



**Australian Authors of  
Children's Fiction  
– a subject guide**

**ABORIGINAL CULTURE AND ISSUES**

Baillie, Alan	Songman
Gilbert, Kevin	Me and Mary Kangaroo JLF
Hill, Anthony	The burnt stick JLF
Kidd, Diana	The fat and juicy place
Lowe, Pat	Desert dog JLF The girl with no name
McDonald, Meme	Flytrap The Binna Binna Man My Girragundgi
Martin, David	Hughie
Sheppard, Nancy	Alitji in the Dreamtime
Utemorrah, D.	Do not go around the edges
Wrightson, P.	Rocks of honey The dark bright water Nargun and the stars An older kind of magic

**FAMILY, FRIENDSHIP, ISSUES**

Baker, Ivy	Dingo summer (Grief)
Caswell, B.	Mike (Grief, bullying) Lisdalia (Gender)
Clark, Mavis	Solomons child (Divorce)
Dobbie, Fran	Whisper (Friendship)
Dubosarsky, U.	The first book of Samuel
Forrestal, E.	Graffiti on the fence Someone like me (Domestic violence)
French, Jackie	Dark wind blowing (Violence)
Harlen, J.	The lion and the lamb (Prejudice)
Hathorn, L.	Jezza sez (Family values)

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**AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL FICTION**

Aldridge, James	Ride a wild pony
Barron, Antonia	Jeremy Jeremiah
Brinsmead, H.	Longtime passing
Cazaly, Merle	The Squatter Man
Chauncy, Nan	Half a world away
Crew, Gary	The lost diamonds of Killiekrankie JLF
Clark, Mavis T.	The brown land was green Blue above the trees
Disher, Garry	The bamboo flute
Fatchen, Max	The Spirit wind The River Kings
French, Jackie	Daughter of the Regiment Somewhere around the corner
Green, Cliff	The incredible steam- driven adventures of Riverboat Bill
Greenwood, T	Flora's treasures
Harris, Christine	Strike!
Klein, Robin	All in the blue unclouded weather
Martin, David	The girl who didn't know Kelly The Cabby's daughter
Oehr, Jane	The Journey
Paice, Margaret	Colour in the creek
Park, Ruth	Come danger come darkness Playing Beatie Bow
Spence, Eleanor	The Switherby pilgrims Lillypilly Hill
Thiele, Colin	Sun on the stubble

Thompson, V.	Rough road south Gold on the wind
Turner, Ethel	Seven little Australians
Walker, Kate	The letters of Rosie O'Brien JLF
Wheatley, Nadia	The Eureka house My Place

### **THE MIGRANT EXPERIENCE**

French, Simon	Where in the world
French, Jackie	How the Finnegans saved the ship
Harris, Christine	Fortune cookies
Kidd, Diana	Onion tears
Martin, David	The man in the red turban
Mattingley, C.	Asmir in Vienna
Paice, Margaret	Dolan's Roost
Shelley, Noreen	The other side of the world
Starke, Ruth	Saving Saddler Street
Wheatley, Nadia	Dancing in the Anzac Deli

### **COUNTRY / BUSH LIFE**

Aldridge, James	The true story of Spit MacPhee
Brinsmead, H.	The ballad of Benny Perhaps
Bruce, Mary G.	Billabong series
Clark, Mavis T.	The sky is free Iron Mountain
Fatchen, Max	Chase through the night
French, Simon	Cannily, cannily
Heffernan, John	Spud Chips
Jeans, Peter	Bodger
Oldfield, Audrey	Baroola and us

Paice, Margaret	Over the mountain
Rees, Leslie	Panic in the cattle
Rish, David	Mongrel
Shelley, Noreen	Family at the look out
Spence, Eleanor	Year of the Currawong
Thiele, Colin	River Murray Mary

### **SURVIVAL**

Carr, Roger	Firestorm!
Clark, Mavis T.	The Min-Min Wildfire
Disher, Garry	Walk twenty, run twenty
Epstein, June	When Tracy came..
Forrestal, Elaine	Leaving no footprints
George, Rob	Captain Johnno
Lurie, Morris	Boy in a storm at sea
Norman, Lilith	Climb a lonely hill
Phipson, Joan	The boundary riders
Porter, James	The Swiftlet Isles
Southall, Ivan	To the wild sky Ash Road
Spence, Eleanor	Patterson's track
Thiele, Colin	Sharks in the shadows

### **CONSERVATION**

Burke, David	Come midnight Monday
Chauncy, Nan	Tiger in the bush
Clark, Margaret	Aussie Angels series
Clark, Mavis T.	The Hundred Islands
Forrestal, E.	The watching lake
Hepworth, Peter	Ocean girl
MacDonald, C.	Lake at the end of the world
Morris, Jill	Platypus Point JLF
Park, Ruth	My sister Sif
Thiele, Colin	Albatross two The Sknuks
Wrightson, Patricia	Rocks of Honey