12 great Summer reads!

**Wild Island**  
**JENNIFER LIVETT**  
A novel that provides an alternative ending to Jane Eyre in Van Diemen’s Land. Harriet Adair has come to the island with Mrs Anna Rochester, who is recovering from imprisonment in the attic of Thornfield Hall. They search for the truth about Anna’s past, trying to unearth buried secrets.

**The Story of Australia’s People Volume II**  
**GEOFFREY BLAINEY**  
Geoffrey Blainey continues his account of the history of this country from the early gold rush to the present day, completing the story of our nation and its people.

**A Single Tree**  
**DON WATSON**  
A Single Tree assembles the raw material underpinning Don Watson’s award-winning The Bush. These diverse and haunting voices span the four centuries since Europeans first set eyes on the continent.

**Under Full Sail**  
**ROB MUNDLE**  
How the mighty clipper ships transformed Australia from a convict outpost to a nation. The story of the clipper ships, and the tens of thousands of migrants they brought to the Australian colony of the nineteenth century, is one of the world’s great migration stories.

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**Voices From the Air**  
**TONY HILL**  
An untold tale of Australians at war: introducing the first ABC war correspondents and showing how radio broadcast from the battlefields to those at home waiting for news. Hill’s own experience as a foreign correspondent led him to tell a compelling and passionate story.

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**True Girt: The Unauthorised History of Australia**  
**DAVID HUNT**  
In this side-splitting sequel to his bestselling novel Girt, David Hunt takes us to the Australian frontier. This was the Wild South, home to pioneers, gun-slinging bushrangers, directionally challenged explorers, nervous Indigenous people, Caroline Chisholm and sheep. Lots of sheep.

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**TIM WINTON**  
Chaos waits in the wings and ordinary people are ambushed by events and emotions beyond their control. The extraordinarily powerful true stories that make up The Boy Behind the Curtain take us behind the scenes, revealing the accidents, both nondescript and traumatic, that have influenced Winton’s view of life.

**The Cook’s Table**  
**STEPHANIE ALEXANDER**  
Stephanie shares 25 of her favourite menus for entertaining family and friends, on special occasions such as Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Mother’s Day and Father’s Day. To menus inspired by her travels in France, Italy, Turkey and Peru.

**Ghost Empire**  
**RICHARD FIDLER**  
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**HANNAH KENT**  
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