

BOOK REVIEWS

by Lorraine Powers

Through the Farm Gate

Angela Goode

This is a memoir written by a Journalist who passionately wishes her readers to bridge the gap between city and country living. She wants us to know what it is like to battle drought while under pressure from escalating interest rates, what it is like to experience the hardships but also the good things that happen, which ultimately shine through every page of this funny, heart-warming memoir of dreams and determination.



Optimism – reflections on a life of action Bob Brown

Bob Brown, one of Australia's most thoughtful and recognised public figures, shares stories and insights from both his public and private life. Inspirational.

Pilgrimage Simon Reeve

This series sees Simon Reeve retrace the exciting adventure of our ancestors. He learns about the forgotten aspects of pilgrimage, including the vice, thrills and dangers, that all awaited travellers. He explores the faith, the hopes, desires and even the food that helped to keep medieval Britons and more recent travellers on the road.

The Tying of Threads Joy Dettman

This is the final instalment of the Woody Creek Series. A story about facing the past and getting on with the future.

The Long Way Home Louise Penny

From the pen of Louise Penny comes another in the Gamache series. Again she is able to immerse you in a weave of intriguing characters and enchant you with wonderful descriptions of faraway places. This is a book you will not be able to put down.

In her Shadow Louise Douglas

She thought she'd left her past behind. Now it's coming to find her. Set in Cornwall, this is a tale which starts off as an idyllic childhood friendship between Hannah and Ellen and then something goes horribly awry. Hannah tries to forget what happened that fateful summer but then one day Ellen returns to confront her. Has she come to forgive her – or to punish her?