

# Coffee Stained Pages: **Mother's Day** Issue

The latest from 'Writers Plot Readers Read'.

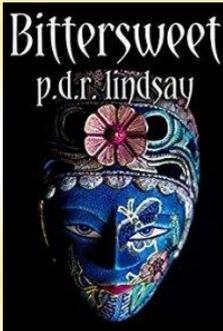
May 2017

## Recommended Presents for Mother's Day:

Books are the best presents, whisk mum away into another world ...

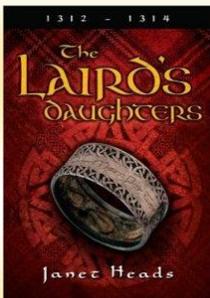
### New in the shop –

#### Bittersweet by p.d.r. lindsay



In the British army of 1872, corrupt young officers play games of a different kind. Their favourite is to rape young society women in their homes. The rogues make a competition out of it. But the victims go through hell. They can't tell anyone, and suffer the shame. Banker Bryce Ackerman loses the love of his life to these scoundrels, and follows the thugs to India, where he tries to run the rapists to ground. He learns their treachery is deadly and their evil courage more monstrous than he expected. RRP \$20 – Historical fiction

### Get hooked on a series –

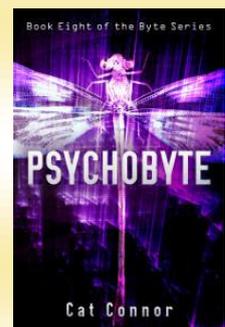


#### The **Laird's** Daughters by Janet Heads

It is the year 1312 in the turbulent highlands of Scotland. Nineteen-year-old Katherine Frazer, daughter of Laird Frazer, is a prisoner in her own home. Suddenly, she finds herself married to David MacDonald, the soon to be chieftain of the MacDonald's of Loch Carron. A saga in seven books. RRP \$30 Historical fiction (Loch Carron Series Book 1)

#### Psychobyte by Cat Connor

Cat Connor's eighth 'byte' book, with FBI Special Agent Ellie Conway being confronted with a baffling series of murders – naked, bloodless blondes in pristine showers. It makes Ellie wonder if she is dealing with a genuine vampire. The byte series has been described as "fast-paced techno-thrillers with black humour, likable protagonists, full of twists and turns". RRP \$30 Crime, thriller



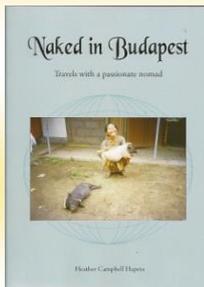
**SHIFTERS**  
A Vault Agency Novel



#### Shifters by Jean Gilbert

At Vault Agency, time follows a different set of rules. Giving up their former timelines for a higher purpose, the illusive agents who work there set about 'fixing the past for the betterment of the future,' using the powerful mainframe of the Vault to shift back and forth across time right under the noses of the unsuspecting public. RRP \$25 Science Fiction (Vault Agency Series Book1)

## Is Travel on your mind?



### Naked in Budapest by Heather Hapeta

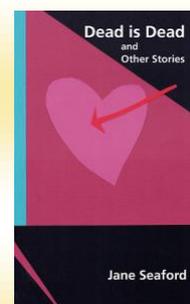
Be transported away with a passionate nomad. Heather will have you canoeing down the Zambesi, sailing the Great Barrier Reef, cooking in Athens, watching bear cubs in Alaska, and much more. All of this without leaving your chair. RRP\$25 – Travel memoirs

## Only time for short stories?

### Dead is Dead and Other Stories by Jane Seaford

A gun goes missing, a boy is paralysed after sliding off the roof of his house, a father of two children decides to become a woman....

Dead is Dead is a stunning collection of twenty intimate stories that hold a spotlight on relationships. This is a complex and compelling read that will delight at every turn of the page. RRP \$22 – Short Stories



## Prefer some romance in your life?

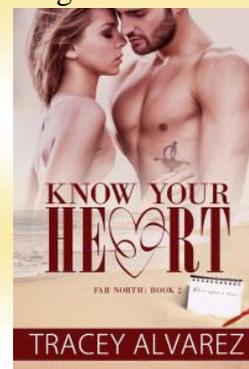


### The Far North Series by Tracey Alvarez

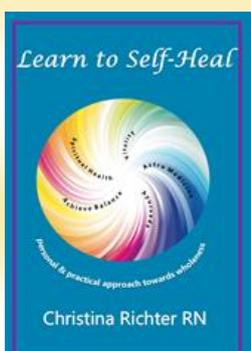
Hide Your Heart (Book 1) – Lauren Taylor and her young son have fled back to her hometown to escape fame's cruel spotlight, and all she wants to do is start over. No press, no pictures, no problem. Until Nate Fraser, a sexy photojournalist, moves in next door. Resisting his kisses and keeping her secrets soon become the hardest thing she's ever done. RRP \$27 - Romance

Know Your Heart (Book 2) - Kicked off a movie set, actress Savannah Payne flees to her vacation house

in Bounty Bay to prepare for the audition of a lifetime. Only a stubborn, sexy lawyer is currently renting it and he won't budge an inch. Not even when she uses every weapon in her arsenal to drive him out of his mind. But all's fair in love and war, including his kisses that make her want to surrender. RRP \$27 - Romance



## Need to take care of yourself?



### Learn to Self-heal by Christina Richter RN

'Learn to Self-heal' is an innovative guide to health using time tested healing wisdoms of Medical astrology, Ayurveda healing and Spiritual health. This book is easy to read, enjoyable and a well-written guide. Christina explains simply and practically steps to gain a greater understanding of your body, your mind, with many options that will lead you to holistic health. It includes inspirational stories of people's journey towards wholeness, delicious recipes and will open your thinking to effective ways to gain and maintain the health you deserve. RRP \$30

## Booktown Featherston:

We will have a stand at this annual event – if you are in the Wairarapa come and say hello to us.

ANZAC Hall, Featherston – Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2017.

## What's On:

### Writing group – with Cat Connor

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

Next meetings 13<sup>th</sup> May then 3<sup>rd</sup> June. \$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.

A reminder that all books can be purchased on line at our website –

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