

# Coffee Stained Pages: Issue 9

The latest from 'Writers Plot Readers Read'.

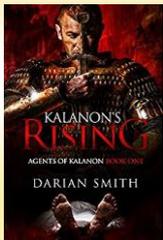
November 2016

## Upper Hutt Christmas Parade - Sunday 4 December, commencing at 3.00 pm

We are participating in the Upper Hutt City Lucky Christmas Shopper which will run from 1st December to 5pm on Sunday 18th December. Purchase a book from us and you can go into the draw for one of the fantastic prizes.

New books in the store which will make wonderful presents or great holiday reading.

## New fiction in the shop:



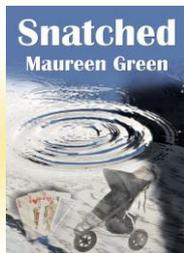
### Kalanon's Rising by Darian Smith

(Agents of Kalanon Book 1) Sir Brannon Kesh spent years building a new life as a physician, leaving the name Bloodhawk and the war that spawned it behind. But when the King's cousin is murdered, duty calls him back. The Risen are the greatest danger Brannon has ever faced. If he and his team cannot stop the killer then all of Kalanon – and the world – will descend into darkness.

Winner of the SpecFicNZ Novel Competition 2016

### Lewisville by Alexandra Tidswell

Martha Grimm has a sorrowful secret, and her daughter Mary Ann is the only other person in New Zealand who knows it. Growing up dirt-poor in Willoughby, Warwickshire, in 1814, Martha dared to imagine a different life. Now she is a wealthy and respectable Wellington settler half a world away. But the cost has been high. Martha cannot speak of the past nor the people she left behind.



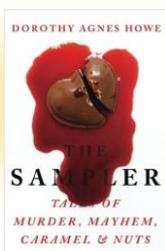
### Snatched by Maureen Green

Detective Cameron Fuller, still haunted by the loss of his little brother to baby snatchers, is faced with an eerily similar case 30 years later.

As his team of likeable, intelligent police colleagues investigates the snatching of Mandy-Jane Olsen, the dark underbelly of New Zealand society is revealed. Greed is a strong motive, but revenge is even stronger.

### Songshifting by Chris Bell

Rarity Dean is on a deadline: 'The Grid', the paper she writes for as a music journalist, is a relic of a past age, still attempting to champion the new music although the bands' recordings are banned and home entertainment is considered treasonous. As rebellious musos, songswappers and rival gangs fight the system, Dean inadvertently discovers more than she'd bargained for: a more worrying explanation for the musos' supernatural onstage 'shtick' and the ban on recorded music.



### The Sampler by Dorothy Agnes Howe

Find out what happens when a committed smoker is the subject of a health-conscious curse. Or why a serial killer's personality makes him the ideal job candidate. There's also a woman who finally gets revenge on her husband with the help of a little chocolate. And a long-suffering employee who discovers a way to silence his bullying boss. Enjoy a sampler of short tales featuring murder, mayhem, caramel and nuts.

# What's Happening around the country:

## WAIRARAPA BOOK FAIR

Greytown Town Centre (Town Hall)

Sunday 4 December

11am - 4pm

Solve your Xmas present worries - buy books by Wairarapa authors, artists and publishers.

Chat with the authors and publishers and have your books signed.

This event, in its second year, is jointly organised by Wairarapa Word and Featherston Booktown.

Enquiries to Almos Books in Carterton. Ph 379 7103.

## Books for the younger readers:

Te Kiore i roto i Te Whare by Trish Gray

Illustrated by Katherine Hamilton

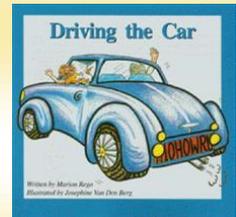
Te Kiore i roto i Te Whare (The Mouse in the House). A picture book written in Te Reo Maori with English translation. Suitable for ages 5 – 7 years, or Maori language learners of all ages.



Driving the Car by Marion Rego

Illustrated by Josephine Van den Berg

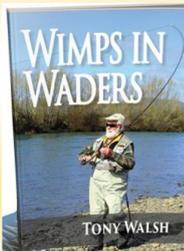
A small boy watches his father go through all the manoeuvres needed to start and drive the car. I can do that! he thinks, and dreams of the things he actually can do. Interest/Reading age 2-6 years.



## New non-fiction in the shop:

Wimps in Waders by Tony Walsh

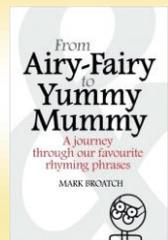
These angling stories will whet your appetite to be out on the river again. From one end of New Zealand to the other, these short chapters introduce the reader to some of our country's fabulous wild waters and the cunning brown and rainbow trout lurking in them. With beautiful photographs of New Zealand's back country rivers this could be a travel book as much as a set of fishing yarns.



From Airy-Fairy to Yummy Mummy by Mark Broatch

A Journey Through Our Favourite Rhyming Phrases

Reduplication of vowel variation, that's how the Oxford English Dictionary describes the kind of rhyming, near-rhyming and reverberating expressions that occupy a big part of this book.



Diary Of Spirit 'Lamond' by Rue Crawford-Hool

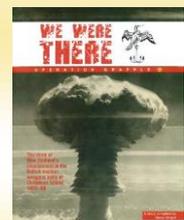
What is life like in the Heavens in this new millennium? 'Lamond' takes us on a journey with him through the Heavens, from the time his mortal body dies and releases him back into the Heavens, to the time he says farewell to reincarnate and begin his next journey as a mortal.



We Were There by Gerry Wright

Operation Grapple – The story of New Zealand's involvement in the British nuclear weapons tests at Christmas Island 1957-58 on HMNZ Ships Pukaki and Rotoiti.

This marks the 50th anniversary of the first of nine British nuclear weapon tests off Christmas Island. Contains 241 pages with black and white photos.



## 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:

### Meet the author:

David Smith will be in the shop on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec from 1.30pm with his book 'Suffer the Little Children' and has poetry from his upcoming book of poetry.

### Writing group – with Cat Connor

Meets at the bookshop every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 11am - 12:30pm

Next meeting (the last for the year) 3 Dec - \$5pp

### School holiday Writing Course

This will be held from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January (inclusive)

Further details in the next newsletter, on the facebook page and website.

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 –

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