



The Heart of the Sea

Nathaniel Philbrick

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When the whaleship Essex set sail from Nantucket in 1819, the unthinkable happened. Essex was rammed and sunk by an enraged sperm whale. Twenty crewmen were forced to take to the open sea in three small boats. Ninety days later only a handful of survivors remained – and a ghastly story of desperation, courage, and cannibalism.

Inspired the masterpiece Moby Dick by Henry Melville and the more recent movie.



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Adventurer at Heart (Autobiography)

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Nathan Fa'avae, as a young Samoan was raised in Nelson by a large, happy family. His Dad, Filemona, was a qualified engineer and built their family home and his Mum was a teacher. As a young man, though he became aimless - then took up an opportunity that changed his life. Today, he is the CEO of multiple adventure-based businesses and he has become a professional athlete whose competitive career has taken him to a dozen countries. Inspiring reading. Great photos.



Anzac Girls

Peter Rees

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Scarcely recognised in our history books, these young women volunteered for front action. What were they looking for – romance? Adventure? Challenges waited for them that civilian life could never have prepared them for. Rees constructs this testament of courage, dignity and sacrifice from letters and diaries. The TV series is based on this account.



Blood on My Hands. A Surgeon at War (Autobiography)

Craig Jurisevic

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Australian surgeon Craig Jurisevic, from Adelaide gazed in shock at the news of the Serbian invasion of Kosovo in 1998. Horrified, he joined the International Medical Corps and flew to the Balkans. Working to save lives, under conditions of human savagery, unbelievable suffering, and heroism – this is his story.



Crossing the Floor. The Story of Tariana Turia **920 TUR (Maori Collection)**

"I have never been someone who looks to others for approval of what I should or shouldn't say..." Tariana 'crossed the floor,' in 2004, and this led to the birth of the Maori Party. Courageous, determined, and deeply committed to whanau – this is her story.



Duke: The life of Duke Ellington (Biography)

Terry Teachout

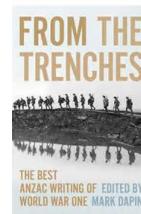
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Arguably the greatest jazz composer of the twentieth century – and an impenetrably enigmatic personality. The grandson of a slave, he dropped out of school to become the creative genius and musical pioneer he was meant to be. Whose life is the same after Mood Indigo? Necessary reading for all musicians.



From Silence to Voice. The Rise of Maori Literature/Paola Della Valle **820.9 DEL (Maori Collection).**

Easily read but academically brilliant portrayal of Maori literature from the early 'silence' of Maori portrayed by colonial writers to new and far more challenging Maori writers writing about themselves, today.



From the Trenches. The Best Anzac Writing of World War One Edited by Mark Dapin/940.4 FRO

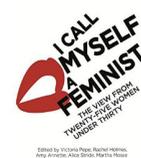
A collection of excerpts from memoirs, letters, and diaries – also poetry, news and prose from the trenches of WW1. Heartbreaking.



I Woke up in the Future

Naomi Jacobs

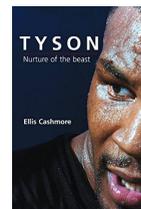
Naomi Jacobs went to sleep one night in 2008 and woke up believing she was a fifteen year old schoolgirl. She was diagnosed with Associative Amnesia and had to crawl through traumatic events to regain the missing years. Loss, redemption, and second chances.



I Call Myself a Feminist Moss and Stride 305.42

Edited by Pepe, Holmes, Annette,

Is Feminism still about loathing men? Or is it more about being pro-human? Read what these young women living, working, and studying, have to say about feminism in their lives today.



Tyson. Nurture of the Beast

E. Cashmore

796.83 TYS

Beast... Monster.. Psycho...The visage of Mike Tyson has spooked us for two decades. And we are still fascinated. Cashmore does more than any other to put Tyson's life into order. BIOGRAPHY.



Nujeen. Nujeen Mustafa with Christina Lamb

920MUS

Nujeen lives in the safety of Germany today and she is seventeen. This is the story of her escape in a wheelchair with her sister from war-torn Syria. Born with Cerebral Palsy this was a harrowing journey. Puts a face on the global refugee crises.