

Coffee Stained Pages: Issue 5

The latest from 'Writers Plot Readers Read'.

July 2016

New in the shop:

Death in D'Urville by Penelope Haines

Pilot Claire Hardcastle is fiery, clever, daring —and when her routine passenger pick up from the Marlborough Sounds turns into a murder investigation she discovers she may hold a clue to the crime. Her interest in solving the murder is heightened by her growing attraction to Detective Sergeant Jack Body. The key to solving Jorge's death depends on unravelling a tangle of motives and it turns out her regular passenger was not the man she thought she knew.



The Wrong Honourable Agendas by Amyas Cullen

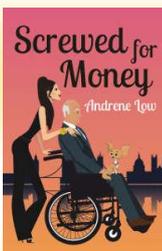
The return of a local from a self-imposed exile, one step ahead of the authorities, ignites interrelations between individual motivations and dictates. They remain blind to the perils caused by ambitious personal agendas and the turmoil they instigate. When pursued by their own contributing factors their behaviour forces an inevitable confrontation.

Often their own compulsions and inflexibility ultimately doom them.

Psychobyte by Cat Connor

Eighth book in the byte series by Cat Connor

Agent Ellie Conway has a baffling series of naked, bloodless, blondes making her wonder if she is dealing with a genuine vampire. Secrets emerge as she races to find a killer with a particularly gruesome agenda, revealing a sinister connection between the art world, the Darknet and the FBI resulting in a personal shock challenge Ellie and the Delta A team.

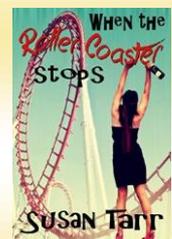


Screwed for Money by Andrene Low

Brenda has never had any issues with money: she's always been well cared for by the old guys she's latched onto. She provides the company and kudos, while they provide the cash. If she's to survive in London, she needs a job. But Brenda has issues with nine-to-five, preferring the ninety-five-and-loaded approach to income. Teaching others the art of relieving rich old gents of their spare change is one that's born out of desperation.

When the ROLLER COASTER Stops by Susan Tarr

Bethany, recently returned from Europe, seeks medical advice for a stomach upset. Because of her mixed parentage, she has inherited a specific gene, which has made her a candidate for colorectal cancer. She challenges her diagnosis; she is too young for this kind of condition and she has too much life to live. And so she sets off on a whole new journey of discovery, taking her eclectic group of friends with her.



What's Happening:

Poetry Week:

Upper Hutt Library are running a poetry competition and workshops for poetry week – check out their website – and check for events in your area.

Poetry Competition (<http://www.upperhuttlibrary.co.nz/2016/07/poetrymonth/>)

Monday 4 July to Sunday 14 August

2016 Storylines Festivals:

2016 Festival of New Zealand Writers and Illustrators. The final touches to the Family Day programmes have been completed and you'll be able to download your copy of the programme and start planning your day. (<http://www.storylines.org.nz/>)

South Auckland Family Day, Saturday 20 August, Mangere Arts Centre

Auckland Family Day, Sunday 21 August, Aotea Centre

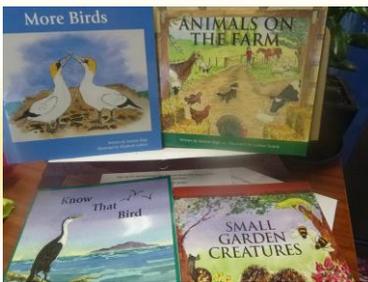
Wellington Family Day, Michael Fowler Centre, Saturday 27 August

Dunedin Family Day, Saturday 27 August, Dunedin City Library

Northland Family Day, Saturday 27 August, Te Ahu and Kaitia Library, Kaitia

Christchurch Family Day, Sunday 28 August, Upper Riccarton Library

New books for the younger readers:



A selection of books for 4 – 12 years by Marion Rego

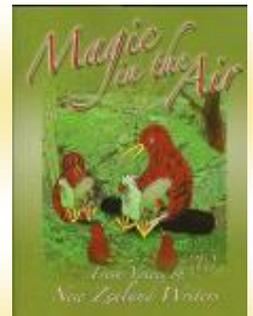
Animals on the Farm; Know that Bird; More Birds and Small Garden Creatures all with beautiful colour illustrations and simple text, these books are a useful introduction and guide for younger children.

A collection of stories for all ages

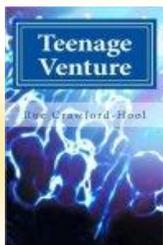
Magic in the Air - Fresh voices by New Zealand Writers

A cooperative venture by a group of NZ writers of children's work. There is sure to be something to please every member of the family as works are suited to pre-school children as well as independent readers.

Older children will enjoy reading the stories for themselves as well as reading them aloud to younger children.



Finding your way – Spirit Voices

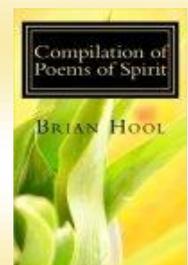


Teenage Venture by Rue Crawford-Hool

Two stories, channelled by Larissa about teenagers, looking for more in their lives, find their Spirit Within and by conversing with them, they are able to help others. 'Daniel My Forever Friend' and 'Jeremiah E. Jackson'

Compilation of Poems of Spirit by Brian Hool

A booklet of poems and adages to show there is indeed life after life and that mortal passing is merely a transition in time from one concept to another.



On the Bookshelf:

Check out the website under the Home page, blog – the latest from the shop.

<https://writersplotreadersread.wordpress.com/blog/the-latest-from-writers-plot-readers-read/>

We have added a new page to the website - 'Bookish Events Around NZ' – let us know what is happening near you so we can add the information.

You can also subscribe to the Writer's Plot Readers Read Youtube channel. We are working on some more promotional videos.

What's On:

Meet the Author:

30 July from 1pm – 2.30pm. Meet Leigh K. Hunt – author of the Night series, fast-paced, nitty, gritty books about women with gumption.

Workshop on Self-publishing – August 6th from 1.30pm to 4pm

Workshop on Submitting to Publishers - August 20th from 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Writing group – with Cat Connor

Meets at the bookshop every 3rd Saturday 11am - 12:30pm

Next meeting 30th July. \$5pp

Daytime writing for individuals – writing desk, refreshments, internet access, inspiration from being surrounded by books. \$5 for half day; \$10 full day – discounts for continued use.

Poetry Evenings

3rd Tuesday of the month. Next meeting: 16th August 2016 from 7pm – 8:30pm

Share your favourite poems with others, read your own work, mix with people who love poetry.

All events are held at the shop; further details on our website or contact us via email, phone or facebook message.

Writers Plot Readers Read competitions

Winners of 'The Scarf' writing competition –

1st place: The One from Chatuchak Market by Nikki Crutchley

2nd place: Rose and Sharleen by Janet Pates

3rd place: Profile by Angie Barrett

Winner of the first four of the Byte books by Cat Connor – Kevin Berry

All details on the website and Facebook pages – and a reminder that all books can be purchased on line at our website –

<https://writersplotreadersread.wordpress.com/buy-now/>