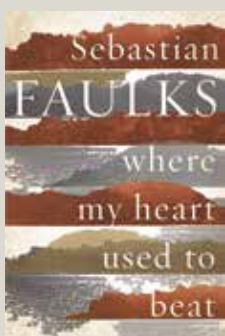


BOOK BITES

The team at INCITE give you a brief round-up of new books out this month.



A new book by Sebastian Faulks is always exciting and *Where My Heart Used to Beat* is another intriguing and moving tale from a master. The scene is set on a small island off the south coast of France. Robert Hendricks is an English doctor who has seen the best and worst of the 20th century. His host on the island is Alexander

Pereira, a man whose time is running out. The story takes us back through the war in Italy in 1944 and we observe a passionate love and revel in the heady days of the '60s. At the end, we go back into the trenches of the Western Front, a subject that Faulks writes about with such skill.

Documents to consider

Victorian Public Libraries 2030 Strategic Framework
PLVN and State Library of Victoria, 2013
www.plvn.net.au/node/20

Impact of the Maker Movement
Deloitte, 2014
bit.ly/1lp5QEB

Dollars Sense and Public Libraries
State Library of Victoria, 2011
bit.ly/1RLxkbs

Creative Spaces in Libraries: a toolkit
Boyle et al., 2014
bit.ly/1g0hEQZ

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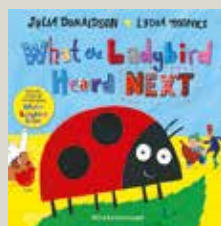
Rush Oh! is the debut novel by Australian screenwriter Shirley Barrett. Set in 1908 in the historic whaling town of Eden on the far south coast of NSW, the book recounts the story of a family struggling to survive a particularly difficult season. The eldest daughter, Mary, shares with us the adventures of her family and the whaling community. The story also focuses on an extraordinary time in Australia's whaling history when a treacherous alliance was made with a pod of killer whales.



Sue Grafton published *A is for Alibi* in 1982, which featured 32-year-old private detective Kinsey Millhone. The next book, in 1985, was *B is for Burglar*. Since then the title of each new book in the 'Kinsey Millhone' series has started with the next letter in the alphabet. This month Grafton is releasing her 24th book in the series, *X*. She has sold over 12 million books and there doesn't seem anything stopping her from making it all the way to Z.



Another grande dame of crime, Lynda La Plante, is sure to be back on the bestseller lists this month. Her multi-award winning television series, *Prime Suspect*, was voted one of the Top 100 Greatest British Television Programs, and it catapulted Helen Mirren, the actor who played Jane Tennison, to a career high. La Plante returns this month with her new book, *Tennison*, which introduces us to the backstory of DCI Jane Tennison. It's 1973 and Jane is only 22 years old. Recently out of the Police Training Academy, she is experiencing confronting situations, including a male-dominated workplace, and her first murder case.



Julia Donaldson is one of the most popular children's authors alive today. Her picture book *What the Ladybird Heard* now has a sequel, *What The Ladybird Heard Next*, and it's another cracker. Join the cow, the goose, the horse, the sheep, the cat, and everyone's favourite ladybird on a funny farmyard caper. This book, for readers aged 3+, is not to be missed.