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the tasmanian writers' centre

## NEW TASMANIAN WRITING - TAKING YOU PLACES IN 2013

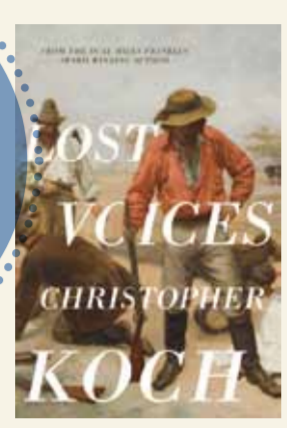
**TASMANIAN LITERARY PRIZES 2013: SHORTLISTED BOOKS**

**THE TASMANIA BOOK PRIZE:**  
Best book with Tasmanian content in any genre  
1835: THE FOUNDING OF MELBOURNE AND THE CONQUEST OF AUSTRALIA, James Boyce Black Inc.  
THIS WOMAN, Adrienne Eberhard Black Pepper  
LAST DAYS OF THE MILL, Pete Hay and Tony Thorne Forty Degrees South  
THE ROVING PARTY, Rohan Wilson Allen & Unwin

**MARGARET SCOTT PRIZE:**  
Best book by a Tasmanian writer  
1835: THE FOUNDING OF MELBOURNE AND THE CONQUEST OF AUSTRALIA, James Boyce Black Inc.  
PEDDER DREAMING, OLEGAS TRUCHANAS AND A LOST TASMANIAN WILDERNESS, Natasha Cica University of Queensland Press  
READING MADAME BOVARY, Amanda Lohrey Black Inc.  
THE ROVING PARTY, Rohan Wilson Allen & Unwin

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA PRIZE:**  
Best new unpublished literary work by an emerging Tasmanian writer.  
KUBLA, Katherine Johnson  
SHADOW IN THE FOREST, Leigh Swinbourne  
LURCHING, Ben Walter

inspiring



### FICTION

**LOST VOICES**  
Christopher Koch  
Twice winner of the Miles Franklin Award and an Officer of the Order of Australia for his contribution to Australian literature, Christopher Koch returns after three years with a remarkable new novel that is pure Koch at his best.  
HarperCollins \$32.95

**FLIGHT**  
Rosie Dub  
Interwoven with myth and metaphor, Flight is a spellbinding story that encapsulates a physical and spiritual journey as Fern reluctantly confronts the demons from her past.  
HarperCollins \$27.99

**THE ISLAND HOUSE**  
Posie Graeme-Evans  
The past does not die. It waits. ... an unput-downable mix of history, romance and intrigue. A winner! Amanda Keller  
Simon & Schuster \$29.99

**REIGN OF BEASTS: CREATURE COURT BOOK THREE**  
Tansy Rayner Roberts  
Third book in the award-winning Creature Court series. The Creature Court is in turmoil. Three kings fight bitterly for power and dominance over Aulfer.  
HarperCollins \$22.99

**THE PIRATES OF AIREON: THE AIRMEN PART ONE**  
R.J. Ashby  
A high-flying sci-fi romp through a flooded world, where Jordan and a rag-tag crew struggle against kraken, pirates and high-tech priests.  
dragonfallpress.com \$21.95

**BLOOD**  
Peter Kay  
A love story, a coming-of-age story, a surfing story, a war and peace story. Blood will make you smile, cut to your heart. IP Picks Fiction Winner.  
Interactive Press \$33.00

**FREYCINET**  
Melanie Calvert  
A story of obsessive love and cruel murder in the Tasmanian Wilderness. Ginny O'Byrne is haunted by terrifying visions of the fate of two missing young women.  
freycinenovel.com \$29.99

**GOLDENGROVE UNLEAVING**  
Errol John Kidd  
Layered and postmodernist in style, this mesmerising fictionalised history of the Krushka family tells of opulence, tragedy and scandal in the early days of Tasmania.  
erroljohnkidd.com \$40.00

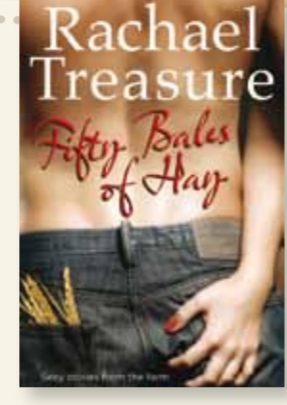
**ROMAN ZENITH**  
Karl Franz  
Kaleidoscopic passion and drama in Ancient Rome. Maybe Roman Zenith is a truer history than the history you thought to be true!  
Sid Harta \$34.95

**THE COMMANDER**  
Bob Leatham  
The horse was fast but hard to manage, the trainers the same. A story of love, tragedy and triumph in the high country.  
BullantBooks@gmail.com \$25.00

**TWIST SEMITES AND SWASTIKAS: TEMLETT CONIBER'S GREATEST CHALLENGE**  
A.C.T. Marke  
Murder, adventure and romance in the 1960s, from Fingal, Tasmania, to the highlands of New Guinea.  
frogmouth07@live.com.au \$30.00

**THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE DIRT**  
Michael Kelly  
A retired psychologist draws upon his memoirs of past cases. From his notes he constructs a compelling tale of a man's life from adolescence into adulthood.  
Amazon.com \$18.00

**OCTOBER 1968: THREE MEN IN MEXICO**  
Alain Coltier  
Mexico Olympics. October 1968. Two track athletes and a 'mug tourist' take a stand. A hard-hitting stage play based on the silent and peaceful protest.  
Red Kelpies Project \$11.20



### SHORT STORIES

**FIFTY BALES OF HAY**  
Rachael Treasure  
Guaranteed to get your tractor revving, this rollicking collection of romantic stories celebrates the sexy side of rural life.  
HarperCollins \$17.99

**TOWARDS FORGIVENESS: SINO-TASMANIAN STORIES FROM TWO ISLANDS**  
John Biggs  
'A powerful and poignant collection of stories that explore the subtleties of human relations, reaching beyond cultural and gender divisions to touch on the universal.'  
Rosie Dub.  
Ginninderra Press \$25.00

**POPPY DAY**  
Solveig Foss  
Deep and thought-provoking stories of desire, love, exile and loss.  
Ginninderra Press \$25.00

**BLACK BAG MOON: DOCTORS' TALES FROM DUSK TO DAWN**  
Susan Woldenberg Butler  
Medical stories from around the world. ... where the science that is medicine bumps thrillingly against human fear, passion, despair and hope.  
Dr Alec Logan  
Radcliffe Publishing \$29.95

**OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES**  
Editor Megan Schaffner  
A collection of short stories from the Tasmanian branch of the FAW, many reflecting our multicultural society and neighbourhoods, others revealing glimpses of other countries.  
Fellowship of Australian Writers \$20.00

**YOUNGER READERS (PICTURE BOOKS AND OTHER)**

**THE COAT**  
Julie Hunt and Ron Brooks  
A high-flying tale of a man, a magical coat and the performance of a lifetime, with pictures by award-winning illustrator Ron Brooks.  
Allen & Unwin \$29.99

**EAST DRAGON, WEST DRAGON**  
Robyn Eversole and Scott Campbell  
In this engaging picture book two giant, imposing dragons confront their greatest fears... each other!  
Atheneum Books \$16.99

**GUS AND OLIVER: A FAMILY TALE**  
Alison Pears  
Two delightful pet cats shed light on some of the more subtle intricacies of our day-to-day relationships and remind us of the most important thing of all - love.  
Balboa Press \$13.99

**DON'T LAUGH WHILE YOU'RE EATING**  
Fiona Lawbreaker  
A zany collection of food-themed poems. The lively rhymes are perfect for reading aloud and sure to make you laugh again and again.  
fionalohbaeher.com \$15.95

### CHILDREN'S & YOUNG ADULT FICTION

**CAESAR THE WAR DOG**  
Stephen Dando-Collins  
This hero has four paws and a wagging tail. Based on the true stories of heroic military and service dogs who save countless lives.  
Random House Australia \$16.95

**PATH OF BEASTS: THE KEEPERS BOOK THREE**  
Lian Tanner  
In this final heart-stopping adventure, Goldie faces her most difficult task yet. A triumphant conclusion to this best-selling trilogy.  
Allen & Unwin \$22.99

**VULPI**  
Kate Gordon  
A daughter of evil. A renegade shapeshifter. A defiant friend. Who is the most dangerous? Vulpi continues the story of Tasmania begun in Thyla.  
Random House Australia \$17.95

**THOSE SNAKE ISLAND KIDS**  
Jon Tucker  
A family holiday becomes an exercise in independence and resourcefulness. An uplifting tale of youthful naivety, camaraderie, calamity and courage that will appeal to any free-spirited reader.  
Forty Degrees South \$19.95

**THE HAZARDOUS LIVES OF HANSEL & GRETEL**  
Cath Isakson  
Whimsical retelling of the Hansel and Gretel fairytale. Sigh at the adorable witch, be amazed by Hansel's appetite, applaud Gretel's bravery. A choc-coated tale for all occasions.  
booksaga-go.com.au \$5.99 eBook

**KINGS OF UNDER-CASTLE**  
Michael B. Fletcher  
Anthology of short stories featuring the humorous adventures of Pickel and Weasle, two rogues who live in the drains beneath the King's castle.  
ifwgpublishing.com \$15 (\$3.99 eBook)

**MERLIN'S SCHOOL FOR ORDINARY CHILDREN: THE RING OF CURSES**  
Margaret Rose Blake  
When a strange castle appears out of nowhere, the children of Calder Cove are caught up in a web of magic and mystery.  
Sid Harta \$24.95

**FOREST SHADOWS**  
David Laing  
An exciting tale of hidden treasure, strange alien creatures, crooks, a ghostly Chinese man and the Kelly kids. Sequel to Forest Spirit.  
davidlaingauthor.com \$18.99

**LITERARY MAGAZINES & ANTHOLOGIES**

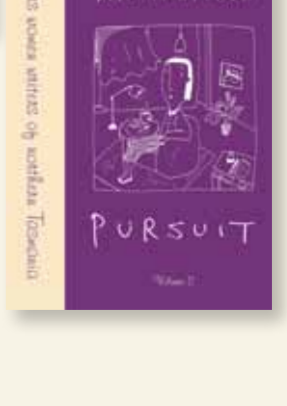
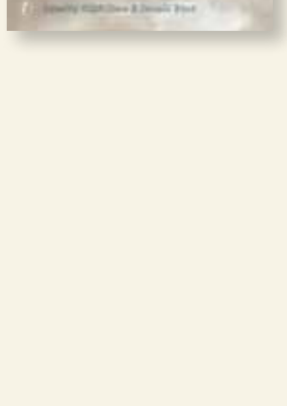
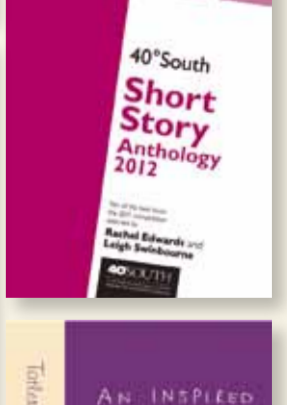
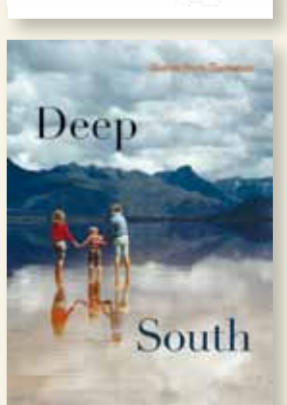
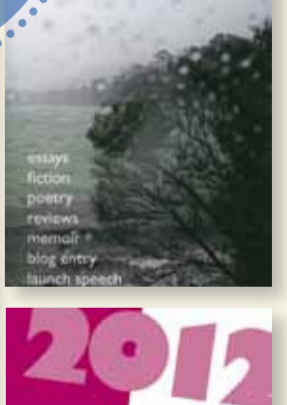
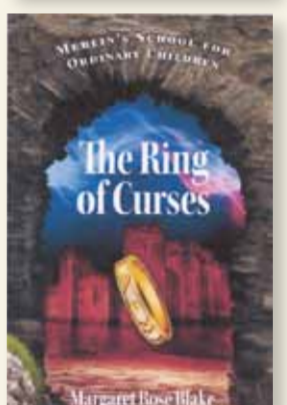
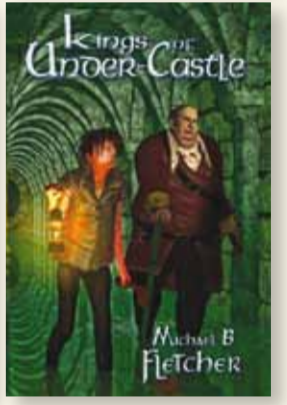
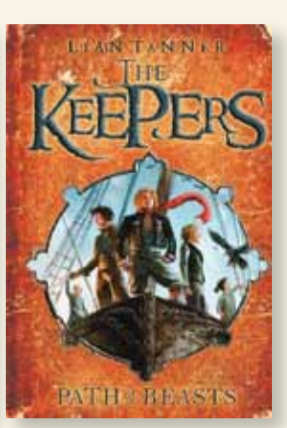
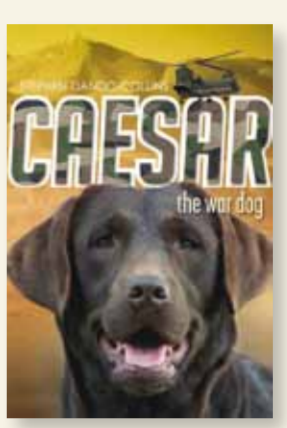
**ISLAND**  
One of Australia's leading literary magazines, Island produces quarterly collections of new writing. Issue 131 explores holidays, plus poetry by Judith Rodriguez and Bruce Dawe.  
islandmag.com \$19.95

**FAMOUS REPORTER**  
The final issue of a 25-year Tasmanian legacy. Famous Reporter 44 includes a bumper collection of poetry, essays, fiction, reviews and more.  
Walleah Press \$10.00

**DEEP SOUTH: STORIES FROM TASMANIA**  
Editors Ralph Crane & Danielle Wood  
This handsome hardback brings together the finest stories about Tasmania. A must-read for enthusiasts of Australian literature and a perfect gift for lovers of Tasmania.  
Text Publishing \$29.95

**40° SOUTH SHORT STORY ANTHOLOGY 2012**  
Editors Rachel Edwards & Leigh Swinbourne  
The latest short story anthology showcasing ten of the best entries in Forty South's 2011 Tasmanian Writers' Prize competition.  
Forty Degrees South \$14.95

**AN INSPIRED PURSUIT VOL II**  
Tattlers Women Writers of Northern Tasmania  
Selected writings by women writers of northern Tasmania: poems, stories, non-fiction, including wonderful accounts of travel and gardening.  
tastattlers.com \$20.00



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