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Abstract

Paper Empires explores Australian book production and consumption from 1946 to the present day, using wide-ranging research, oral history and memoir to explore the worlds of book publishing, selling and reading. Interesting and accessible, Paper Empires includes everything you need to know about: The publishing industry from Allen & Unwin to HarperCollins. The retail industry from Angus and Robertson to the independents. The awards and festivals. Readers and reading: from Biggles to Australian Women's Weekly. With contributions from a who's who of the industry past and present, from Diana Gribble (McPhee Gribble) to Tony Wheeler (Lonely Planet), Paper Empires is the definitive guide to the book industry in Australia.

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