst he doesn't understand life's questions, he's pretty sure the answer is chocolate.

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GEORGE IVANOFF

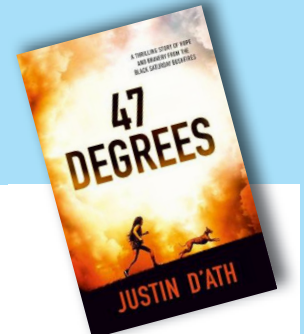
George is a Melbourne author who's written over 100 books for kids and teens, including the *Gamers* trilogy, the interactive *You Choose* series, the *RFDS Adventures*, and the *OTHER WORLDS* series; as well as a ton of school readers and educational books. His latest book, *The Australia Survival Guide*, is all about how Australia is trying to kill you. George's books have been shortlisted for numerous awards, and they've even managed to win a few. George drinks too much coffee, eats too much chocolate and watches too much Doctor Who. georgeivanoff.com.au



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JUSTIN D'ATH

Justin D'Ath has written more than 50 books for children and young adults. He lives in Queenscliff and is often spotted on the dog beach fetching tennis balls for his lazy whippets. His latest children's novel, *47 Degrees*, draws from his own experience of losing his house in the 2009 Black Saturday bushfires. www.justindath.com



Autograph:

MICHAEL HYDE

Michael writes mainly for children, adolescents and YA – *MAX*, *Tyger Tyger*, *Hey Joe*, *Surfing Goliath*, *Footy Dreaming* - all critically acclaimed. His *Change the Game Sports* series on AFL, Basketball and Soccer sold 20,000.

His Memoir, *All along the Watchtower* (Vulgar Press) looked at the Sixties in Australia.



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KATHERINE CANOBI

Katherine's debut YA futuristic thriller, *Mindcull*, was published by Ford Street Publishing in 2019. She is a skilled, enthusiastic public speaker, having worked as a university tutor, lecturer and research fellow in cognitive developmental psychology for over twelve years.

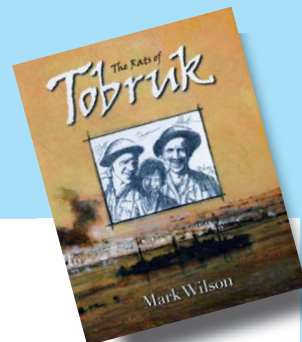


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MARK WILSON

Mark Wilson is a multiple award-winning author/illustrator of 19 books. Mark has a passion for Australian history, the environment and endangered animals, exploring these themes through his picture books and workshops. Mark has won the CBCA, Whitley and Wilderness Society awards and received the 2011 Dromkeen Medal for Services to Children's Literature. Mark hopes his books encourage students to study their own family history and Australian native species & habitat.

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SUE BURSZTYNSKI

For many years, she wrote fiction and non-fiction for small-press science fiction magazines before she won the Mary Grant Bruce Award for children's literature and realised that what she enjoyed most was writing for young people. She has written ten books, one of which (*Potions to Pulsars: Women doing science*) was a Notable Book in the Children's Book Council Awards. Another, *Starwalkers: Explorers of the unknown*, was nominated for the NSW Premier's History Award.

Her current books are *Crime Time* and *Wolfborn*.



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