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For a decade Bob Hawke was the most-loved, most powerful man in Australia. He battled social injustice, political foes and personal demons with a ferocity that took no prisoner. As leader of the nation, he would sacrifice family, friends...everything, except the love of his life.

Bob Hawke was a man with a vision. It was the 70s, there was a fresh spirit of freedom and democracy sweeping the globe, and Bob was ready to make his mark. He'd spent his illustrious student days (as a Rhodes scholar) and his spirited career in the Union movement building a network of powerful business and political contacts who together, could change the world.

Bob Hawke was a lover. Women just simply couldn't resist Bob and he returned the compliment. Bob loved his family but he was an unfaithful husband and an absent father. The woman he kept returning to was his long-term lover and biographer, Blanche D'Alpuget, who would one day become his second wife.

HAWKE is the tale of the larrikin Prime Minister and his hardtalking, hard-drinking lust for power, world peace and a beautiful young writer called Blanche.

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