

Coffee Stained Pages: Issue 12 - Easter

The latest from 'Writers Plot Readers Read'.

April 12, 2017

Writer's Plot Readers Read shop hours over the Easter Break 2017

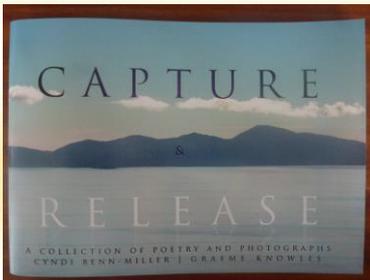
Open Thursday 13th April

Closed Friday 14th April to Tuesday 18th April (inclusive)

Open Wednesday 19th April

Remember you can purchase from the website - just click on the Buy Now tab.

New books in the shop:

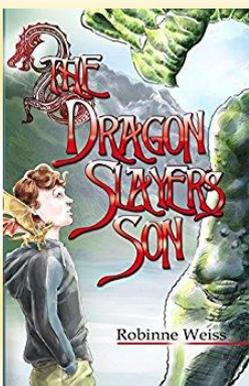
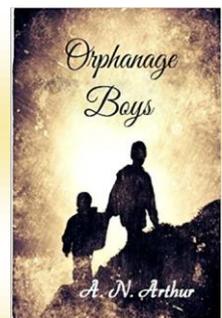


Capture and Release

A collaborative project from poet Cyndi Benn-Miller and photographer Graeme Knowles in a beautiful soft cover book. The the imaginative photographic images are complimented by the poignant, inspiring and alluring poetry. RRP \$30

Orphanage Boys by A.N. Arthur

In 1897 Samuel and James Brodie are left at the Stoke Orphanage, while their father seeks work on the west coast of New Zealand. At the orphanage, abuse and privation are rites of passage. They manage to survive hunger and illness until fate divides them. Years later, during the turmoil and chaos of New Zealand's Great Strike of 1913 they rediscover each other and the love the once shared is put to its greatest test. RRP \$35



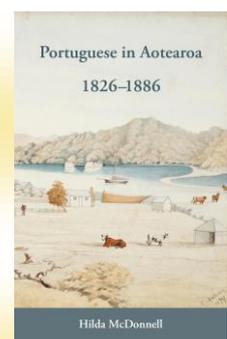
The Dragon **Slayer's** Son by Robinne Weiss

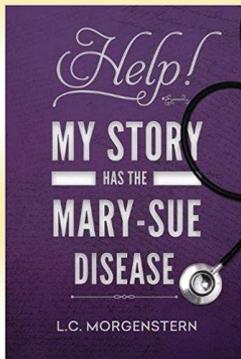
Nathan learns his father is dead, and is shocked to learn he was a dragon slayer. But he has no time to think about what it means before he is whisked away to the Alexandra School of Heroic Arts to train as his father's successor. Nathan and his friends embark on a journey through the mountains, they will need to survive lurking dangers, evade Drachenmorder's henchmen, seek the aid of the dragons, and unravel an international ring of wildlife smugglers. Fantasy adventure for all ages. RRP \$25

Portuguese in Aotearoa 1826–1886 by Hilda McDonnell

In April 1881, the new colony of New Zealand had 207 people who were born in 'Portugal (this is including the Azores, Cape de Verd, and Madeira)'. Only 19 of this group were women.

Contemporary records have been brought together by the author to create a scrapbook on their lives in this country. Includes photographs of the time. Non-fiction, NZ History. RRP \$23





Help! My Story Has the Mary-Sue Disease by L C Morgenstern

Mary-Sue Disease is like Chicken Pox: Every author's work comes down with it at least once and it's not hard to cure ...if you know how.

This book has real advice about how to make your awesome character with all those cool traits actually work. And you know what? With a little chicken soup and love, any story can overcome Mary-Sue Disease and star a well-rounded, awesome protagonist. Non-fiction self-help writing aid. RRP \$20

What's Happening Around New Zealand:

Ngaio Marsh Award for Best Crime Novel - Murder in the Library events

Takapuna on 19 April will now include four fantastic entrants. Come along to meet North Shore authors Jennifer Barraclough, Gordon Ell, Robert Glancy, and Brynn Kelly



Christchurch on 30 May. 2016 finalist Tanya Moir and 2016 Best Crime Novel finalist and Best First Novel winner Ray Berard will be joining 2017 entrants Katherine Hayton and Mark McGinn.

More to come ... details on their facebook page.

Booktown Featherston

12 – 14 May 2017 – ANZAC Hall, 62 Bell Street, Featherston.

Dunedin Writers and Readers Festival

9 – 14 May 2017

Auckland Writers Festival

16 – 21 May 2017

Details and programmes can be found on their websites and facebook pages.

What's On:

Writing group – with Cat Connor

Meets at the bookshop every 3rd Saturday 11am - 12:30pm

Next meeting 22 April - \$5pp

Daytime writing for individuals – writing desk, refreshments, internet access, inspiration from being surrounded by books. \$5 for half day; \$10 full day – discounts for continued use.

All details on the website and Facebook pages – and a reminder that all books can be purchased on line at our website –

<https://writersplotreadersread.wordpress.com/buy-now/>