

Top 100 Australian Books: Ranks 1–100

Rank	Title	Author	Year
1	Cloudstreet	Tim Winton	1991
2	The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	2005
3	Boy Swallows Universe	Trent Dalton	2018
4	Burial Rites	Hannah Kent	2013
5	A Fortunate Life	A.B. Facey	1981
6	Tomorrow, When the War Began	John Marsden	1993
7	The Dictionary of Lost Words	Pip Williams	2020
8	The Narrow Road to the Deep North	Richard Flanagan	2013
9	The Secret River	Kate Grenville	2005
10	The Dry	Jane Harper	2016
11	Possum Magic	Mem Fox and Julie Vivas	1983
12	Dark Emu	Bruce Pascoe	2014
13	Looking for Alibrandi	Melina Marchetta	1992
14	Year of Wonders	Geraldine Brooks	2001
15	The Slap	Christos Tsiolkas	2008
16	Wild Dark Shore	Charlotte McConaghy	2025
17	Storm Boy	Colin Thiele	1964
18	My Brilliant Career	Miles Franklin	1901
19	Magic Beach	Alison Lester	1990
20	Wifedom	Anna Funder	2023
21	My Place	Sally Morgan	1987
22	The Australian Women's Weekly Children's Birthday Cake Book	Maryanne Blacker and Pamela Clark	1980
23	Stasiland	Anna Funder	2003
24	The Power of One	Bryce Courtenay	1989
25	Seven Little Australians	Ethel Turner	1894
26	Picnic at Hanging Rock	Joan Lindsay	1967
27	The Harp in the South	Ruth Park	1948
28	Mad Mabel	Sally Hepworth	2025
29	The Happiest Refugee	Anh Do	2010
30	My Brother Jack	George Johnston	1964
31	Monkey Grip	Helen Garner	1977
32	Animalia	Graeme Base	1986
33	Breath	Tim Winton	2008
34	The Rosie Project	Graeme Simsion	2013
35	Lola in the Mirror	Trent Dalton	2023
36	Limberlost	Robbie Arnott	2022

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37	I Can Jump Puddles	Alan Marshall	1955
38	Joe Cinque's Consolation	Helen Garner	2004
39	Big Little Lies	Liane Moriarty	2014
40	Oscar and Lucinda	Peter Carey	1988
41	Dirt Music	Tim Winton	2001
42	The Complete Adventures of Snugglespot & Cuddlepup	May Gibbs	1940
43	People of the Book	Geraldine Brooks	2008
44	True History of the Kelly Gang	Peter Carey	2000
45	All That I Am	Anna Funder	2011
46	The Thorn Birds	Colleen McCullough	1977
47	Playing Beatie Bow	Ruth Park	1980
48	Where is the Green Sheep?	Mem Fox and Judy Horacek	2004
49	The Female Eunuch	Germaine Greer	1970
50	Mao's Last Dancer	Li Cunxin	2003
51	The Light Between Oceans	M.L. Stedman	2012
52	Horse	Geraldine Brooks	2022
53	Stone Yard Devotional	Charlotte Wood	2023
54	Schindler's Ark	Thomas Keneally	1982
55	The Magic Pudding	Norman Lindsay	1918
56	The Cook's Companion	Stephanie Alexander	1996
57	The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart	Holly Ringland	2018
58	The Yield	Tara June Winch	2019
59	The Happiest Man on Earth	Eddie Jaku	2020
60	The Man From Snowy River	Banjo Paterson	1890
61	Too Much Lip	Melissa Lucashenko	2018
62	Are We There Yet?	Alison Lester	2004
63	Question 7	Richard Flanagan	2023
64	Damned Whores and God's Police	Anne Summers	1975
65	Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens	Shankari Chandran	2022
66	Carpentaria	Alexis Wright	2006
67	Voss	Patrick White	1957
68	Unreliable Memoirs	Clive James	1980
69	A Town Like Alice	Nevil Shute	1950
70	Diary of a Wombat	Jackie French and Bruce Whatley	2002
71	The Tree of Man	Patrick White	1955
72	This House of Grief	Helen Garner	2014
73	Scrublands	Chris Hammer	2018
74	The Fatal Shore	Robert Hughes	1986

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75	The Bookbinder of Jericho	Pip Williams	2023
76	The Natural Way of Things	Charlotte Wood	2015
77	The Broken Shore	Peter Temple	2005
78	Power Without Glory	Frank Hardy	1950
79	Johnno	David Malouf	1975
80	For the Term of His Natural Life	Marcus Clarke	1874
81	We of the Never-Never	Aeneas Gunn	1908
82	Eucalyptus	Murray Bail	1998
83	Wombat Stew	Marcia K Vaughan and Pamela Lofts	1984
84	Shantaram	Gregory David Roberts	2003
85	The Dressmaker	Rosalie Ham	2000
86	The Lost Man	Jane Harper	2018
87	The Trauma Cleaner	Sarah Krasnostein	2017
88	Juice	Tim Winton	2024
89	Edenglassie	Melissa Lucashenko	2023
90	Puberty Blues	Kathy Lette and Gabrielle Carey	1979
91	Where the Forest Meets the Sea	Jeannie Baker	1987
92	The Tall Man	Chloe Hooper	2008
93	The Man Who Loved Children	Christina Stead	1940
94	The Spare Room	Helen Garner	2008
95	The Museum of Modern Love	Heather Rose	2016
96	RecipeTin Eats: Dinner	Nagi Maehashi	2022
97	Devotion	Hannah Kent	2021
98	The Arrival	Shaun Tan	2006
99	The 13-Storey Treehouse	Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton	2011
100	Round the Twist	Paul Jennings	1990