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## The best of 2017: Australian books

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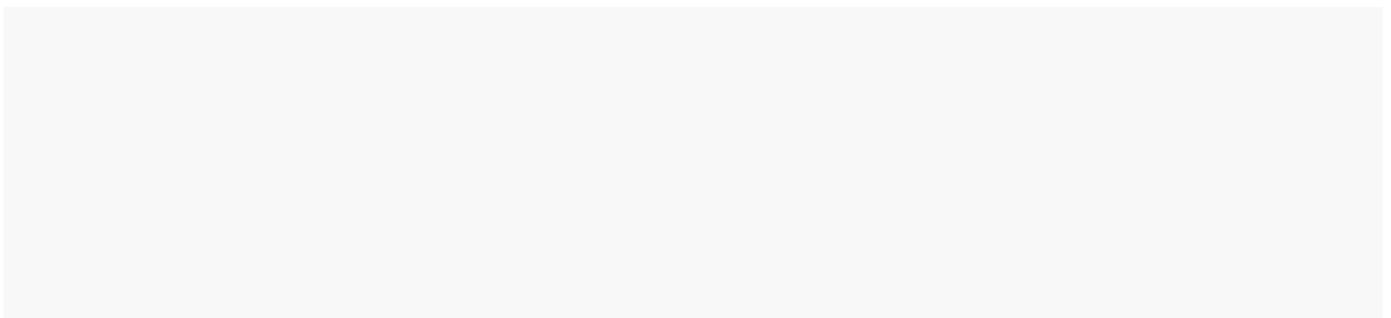
Long days at the beach, lazy barbeques, backyard cricket, concerts under the stars – wherever your adventures take you this summer, throw a book in your backpack or beach bag...

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***The Museum of Modern Love*** by Heather Rose: a meditation on the nature of art, life and love set against the backdrop of performance artist Marina Abramović's 2010 artwork *The Artist is Present*, in which Abramović sat at a table in New York's Museum of Modern Art in silence for 75 days, inviting people to sit opposite her and exchange gazes.





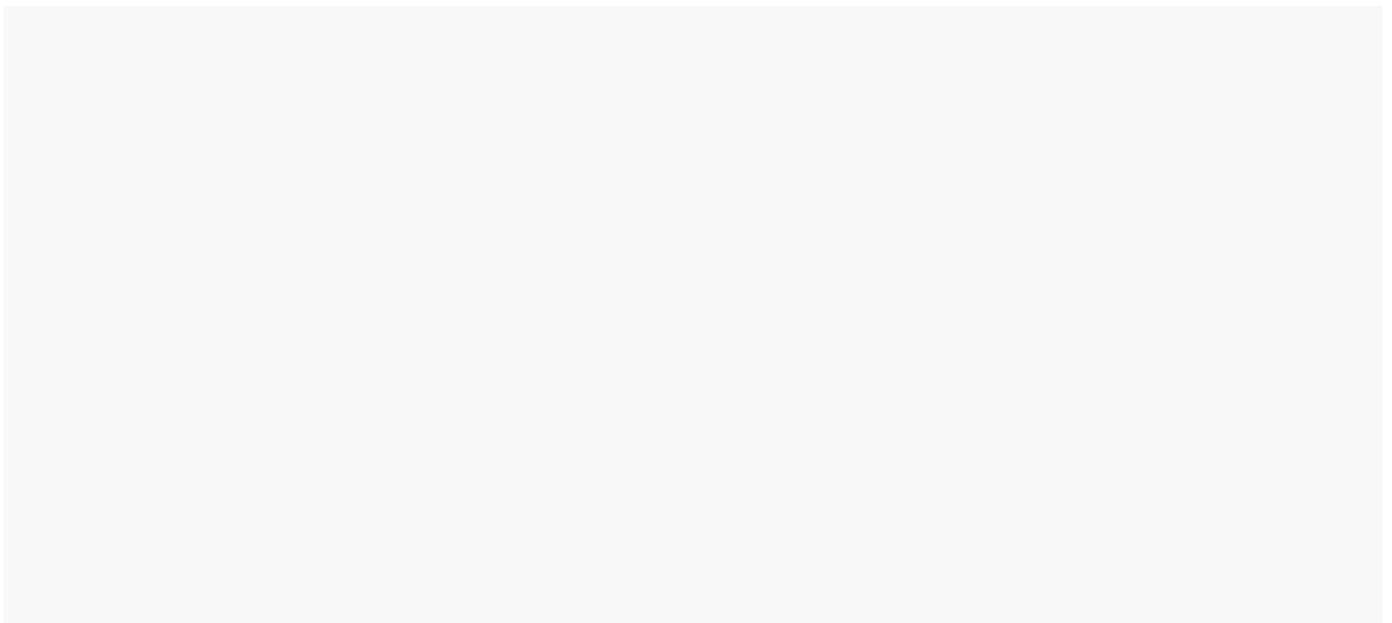
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***Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow*** by Jessica Townsend: the first in a “magical” series for children aged between eight and 12, the novel centres around a child named Morrigan Crow who is born on the unluckiest day of the year and is cursed to die on her 11th birthday.



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***Paris: Through a Fashion Eye*** by Megan Hess: an illustrated guide to one of the world's celebrated fashion cities by one of the world's most successful fashion illustrators – where to eat, sleep, shop and play.

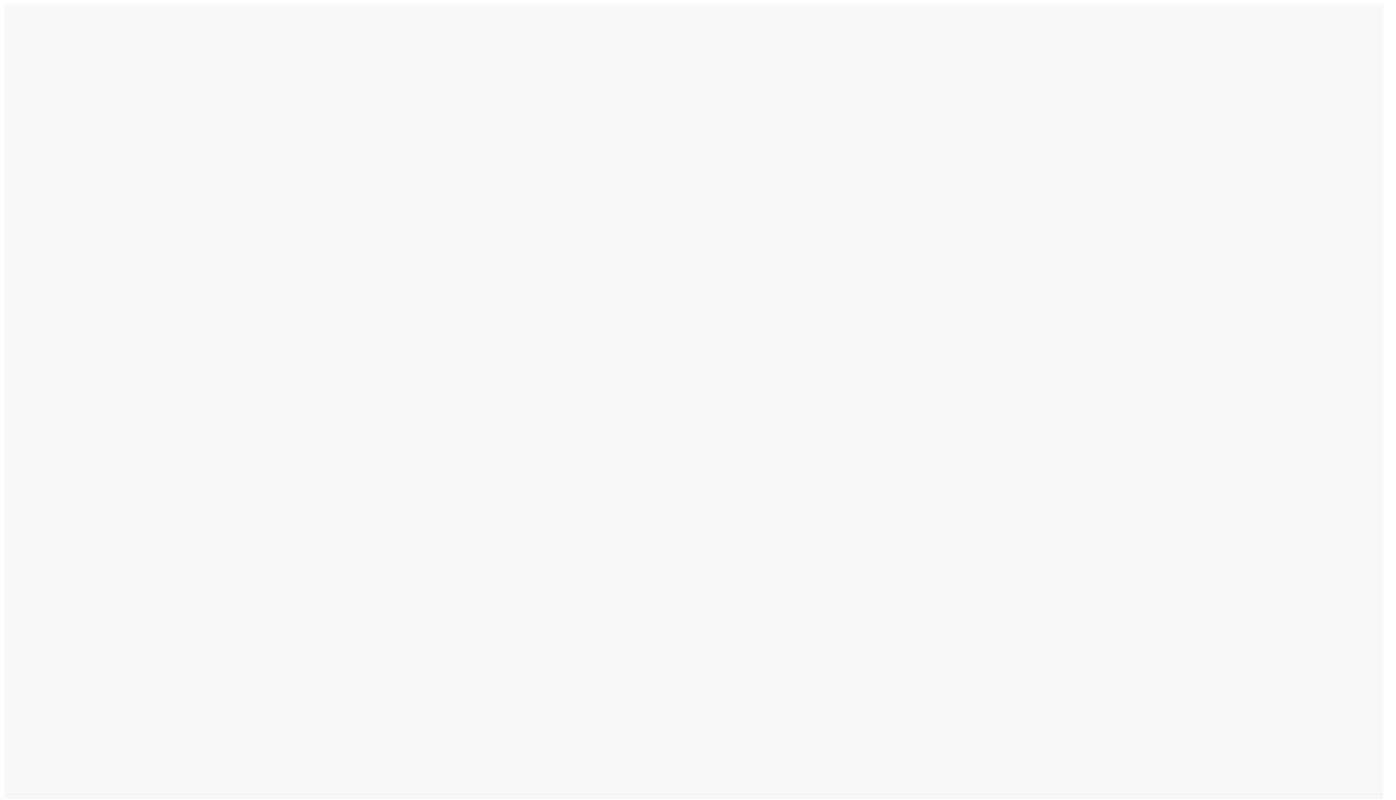




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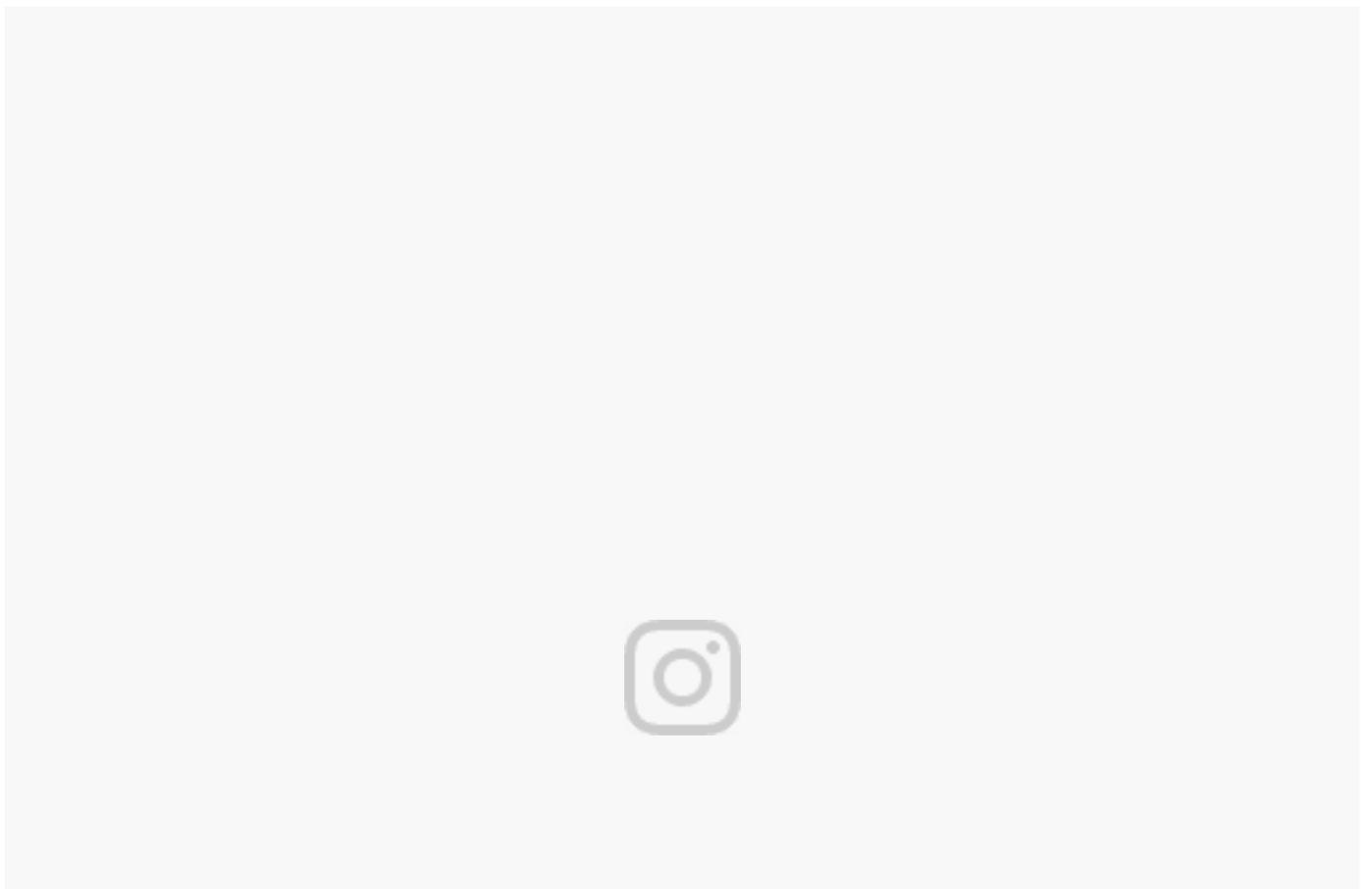
***Barbed Wire and Cherry Blossoms*** by Anita Heiss: Set in rural New South Wales during World War II, the novel tells the story of relationship between a young Aboriginal girl and a Japanese man who has escaped from a prisoner of war camp on the fringes of Cowra.

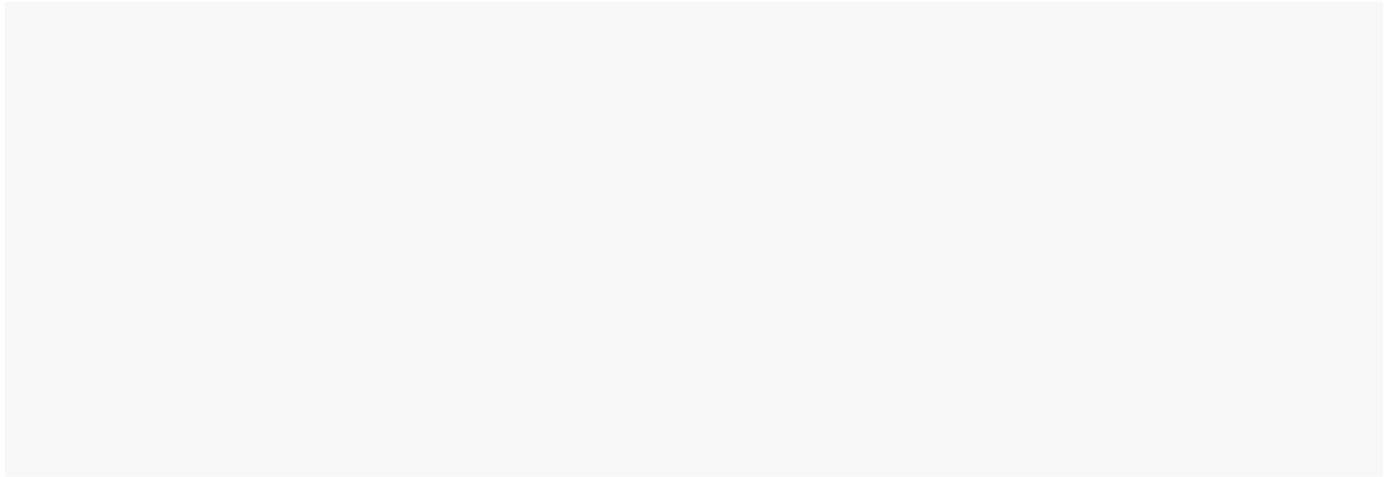




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***Dogs with Jobs*** by Laura Greaves: stories about several quite remarkable dogs, including diabetes-alerter and mental-health supporter Molly Polly; ultra-marathon runner Truman; children's hospice assistant Frankie; and accelerant- and fire-detector Viking.





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