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'Kasey's writing is thoughtful, sharp as a whip, entertaining, and in moments just plain heartbreaking. This is important and modern storytelling. Thank you Kasey.'
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Guilt Trip

My Quest to Leave the Baggage Behind

Kasey Edwards

'Life is not a measuring stick,' a school guidance counsellor told Kasey Edwards thirty years ago. Well, that turned out to be a lie.

Now in her forties, Kasey reflects on how being a woman often feels like a test. One she flunks. From her body, to her mothering skills, relationships and career, Kasey has managed to feel guilty about just about everything. And let's not even mention the epidural, elective caesarean and baby formula.

Like most of us, she used to think that her 'failures' were all her fault – that she just sucked at everything. But then she realised that this whole business of being a woman has been rigged from the start. No woman ever measures up.

Men have to do something really bad to be crippled by guilt. All women have to do is eat a piece of cake, raise their voice or allow their kids to play with an iPad.

In this collection of articles, Kasey explores the guilt she shouldn't have to feel, and says out loud: 'I am not the problem here. And neither are you.'

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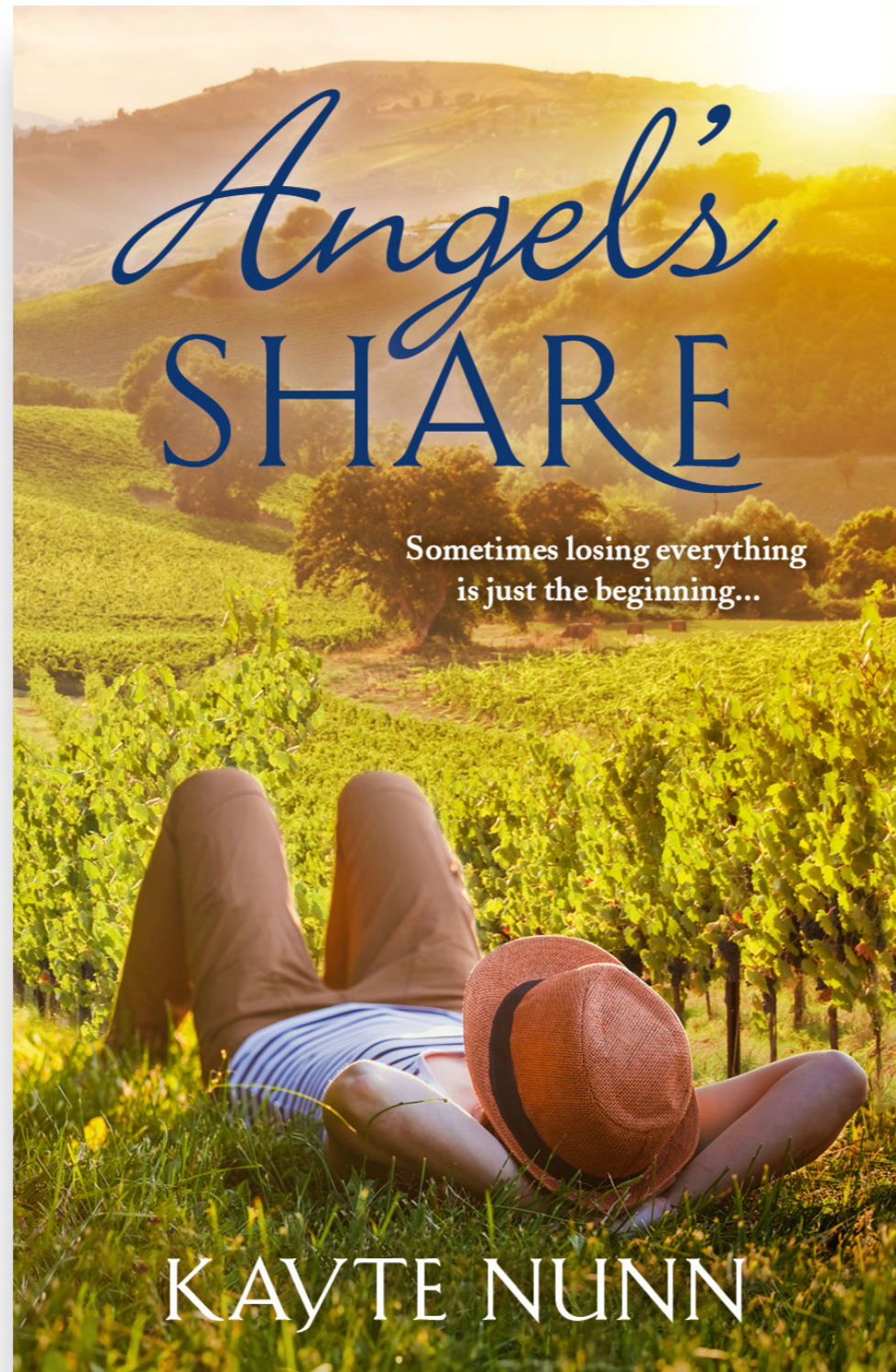
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Angel's Share

Kayte Nunn

A lush new romance set in the spectacular Shingle Valley

Sometimes it's what's taken away that makes what's left all the sweeter. In winemaking, they call it the 'angels' share'.

At 29, Mattie Cameron thinks she's got it all figured out: an impressive career in London, a gorgeous boyfriend and brilliant friends. But after a freak skiing accident leaves her with broken bones, an absent boyfriend and a job she can no longer do, moving back to Australia to recuperate at her brother Mark's winery seems like her only option.

As Mattie's injuries heal, she begins to wonder where her future might lie, especially when she finds herself struggling with her growing feelings for winemaker Charlie Drummond – who happens to be engaged to someone else.

Featuring the beloved cast of characters from *Rose's Vintage*, this lush new romance in the spectacular Shingle Valley is set to charm and delight.



Where would we be without our mothers?



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In Praise of Mothers

Edited by Anna Welch

‘Motherhood: All love begins and ends there.’
– ROBERT BROWNING

In this special anthology of quotations, humanity’s greatest thinkers and poets capture the unique bond between mother and child. With over 100 moving quotes from writers throughout the centuries – from Shakespeare to Salinger, Mark Twain to J.K. Rowling – *In Praise of Mothers* is the perfect choice for those who want to give something more meaningful than a traditional greeting card.

‘To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power. Or the climbing, falling colors of a rainbow.’ – MAYA ANGELOU

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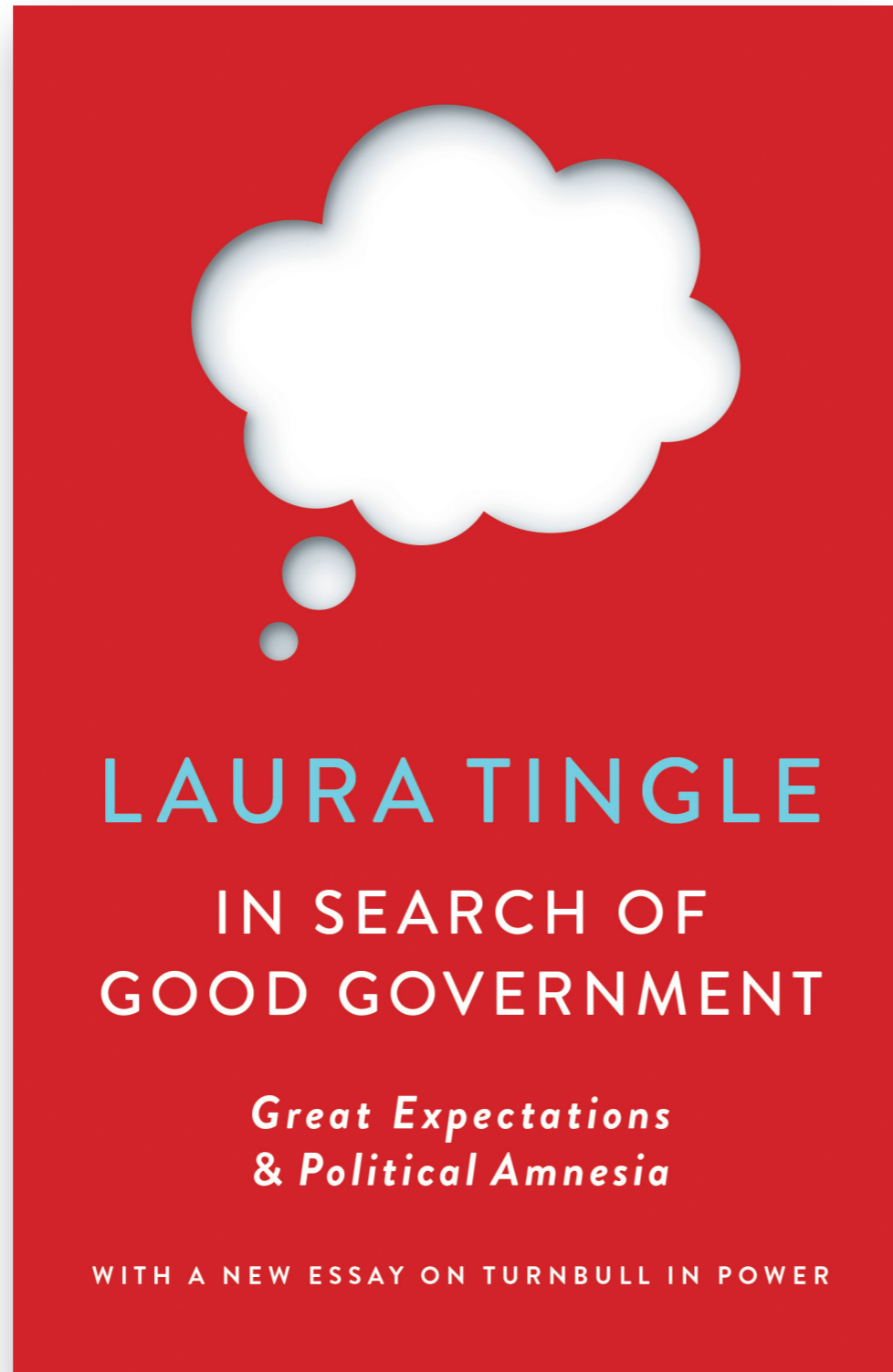
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In Search of Good Government

Great Expectations & Political Amnesia

Laura Tingle

Finalist, 2016 Walkley Award for Long Feature Writing

With the politics of rage and resentment dominating many Western nations, including Australia, Laura Tingle's calm, perceptive analysis is more relevant than ever. What has happened to good government? Can Malcolm Turnbull apply the lessons of the past to put things right? When leaders surf the wave of discontentment all the way to power, how do they deal with our great expectations?

In her crisp, profound and witty essays, Laura Tingle seeks answers to these questions. In *Political Amnesia*, she ranges from ancient Rome to the demoralised state of the once-great Australian public service, from the jingoism of the past to the tabloid scandals of the internet age. In *Great Expectations*, Tingle shows how since the deregulation era of the 1980s, governments can do less, but we wish they could do more, leading to anger, frustration and disengagement.

In Search of Good Government also contains a major new essay that analyses recent events under Turnbull's leadership and brings the story up to date.

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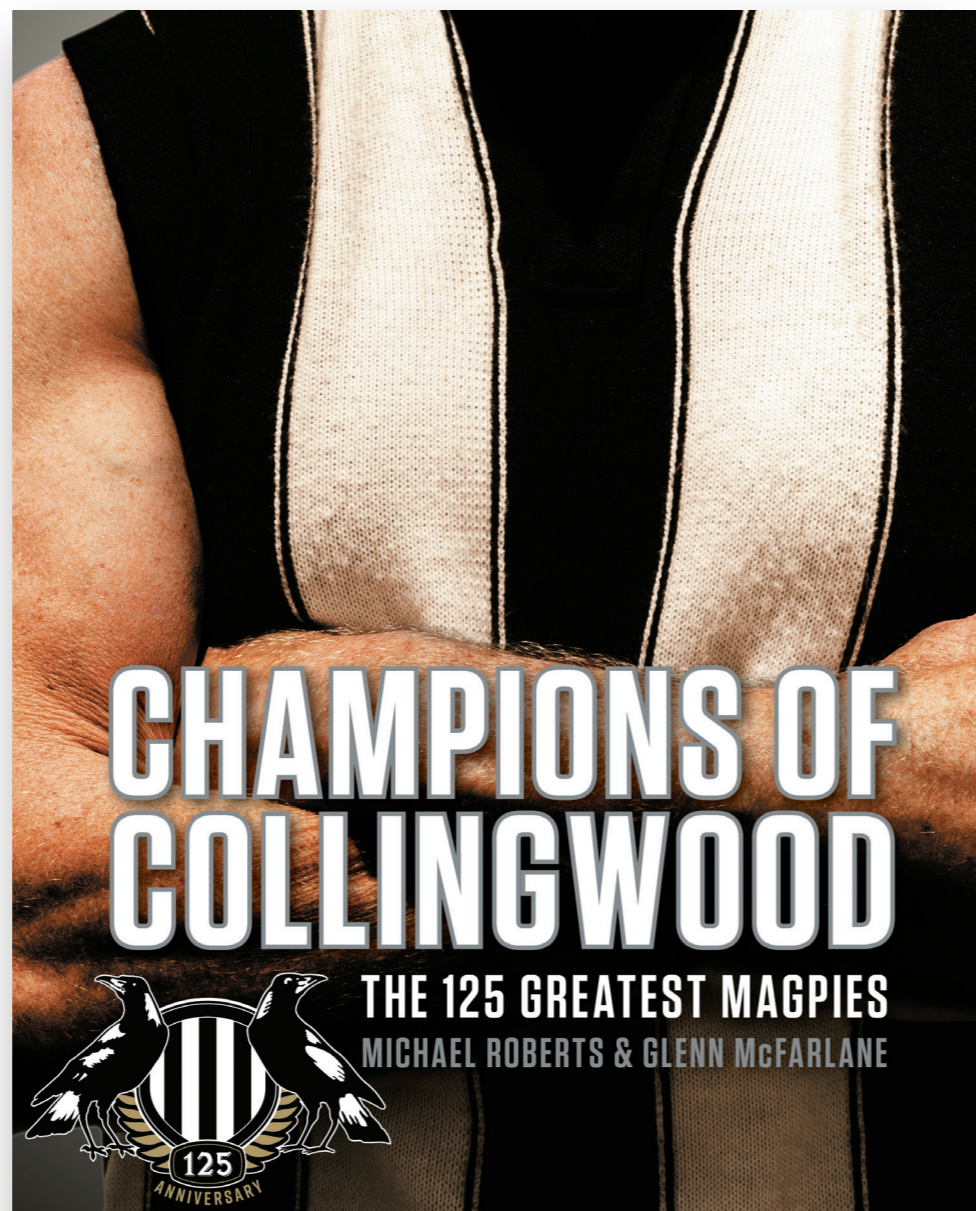
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Champions of Collingwood

The 125 Greatest Magpies

Michael Roberts
and Glenn McFarlane

125 years, 125 champions, 125 stories

Champions of Collingwood is the ultimate collection of the best players ever to have pulled on the black-and-white jumper. With over 600 stunning photographs, many of them never before published, as well as rare archival material, the book is a magnificent celebration of the club's 125th anniversary, and a must-have item for every Magpies fan.

Early legends and larrikins sit side by side with current-day characters and champions in a full-colour book to savour and treasure: the definitive portrait of the players whose blood, sweat and tears made Collingwood the most famous sporting club in Australia.

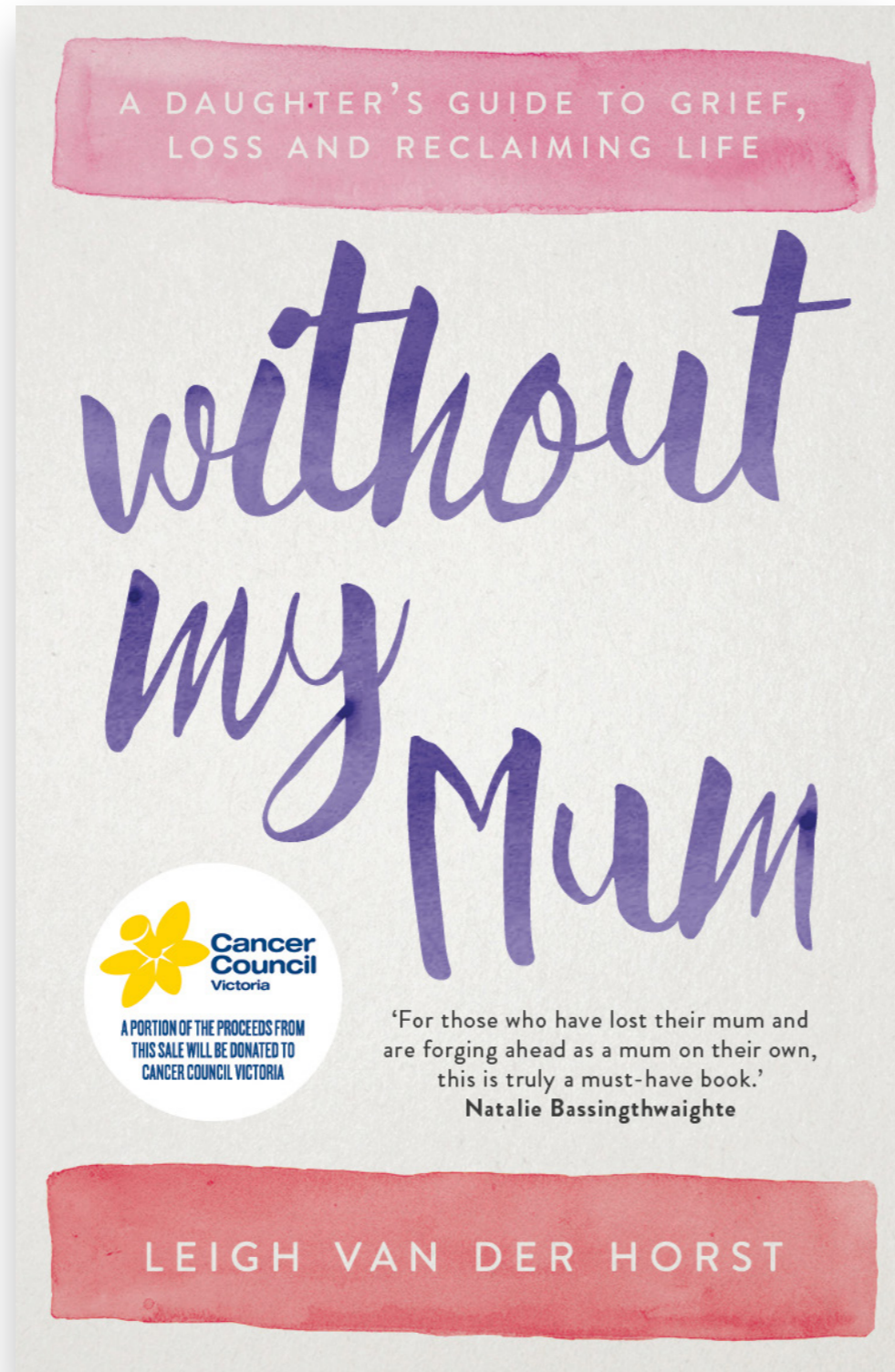
Champions of Collingwood features the very best of the more than 1200 men who have played senior football for the Magpies since 1892. From heroes such as Bob Rose, Nathan Buckley, the Coventrys and the Shaws to fan favourites Peter Daicos, Dane Swan, Darren Millane and Scott Pendlebury, these are the champions who have shaped football's greatest club.

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'Insightful ... a deeply personal memoir and a practical guide for motherless mums.'
– *Woman's Day*



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Without My Mum

A Daughter's Guide to Grief, Loss and Reclaiming Life

Leigh Van Der Horst

When Leigh Van Der Horst lost her beloved mother to cancer in 2008, she faced her biggest battle yet. How would she cope without the wisdom and support of her role model? *In Without My Mum*, Leigh reveals how she overcame her devastating grief, and in the process rediscovered herself and her inner strength.

As well as exploring her own experience, Leigh brings together stories from many inspiring women around the world, including contributions from Jools Oliver, Lisa Wilkinson, Megan Gale, Amanda de Cadenet and Natalie Bassingthwaite.

At times heartbreaking but ultimately uplifting, *Without My Mum* offers advice, comfort and hope for anyone dealing with the loss of their mother.

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