

Review:

Lost Conversations

Finding new ways for black and white Australians
to lead together

This book is a game changer for how black and white Australians relate.

Lost Conversations, a book which was launched last year before a sell-out audience at the Opera House in Sydney, is a must have for anyone involved in inter-cultural relationships.

Co-authored by Darwin lawyer John Rawnsley and eight other Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, Lost Conversations gives a critical and frank insight into inter-cultural relationships. Examining power and how it is perceived from both black and white Australia, the writers encourage open communication to develop a shared understanding between cultures to create a more productive and sustainable way of working together.

The book is a result of two years' experience by the authors working together as part of a Social Leadership Australia initiative, and succinctly captures the journey experienced by each author while working for 'change'.

The book shows us how to turn lost conversations into new conversations.

"An empowering, relieving and challenging exploration of power in black/white relations that offers great hope for our shared future. A 'must read' for all Australians navigating the important and complex work of reconciliation."

– Rosie Southwood, Manager, Aboriginal Affairs,
Westfarmers

"I love the book because it gives great advice about communicating, simple, straightforward and real. It gives you permission to get it wrong."

– Megan Lawton, CEO, Law Society Northern Territory

For a free copy of *Lost Conversations*,
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Aaliyah, Nathanael and wife, Anita

