

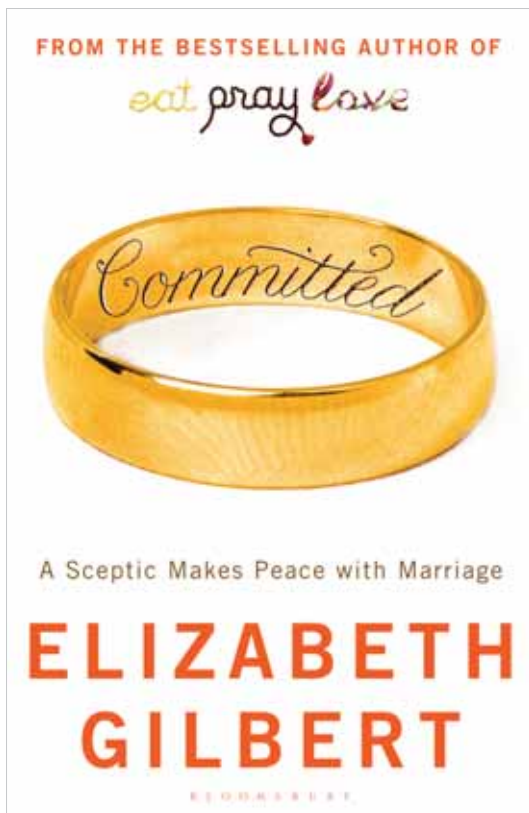


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A sceptic makes peace with marriage

Elizabeth Gilbert

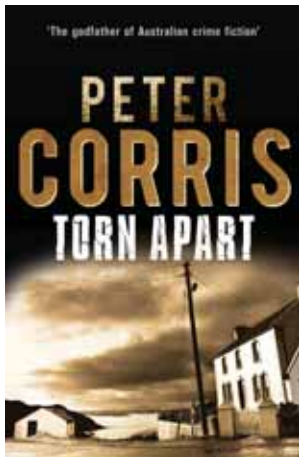
The eagerly awaited sequel to the astonishing international bestseller Eat, Pray, Love

At the end of her bestselling memoir *Eat, Pray, Love*, Elizabeth Gilbert fell in love with Felipe—a Brazilian-born man of Australian citizenship who'd been living in Indonesia when they met. Resettling in America, the couple swore eternal fidelity to each other, but also swore to never, ever, under any circumstances get legally married. (Both were survivors of previous horrific divorces. Enough said.) But providence intervened one day in the form of the U.S. government, who—after unexpectedly detaining Felipe at an American border crossing—gave the couple a choice: they could either get married, or Felipe would never be allowed to enter the country again. Having been effectively sentenced to wed, Gilbert tackled her fears of marriage by delving completely into this topic, trying with all her might to discover what this stubbornly enduring old institution actually is.

The result is *Committed*—a witty and intelligent contemplation of marriage that debunks myths, unthreads fears and suggests that sometimes even the most romantic of souls must trade in her amorous fantasies for the humbling responsibility of adulthood. Gilbert's memoir is ultimately a clear-eyed celebration of love, with all the complexity and consequence that real love, in the real world, actually entails.

Elizabeth Gilbert is an award-winning writer of both fiction and non-fiction. She is best known for her 2006 memoir *Eat, Pray, Love*, which has been published in over thirty languages, and has sold over seven million copies worldwide.





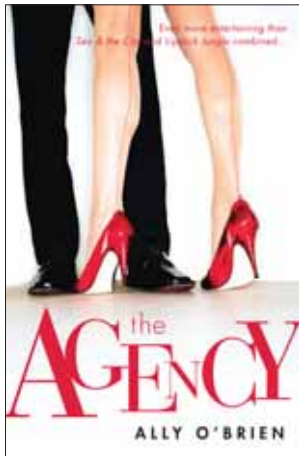
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Peter Corris

Cliff Hardy has never been much of a family man, so when he meets his second cousin, Patrick Malloy, it's like being hit with a left hook to the solar plexus—Malloy is his double. Cliff and his cousin become friends and travel together to attend a gathering of the Irish Travellers—the gypsy-like folk from whom they are descended. On their return, Malloy is brutally murdered—but was the shotgun blast intended for him or for Hardy? Hardy is de-licensed, semi-retired ... but this investigation is personal.

Peter Corris has been writing his bestselling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful biography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories. He lives in Sydney.

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Ally O'Brien

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Ally O'Brien is the pseudonym for a writing duo that includes an international bestselling author of suspense novels and a successful media agent based in London.

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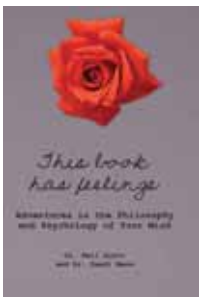
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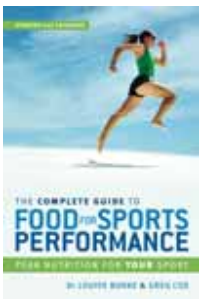
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WHAT KATE DID NEXT

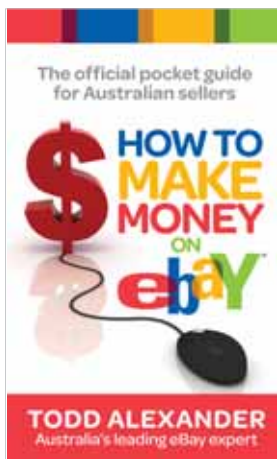
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Lisa Heidke has worked as an Acquisitions Editor in book publishing and feature writer on several national magazines. She lives in Sydney.

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Todd Alexander has worked extensively with eBay sellers to optimise their sales on the site. He is the author of *How to Use eBay.com.au* and *How to use PayPal: the official pocket guide*, which has sold over 25,000 copies. He lives in Sydney.

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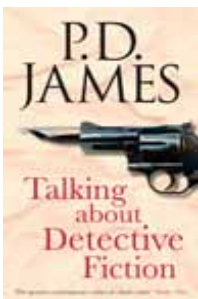
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Jonathan Lethem

Chase is a handsome fixture on Manhattan's social scene, living off his earnings as a child star. His fiancée, Janice Trumbull, is trapped on the International Space Station. Into Chase's life enters Perkus Tooth, a pop-critic whose riffs are fueled by high-grade marijuana, mammoth cheeseburgers and a desperate ache for meaning. Together they attempt to unearth the rarest of artifacts on an island where everything can be bought—the truth.

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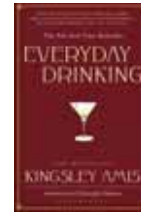


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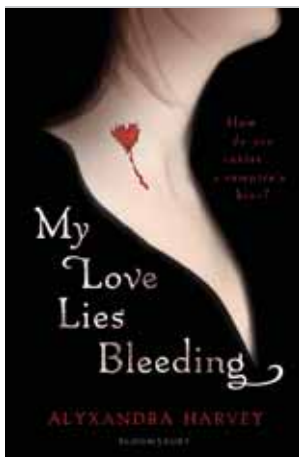
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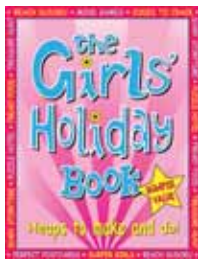
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Pseudonymous Bosch lives in Los Angeles.

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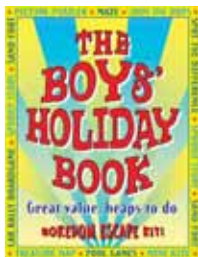


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Ellen Bailey, illustrated by Nellie Ryan

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