## New Books from member writers

Suzanne Falkiner has a new book Mrs Mort's Madness, with foreword by Gideon Haigh



Four days before Christmas in 1920, Dorothy Mort shot her lover dead in cold blood. The tragic end to her affair with dashing young doctor, cricket star and War hero, Dr Claude Tozer, scandalised Sydney. Dorothy's respectable husband was devastated.

Following a trial that mesmerised the public and sent the media into a frenzy, the troubled North Shore mother of two and budding actress was declared 'not guilty on the ground of insanity'.

Released in paperback December 2014 by XOUM. ISBN: 9781922057914 and ebook. More at: https://www.newsouthbooks.com.au/books/mrsmorts-madness/

Suzanne also has a new edition of an older title, *Eugenia: A Man* coming out this month.



WITH A NEW CHAPTER: First published in 1988, this new edition of *Eugenia: A Man* revises and updates the story to include new information that has come to light since then.

In the spring of 1917 an apprentice from the Cumberland Paper Mills, just outside Sydney, was walking along a bush track beside the Lane Cove River when he discovered the partially burnt body of an unidentified woman. The arrest three years later of a 45-year-old Italian, Eugenia Falleni, for murder, led to an investigation that fascinated Australia.

Known in the newspapers as the 'Man-Woman Case', the trial revealed that from the time she had left New Zealand and gone to sea as a cabin boy, Eugenia Falleni had lived at least twenty years of her life in the guise of a man.

Suzanne Falkiner has written a remarkable story that follows the course of her own efforts to accurately reconstruct Eugenia's extraordinary life, and provides an intriguing account of her subsequent trial.

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A previous title by Suzanne Falkiner, JOAN IN INDIA, was written as her DCA thesis at UTS.

More about Suzanne Falkiner and her books, including extracts, at: <u>http://suzannefalkiner.com/</u>



Chris Broadribb has released two e-books, her murder mystery novella '*Nice Day For A Murder*' at <u>Nice Day For A Murder - Kindle edition by C. A. Broadribb. Mystery, Thriller & Suspense Kindle eBooks @ Amazon.com.</u>

'Internet Poetics' includes found poems from the auto-complete suggestions of the world's largest search engine, (and fictitious characters): <u>Amazon.com: Internet Poetics: Hilarious auto-complete</u> suggestions from the world's most popular search engine eBook: C. A. Broadribb: Kindle Store



## Elephants Have Wings by Susanne Gervay illustrated by Anna Pignataro

*Elephants Have Wings* is an extraordinary illustrative multi-faith, inter faith, humanist picture. Inspired by the Buddhist, Jainist, Sufi, Hindu parable of the blind men and the elephant, it seeks the humanity in all of us. At its heart, it is a peace book for young people and adults to share.



Illustration by Anna Pignataro from Elephants Have Wings ©

Hidden within the prose and illustrations are diverse concepts including the chakras, mandala, tree of life, the mythology of elephants have wings, the symbolism of elephants and the need to ensure their survival, inviting exploration of meaning through art and story.

It is the first time the Blake Prize for Art and poetry <u>www.blakeprize.com.au</u> has endorsed a book. The Blake will be announced 20<sup>th</sup> December. *Elephants Have Wings* is part of this. For more information on *Elephants Have Wings*: <u>www.sgervay.com/blog/elephants-wings/</u> **ISBN:** 9781925000399 (hardback) 9781925000405 (paperback) <u>www.fordstreetpublishing.com</u>

## Grimsdon 02: New City by Deborah Abela



Sequel to best-selling *Grimsdon*. Are the children of Grimsdon ready for their next huge challenge?

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Interview with Deborah Abela in this issue.

## The Impossible Quest by Kate Forsyth



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