



OSBORNE AND FAWKNER

BOOKS.

Patrick White **FLAWS IN THE GLASS**

A self portrait of one of Australia's most acclaimed writers give depth and honesty into the experiences of the writers in all his flaws, trepidations, queer blooms and family patriarchy.

With wit and wryness and sometimes an honest pinch at particular people this text envelopes his time spent in Europe, sorting out his first publication in New York and a young man turning old grimacing and finally proud of his homeland and looking back on a full lived life.

Madeline Watts **THE INLAND SEA**

Grit is laid bare in this novel. Critics seemed only to hang onto the climate message within the words and not the depth in which it concentrates on a specific time in the protagonist's life. As climate change references itself throughout it's the 'surface' and only shows its depth at the end. Our heroine works in call centre for emergency response at a time when her life is far from calm. The novel refers to the triggers of the #METOO movement and is not afraid to disclose personal details of the characters involved bringing a truth and realness to its pages. It traces a woman's feelings towards her parents as she ages and the mature stories of realisation thinking back to childhood that become more understandable as we head to our 30's. The book was nominated for the 2022 Miles Franklin and rightly so.

Hilma Wolitzer **TODAY A WOMAN WENT MAD IN THE SUPERMARKET**

TIME 'New Books You Should Read'
People magazine 'Book of the Week'
New York Times Editors' Choice

Taken from the genius short story writer now in her early 90's, is a selection of short stories from the perspective of Paulie and Howard's gloriously mundane marriage. Written in the 1960's 1970's and some recent. The stories are still fresh and could be someones world even today.

The urban landscape of supermarket daily extremities and the dynamics of relationships within a marriage.

Have you ever asked yourself what building whether they are old, new, dilapidated, created by a suburban fixture company of yesteryear or architectural modernism in Melbourne and Victoria that has made you STARE? Here is a little list of some marvels that may have been under the skin of your nose. A guide for the young modernists soul;

Heidi Museum of Modern Art: NGV INTERNATIONAL:
ACCA:The Forum:Royal Exhibition Building:Flinders Street Station: St Paul's Cathedral:Myer; Bourke Street Mall:
Victorian Pride Centre:The Spinx Statue Geelong:
MacRob:Red Bricks of Oxford Street and Stanley streets
Collingwood: Prahran Town Hall:The Astor:Mount Buffalo Chalet: Tarrawarra Museum: Government House: Melbourne Boys Highschool: Princes Hill Secondary College:
Manchester Unity Building: Rainbow House Club: Curtin House:Melbourne City Baths; StokeHouse St Kilda: St Kilda Baths: The Gothic Bank:RMIT City Campus Swanston Street: Melbourne University Parkville: Majorca Building: Mitchell House:Shrine of Remembrance:Sun Theatre: Kyneton's Piper Street:Bendigo Art Gallery: Festival Hall:Queen Victoria Market: Chinese Museum Melbourne: Melbourne Recital Centre: Mitchelton Winey: Tahbilk Winery:The Espy:The Tote:Fire Services Museum of Victoria:FRV Fire Station 1 East Melbourne:Pin Oak Court in Vermont South: Victorian College of the Arts: Justin Art House Museum: State Library of Victoria: Rippon Lea Estate:Princess Theatre:Gertrude Contemporary: SchoolHouse Studios:Buxton Contemporary:Pellegrinis: Footscray Community Art Centre: Cibi: Easy's:Tortas and Tacos Collingwood:MGA:Boyd Baker House: Point Leo Estate Port fairy lighthouse: Building 100 RMIT:Fitzroy north high: piedimontes fitzroy north: Fairfield boathouse:Substation:The tea house:Nicholas building:Rialto:Donkey wheel house:Linden new art:Barak building: Mission to Seafarers: Sri Guru Singh Sabha Hume Highway:

ART.

Midsumma Festival a blossom in the summertime will be bringing a bloom to the streets of Melbourne this summer which cannot be ignored by the city. AND now the rest of Victoria with Victoria's Pride seeing activations throughout the state.

THAT IS SO GAY, The Old Auction House is in Kyneton, Victoria.

Will be part of Midsumma Festival's Victoria Pride Regional Activation with the Art Prize Exhibition, "That's So Gay!" All Australian LGBTQIA+ were welcome to apply to be part of the exhibition which has a prize pool of over \$700. Head to The Old Auction House online for details.

Victoria's Pride will be culminating with a street party stretching along Smith Street Collingwood, 12 February

We can't wait for:

Keinyan Lonsdale (aka Rainbow Boy), Casey Donovan, Jawbreakers and Alter Boy. Banoffee, Chela, Jaguar Jonze, Cry Club,

and The Lost Girls,

LIPSMACKING FUN.

other events not to miss: **SAFE (R) SPACE** 420 Swanston Street Frames

The annual queer-day-out to kick start Midsumma Festival's 23 days of celebration **MIDSUMMA CARNIVAL** Alexandra Gardens, 22nd January.

NGV x Midsumma Queering Fashion Through the Lens of Alexander McQueen Sat 4 Feb 2-3pm Free, booking required, NGV curator Meg Slater

House of Fast Fashion - a DIY or die fashion show - haute couture made for you, by you. House of Fast Fashion is part of Midsumma X Ignite Melbourne program. Artists:

Tenfingertz, Famous Artist Sebastian Berto, Luna Aquatica, Sarah Seahorse, Fizzy Fingers

Saturday 14 January 11am - 3pm, **TESTING GROUNDS**, Market Square, 391 Queen street, CBD

A SOUTHERN FAIRY TALE, Presented by Gavin Roach, Butterfly Club
Based on true events, A Southern Fairytale artfully illuminates the challenges facing a young, gay Christian growing up in the Deep South.

Butterfly Club Early Bird Offer: Book by 18 December 11:59pm for \$28 tickets. Bookings are via The Butterfly Club.



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