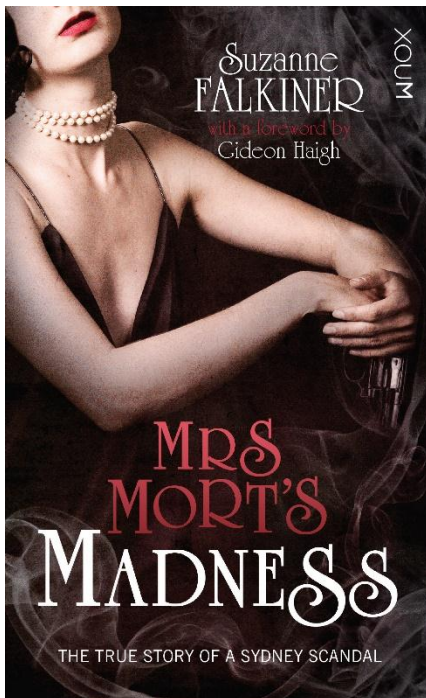


New Books

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



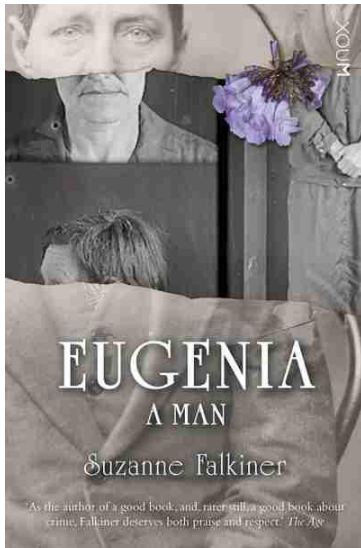
Four days before Christmas in 1920, Dorothy Mort shot her lover dead in cold blood. The tragic end to her affair with dashing young doctor, cricket star and War hero, Dr Claude Tozer, scandalised Sydney. Dorothy's respectable husband was devastated.

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/mrs-morts-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.

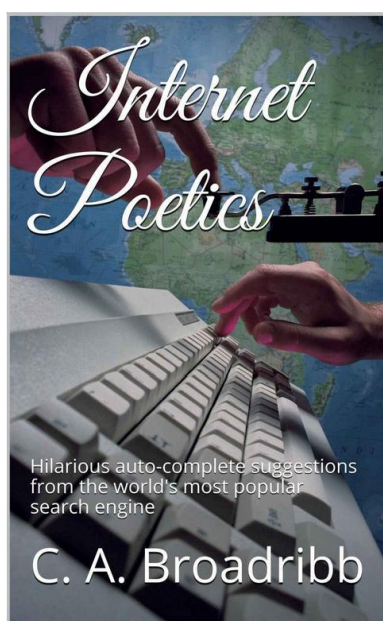
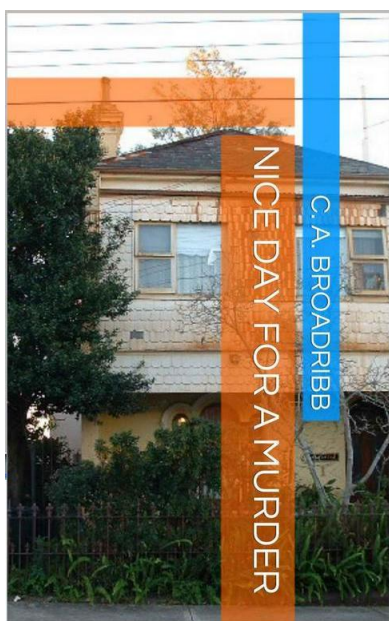
Suzanne Falkiner has written a remarkable story that follows the course of her own efforts to accurately reconstruct Eugenia's extraordinary life, and provides an intriguing account of her subsequent trial.

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

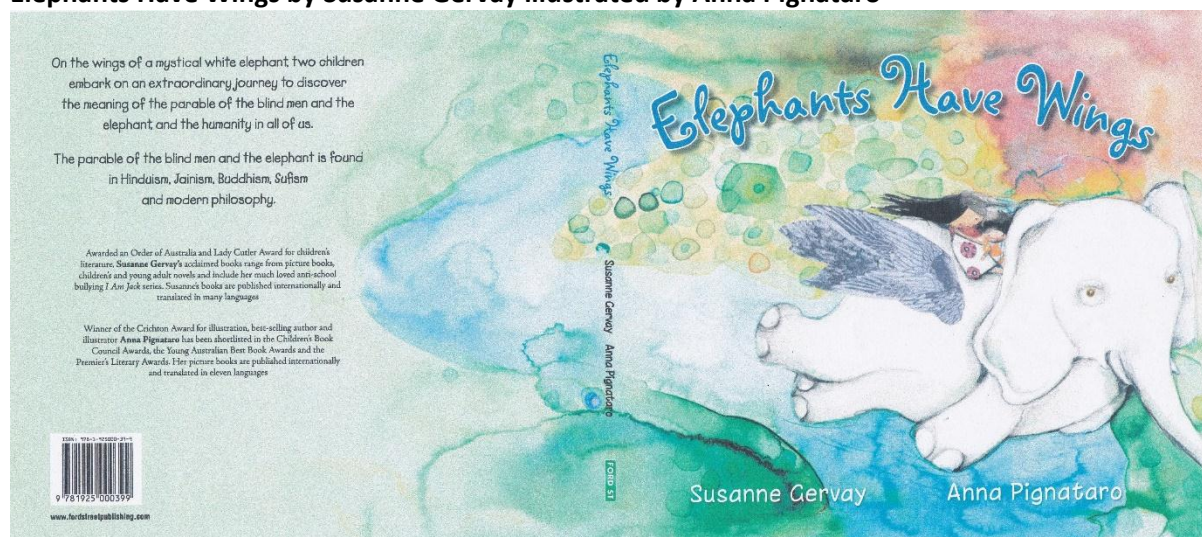
More about Suzanne Falkiner and her books, including extracts, at: <http://suzannefalkiner.com/>



Chris Broadribb has released two e-books, her murder mystery novella '**Nice Day For A Murder**' at [Nice Day For A Murder - Kindle edition by C. A. Broadribb. Mystery, Thriller & Suspense Kindle eBooks @ Amazon.com.](https://www.amazon.com/Nice-Day-For-A-Murder-ebook/C. A. Broadribb)

'**Internet Poetics**' includes found poems from the auto-complete suggestions of the world's largest search engine, (and fictitious characters): [Amazon.com: Internet Poetics: Hilarious auto-complete suggestions from the world's most popular search engine eBook: C. A. Broadribb: Kindle Store](https://www.amazon.com/Internet-Poetics-ebook/C. A. Broadribb)

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.

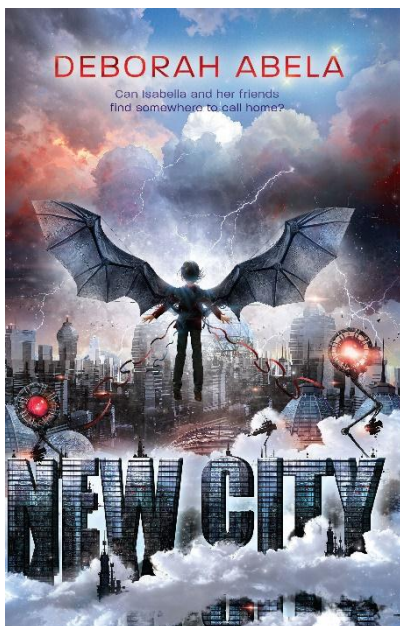


Illustration by Anna Pignataro from *Elephants Have Wings* ©

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 www.blakeprize.com.au has endorsed a book. The Blake will be announced 20th December. *Elephants Have Wings* is part of this. For more information on *Elephants Have Wings*: www.sgervay.com/blog/elephants-wings/
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Sequel to best-selling *Grimsdon*.

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Interview with Deborah Abela in this issue.

The Impossible Quest by Kate Forsyth



Four unlikely heroes
Four mysterious gifts
Four impossible tasks
Five thrilling books

The Impossible Quest is set in the faraway land of Wolfhaven. It tells the story of four friends who are forced into undertaking an impossible quest to try and awaken the legendary sleeping warriors of the past.

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News

It's great to share your news and successes, it was also wonderful to see you at the UTS Writers' Alumni 10th Anniversary Event.

Three UTS Room to Read Ambassadors

It's fantastic to reach kids – three friends, three authors, three writer ambassadors for Room to Read, three publishers supporting Room to Read with launches of **Deborah Abela's** *New City*, **Kate Forsyth's** *The Impossible Quest* and **Susanne Gervay's** *Being Jack* for the kids of inner city Sydney's Stanmore Public School on 6 November.

Congratulations to Libby Sommer whose short stories '*Tell Me What Happened on New Year's Eve*'



and '*Undulations*' appear in the October 2014 issue of **Quadrant**, and whose story '*It's Pot Luck When You Live In a Unit*' was the winning entry in the UTS Writers' Alumni Short Form Writing Competition.

Congratulations also to **Steve Corner** whose entry in the above competition was commended. The winning and commended entries are published in this issue of *Writers Connect*.



Congratulations to Chris Broadribb who received a (joint) Editors Award for her short story '*Email From Azbekhistan*' which was published in the New Writers Group anthology *ZineWest*. Well done, Chris.

More congratulations go to **Ash Rehn** who won 1st prize in the [OutStanding LGBTQI short story competition](#) for his story



'Mothers' <http://www.outstandingstories.net/2014-2/> which was published a few days ago in the Sydney Star Observer: <http://www.starobserver.com.au/features/entertainment-features/mothers/129056>

Originally from Brisbane, Ash Rehn is a graduate of the UTS Master of Arts in Creative Writing (2009) who works in private practice as a narrative psychotherapist. It's great to hear that his short stories have won a number of awards and been shortlisted for prizes both in Australia and overseas. More of Ash Rehn's work can be read at www.ashrehn.com