

Coffee Stained Pages: Issue 8

The latest from 'Writers Plot Readers Read'.

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This year...

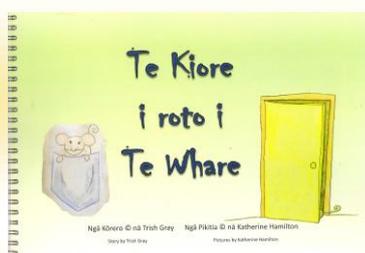
NZ Bookshop Day

is sharing the day with Upper Hutt Celebrating 50 years as a city

Little City Big Bash

You're invited to join the celebrations on Main Street with the Little City Big Bash taking place from 10-4pm Saturday 29 October.

We have other bookish events happening the evening before and we will be in the shop with all sorts of goodies for our customers.



Book Launch of 'Te Kioere i roto i Te Whare' (The Mouse in the House)

A picture book in Te Reo Maori with English translation. Suitable for children 5 - 7 years.

Text by Trish Gray. Illustrations by Katherine Hamilton

Date 28 October 2016 from 6.30 to 8.00pm

At: Trentham School Library, Moonshine Road, Upper Hutt.

An evening with ... the fast, the furious, and the intergalactic

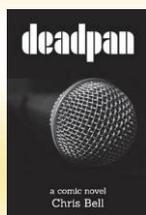
Friday 28th October from 6:00–7:30pm

At: Upper Hutt City Library, 844 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt.

Meet the authors: Cat Connor, Mark G. Brewer and Bruce Melrose

A Q&A spanning 3 genres and trampling misconceptions surrounding kiwi writers moderated by Steph Soper from NZ Book Council.

New in the shop:

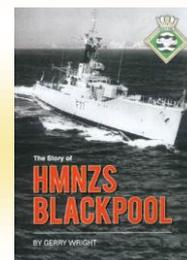


Deadpan by Chris Bell

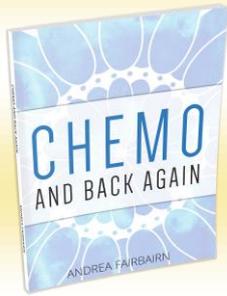
South Auckland stand-up comedy personality Ian Lethe is dead... Or is he? Most people's death is untimely but Lethe is shocked to hear about his own demise on the radio. For an experienced comic, receiving news of your own death is no worse than being heckled. But what would the future be like with this new information to identify him?

The Story of HMNZS Blackpool by Gerry Wright

In 1965, in an effort to maintain four operational frigates while one was in refit, it was agreed to hire a frigate from the Royal Navy while HMNZS Canterbury was being built. Initially offered HMS Whitby it was eventually agreed to hire HMS Blackpool for a period of five years. This is the story of HMNZS Blackpool, and those who served in her, during her service in the Royal New Zealand Navy between 1965 and 1971.



Gerry Wright has several new books on the NZ Navy in the shop – look on our website for details.



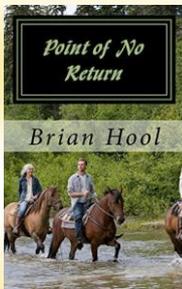
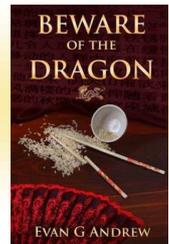
Chemo and Back Again by Andrea Fairbairn

Chemo and Back Again helps make chemo, cancer and recovery just that little bit easier.

Andrea Fairbairn shares her experience of cancer, chemo and recovery from the heart, showing you what chemo and cancer are really like and what you can expect. It is full of practical information and tips, along with real-life events and diary entries, all showing how to get through cancer and chemo and make it as easy as possible.

Beware of the Dragon by Evan G. Andrew

Laura Ansell arrives in Peking in 1899 as a young bride, tension is already building at the British Legation with rumours of unrest among the local Chinese population. Months pass and summer temperatures rise, the Boxer rebels lay siege to the Legation with bitter fighting. Inside the barricades Laura is under siege from Russian Prince Sergei who's determined to seduce her despite her married status. Her husband's manservant Yang sees all, but whose side is he on?



Point of No Return by Brian Hool

There is a time and place when your past catches up with you and confronts you. Do you carry on with your old ways, or do you confront what happened and put changes in place for the future?

Chandra's story unfolds as she struggles with the way she deals with and reacts to situations, putting herself and others at risk. She must consciously take the reins of control to change her thoughts and actions, taking her on another path where she must grow as a person and in spirit.

What's Happening around the country:

NZ BOOK FESTIVAL

It's an exciting time for the literary world, with the resurgence of independent publishing bringing new voices to the fore, and allowing diversity in the publishing landscape. The NZ Book Festival brings writers and readers together to share their love of the written word.

Meet the writer behind the book, chat with passionate Kiwi authors who've come from all over New Zealand and browse through books that you may not find on mainstream bookstore shelves. Discover gems from a diverse range of genres – and authors!

Are you a writer with a manuscript mouldering away at the back of a drawer? Or has your story been rejected by traditional publishers and you don't know what to do now. Your next step is to come to the NZ Book Festival where you'll get the opportunity to ask how to publish your own e-book or print book. Let private New Zealand publishers share their knowledge to help you bring your dream of publishing to life.

NZ Book Festival

Saturday 5 November – 10:00am to 4:30pm

Mt Eden War Memorial Hall

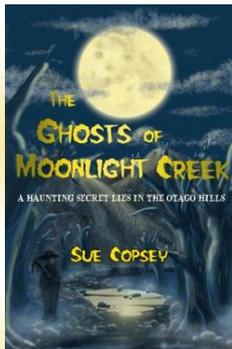
487 Dominion Road (Opposite Potters Park)

Mt Eden, Auckland

Have a look at the events and people on the webpage – <http://nzbookfestival.co.nz/>

Books for the younger readers:

The Ghosts of Moonlight Creek by Sue Copsey



The third in the Spooky Adventures series

Just this once, Joe would like a spook-free holiday. He should be so lucky.

When Anastasia's movie director father invites Joe and the gang to hang out with the stars on location near Queenstown, they soon discover there's more than one reason why the old gold-mining settlement of Moonlight is known as a ghost town.

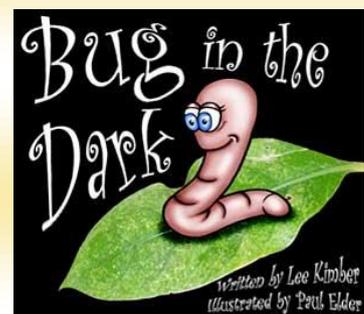
Who is the mysterious Shadow Man causing bother for the crew, and what is the meaning of the signs that appear in the dust of the old ruins?

Bug in the Dark by Lee Kimber

Illustrated by Paul Elder

A bug in the dark is sooo hungry but doesn't know how to find anything to eat. After watching other insects come and go, she decides on a cunning plan!

The vibrant cartoon characters that children will love, are set within photographs taken on Waikato's own Maungatautari. The story also fosters an awareness and appreciation of the natural environment. The perfect picture book to 2 – 7 year olds.



On the Bookshelf:

Have you been following our author interrogations – updated weekly on our website and linked to Facebook and Twitter.

We have some new photos and links -check out the website under the Home page, blog – the latest from the shop. New videos to go on the Youtube channel - will keep you posted.

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

Let us know if you have an event on so we can add to -'Bookish Events Around NZ'

What's On:

Writing group – with Cat Connor

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

Next meeting 12 Nov - \$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.

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

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/>