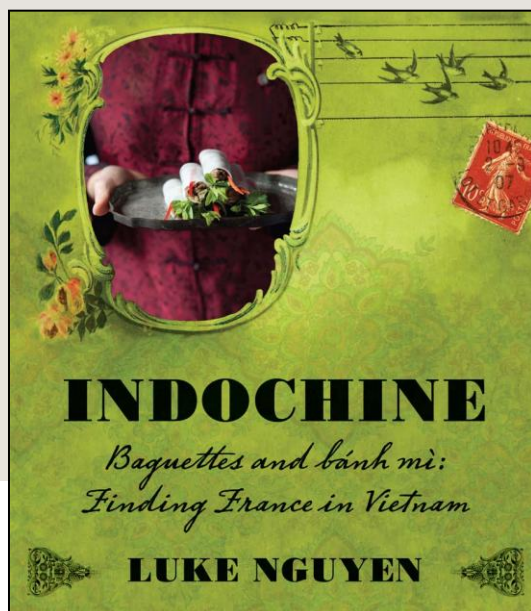


# Indochine

## Baguettes and bánh mì: Finding France in Vietnam

Luke Nguyen

ISBN	9781742665702
BINDING	Hardback with jacket
EXTENT	320 pages
DIMENSIONS	260 x 215mm
WORD COUNT	55,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	120
RECIPES	120
RRP	£25.00
RELEASE DATE	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011
BIC CODE	WBN 1FMV



### DESCRIPTION

*Indochine* sees Red Lantern's Luke Nguyen revisit his beloved Vietnam and seek out the food and cultural remnants of this former French colonial empire. On his regular visits to Vietnam today, Luke is often struck by the appearance of people wearing berets, speaking French and the aromas of coffee and butter emanating from cafes and patisseries. The recipes and accompanying stories showcase the French influence upon Vietnamese history and cuisine. Against a backdrop of grand colonial hotels, bars, restaurants and terraces, to private estates dressed in antiques and textiles of the period, Luke talks to chefs, bakers and family members to extract the very essence of French-Vietnamese cuisine. From coffee and croissants at breakfast to high tea and supper, Luke unravels the origins of Vietnamese dishes such as pho, which began life as a 'pot au feu', and experiments with new versions of traditional Vietnamese food. *Indochine* appeals to lovers of French, Vietnamese food and travel alike.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- From the author of best-selling cookbook *Secrets of the Red Lantern* and *The Songs of Sapa*
- Vibrant food photography shot entirely in Vietnam.
- More than 100 regional recipes showcasing Vietnam's French culinary roots

### AUTHOR PROFILE

Luke Nguyen opened his award-winning restaurant, Red Lantern, in 2002 with his sister Pauline and her partner chef Mark Jensen. Luke's TV work includes Food Safari and Heat in the Kitchen, and he currently hosts his own cooking show, Luke Nguyen's Vietnam.



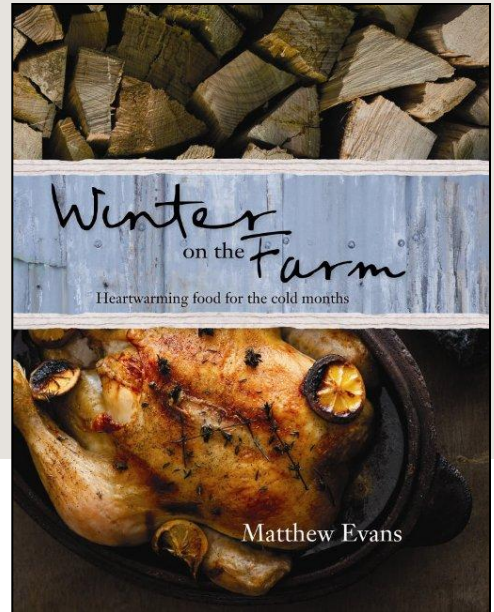
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# Winter on the Farm

## Heartwarming food for the cold months

Matthew Evans

ISBN	9781742665474
BINDING	Hardback
EXTENT	256 pages
DIMENSIONS	250 x 200mm
WORD COUNT	30,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	133
RECIPES	86
RRP	£20.00
RELEASE DATE	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011
BIC CODE	WBA



### DESCRIPTION

After his hugely successful definitive kitchen resource, *The Real Food Companion*, chef and renowned food critic Matthew Evans now brings us his latest cookbook, *Winter on the Farm*. With over 85 winter-warming recipes – from Winter Potato and Bacon Soup, and Stout, Beef Shin and Mushroom Pie to an exceptionally delicious Kentish Cherry and Elderflower Fruit Pudding – *Winter on the Farm* is the ultimate guide to cooking healthy and hearty winter food, and will inspire you to eat well during the colder, winter months.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Follow up from the author of the highly successful *The Real Food Companion*.
- Over 85 delicious, hearty and accessible recipes.
- Tried and tested recipes, including how to make your own stocks, slaw and pastry.

### AUTHOR PROFILE

Now starring in Australia in the second series of SBS' 'The Gourmet Farmer', Matthew Evans is the author of several books, the most successful being *The Real Food Companion*, his highly acclaimed and successful complete kitchen resource. A former restaurant critic and chef who ate out about 500 times a year just for work, Matthew has long been passionate about what we put in our mouths. These days Matthew lives the life most of us can only dream about, rearing old breed pigs and chooks and baking in a woodfired cooker on a small farmlet in Tasmania's beautiful Huon Valley.

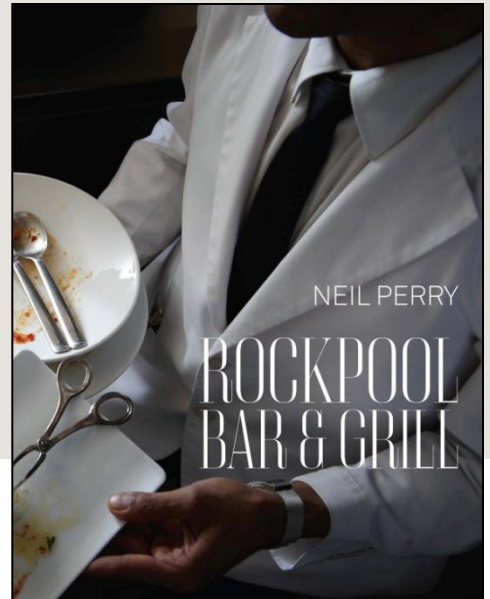


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# Rockpool Bar and Grill

## Neil Perry

ISBN	9781741968293
BINDING	Hardback with Jacket
EXTENT	456 pages
DIMENSIONS	305 x 235mm
WORD COUNT	110,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	100
RECIPES	150
RRP	£40.00
RELEASE DATE	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011
BIC CODE	WBB



### DESCRIPTION

When Neil Perry set out to open a steakhouse, it wasn't going to be just any steakhouse. It had to showcase not only Australia's best beef but also the best seafood, the best of everything. In his latest book, Neil shares the trials and tribulations of opening the ultimate steakhouse, Rockpool Bar & Grill, first in Melbourne, then Sydney and Perth. This is a book about the life of a restaurant and all the people who contribute to it, from the graziers to the scallop divers to the oyster whisperers. Tales from the restaurant and from his producers intersperse Neil's collection of recipes that bring his restaurant into your home. His advice on handling seafood, how to cook the perfect steak, how to build a wood-fired barbecue, for plus his signature condiments, side dishes and desserts, make this an indispensable and inspirational kitchen companion.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- More than 100 recipes including that Wagyu burger, his signature Rockpool classics, sides, cocktails and desserts
- Beef 101 and Seafood 101 – Neil's masterclasses on how to cook the perfect steak and how to handle and cook seafood
- Stories from his producers and suppliers, from the rock star fishermen and the oyster whisperers to the pork and beef producers who are setting the industry standard for quality produce
- Behind-the-scenes look at how a restaurant hums, backed up by real-life photography and in the restaurant during service
- Anecdotes from Neil and his team about building the RBG brand

### AUTHOR PROFILE

Neil Perry is one of Australia's leading and most influential chefs. He has managed several award-winning restaurants in Australia, and today concentrates on his flagship brand, the Rockpool Group, which includes Rockpool Sydney; Rockpool Bar & Grill Sydney, Melbourne and Perth; Spice Temple Sydney and Melbourne; and The Waiting Room. Neil has been creating menus for Qantas since 1997, redefining in-flight dining and service, and is the author of five other cookbooks: *Rockpool*, *Good Food*, *The Food I Love*, *Simply Asian* and *Balance & Harmony*. Neil has also created recipe CDs and a range of Neil Perry Fresh food products as well as being a television presenter on the LifeStyle channel, and more recently as an Iron Chef on Iron Chef Australia.

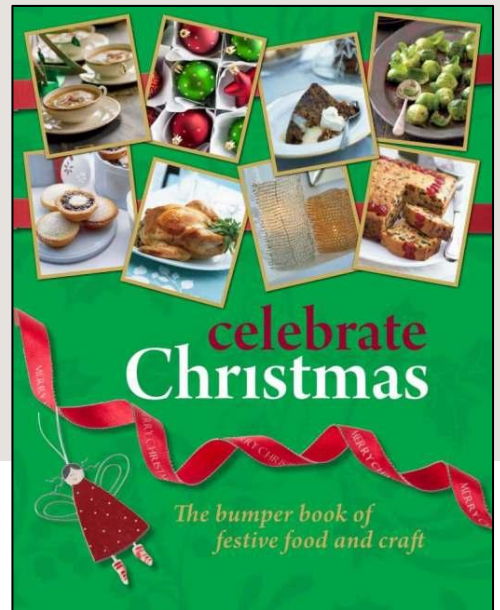


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# Celebrate Christmas

## the bumper book of festive food and craft

ISBN	9781742663463
BINDING	Flexi
EXTENT	224 pages
DIMENSIONS	270 x 215mm
WORD COUNT	85,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	175
RECIPES	150
RRP	£12.99
RELEASE DATE	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011
BIC CODE	WBA WF 5HC



### DESCRIPTION

This bumper bundle of Christmas cooking and craft projects will become a trusted favourite each year as the festive season comes around. With a countdown-to-Christmas planning schedule and plenty of advice on streamlining the preparations for the big day, this book is the practical guide every celebration-loving household needs. It includes a rich and robust selection of traditional recipes as well as some contemporary interpretations in a lighter vein. And, with its fun and stylish craft, decorating and parcel-wrapping ideas that all the family can participate in, many of them easy and quick to do, it's the perfect combination of information and inspiration. For abundance, exuberance and everything else that makes Christmas special, look no further.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

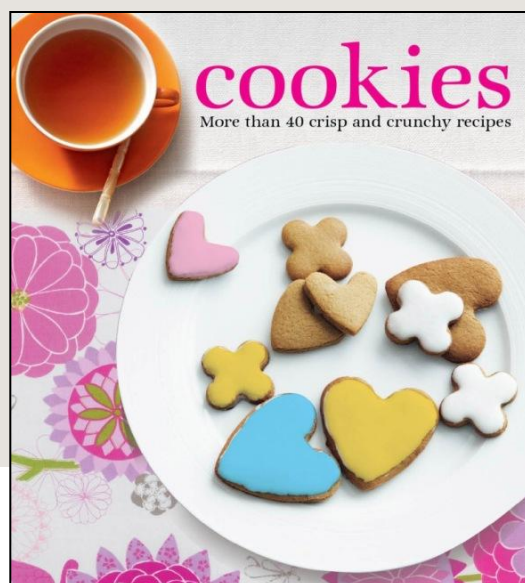
- Includes dozens of festive recipes for food and drink that are suitable for a crowd or for small gatherings.
- Features easy, colourful craft projects for decorating the home and the Christmas table.
- Provides do-ahead shopping and cooking advice and a countdown to the big day.



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# Cookies Box Set

ISBN	9781742665481
BINDING	Paperback book in box with cookie cutters
EXTENT	96 pages
DIMENSIONS	220 x 200mm
WORD COUNT	18,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	50
RECIPES	42
RRP	£13.00 (inc VAT)
RELEASE DATE	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011
BIC CODE	WBVS



## DESCRIPTION

How about a jam thumbprint with your mid-morning coffee or a tiramisu cream with the afternoon cuppa? And, should you fancy something spicy or chocolatey or whatever else your sweet craving is, there are 40 more gorgeous recipes to choose from in this tempting little book of treats. Easy to make, cookies should be on permanent standby in a jar in the kitchen, and they make great gifts. This covetable cookbook comes with four different-shaped metal cookie cutters to make the whole process of baking cookies even more appealing.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Recipes range from healthy (almost) to sheer indulgence.
- From lunchbox to elegant afternoon tea, there's a recipe to suit.
- A set of four cookie cutters makes baking with kids a particular pleasure.



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# Cupcakes Box Set

ISBN	9781742665498
BINDING	Paperback book in box with silicone moulds
EXTENT	96 pages
DIMENSIONS	220 x 200mm
WORD COUNT	17,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	45
RECIPES	39
RRP	£13.00 (inc VAT)
RELEASE DATE	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011
BIC CODE	WBVS



## DESCRIPTION

Remember the simple cupcake? Well, there's nothing plain and simple about cupcakes today. The 'hunger' for new recipes and imaginative decorative treatments is on the rise. Cupcakes have become something of an art form. This boxed set contains a stylish book of 39 recipes. Not only do these little confections taste good, they look remarkable. Choose from an extravaganza of options, from elegant to funky, from whimsical to exotic. Banana sour cream cupcakes, plum and almond cupcakes, jaffa cupcakes...they're all here. Choose your recipe and then use the silicone cupcake moulds to cook up a batch. After that, just sit back and have a great tea party.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

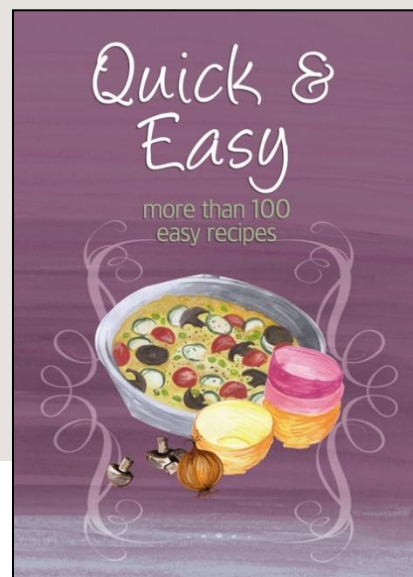
- Boxed set contains a beautifully photographed book containing 39 unique cupcake recipes.
- Recipes are included for all occasions, from a leisurely afternoon tea to a special celebratory occasion.
- Set includes 9 brightly coloured silicone cupcake moulds.



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# Easy Eats: Barbecue; Baking; Quick & Easy; Vegetarian

BINDING	Paperback
EXTENT	192 pages
DIMENSIONS	232 x 163mm
WORD COUNT	30,000
ILLUSTRATIONS	25
RECIPES	110
RRP	£7.99
RELEASE DATE	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011



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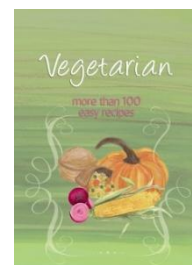
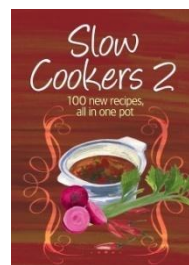
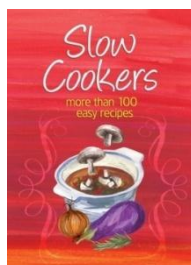
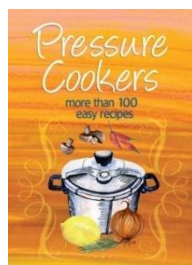
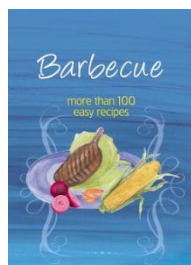
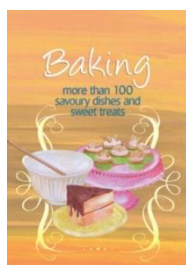
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Easy Eats: Slow Cookers 2 9781742663838

## DESCRIPTION

Like handy little notebooks, this series of titles, each containing more than 100 easy, everyday recipes, are made to be well handled and well loved. Featuring a straightforward no-fuss design, with charming incidental illustrations, this great-value series caters for all tastes and types of cooking needs.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- A simple format, simply designed and full of simple, easy recipes.
- Features charming illustrations.
- A treat-yourself, great-value purchase that will become an indispensable kitchen reference.

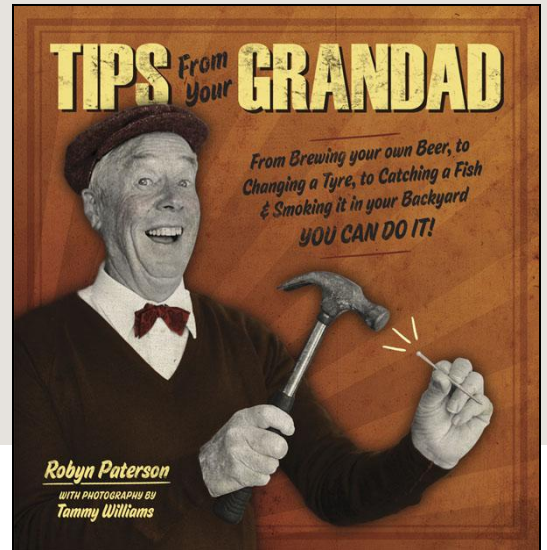


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# Tips From Your Grandad You Can Do It!

Robyn Paterson & Tammy Williams

ISBN	9781742663579
BINDING	Paperback
EXTENT	144 pages
DIMENSIONS	210 x 200mm
WORD COUNT	25,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	140
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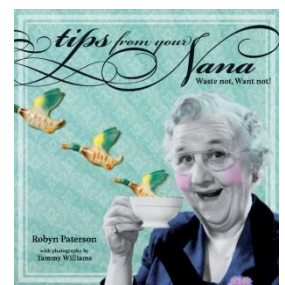


## DESCRIPTION

Ever wished you'd paid more attention when Grandad replaced a washer, or changed the oil in the car, or polished his shoes? Here's another must-have household bible – the perfect companion volume to *Tips From Your Nana* – to help with everyday tasks as well as the more fun stuff, like making home brew beer and cider. This time we look at Grandad's 'number 8 wire' hints: from car maintenance, to growing fruit trees, to catching and smoking your own fish. Grandad's pretty handy with a hammer too – he can bang together a basic barbecue (as well as supply some recipes and how-to tips), fix those crumbling old tiles and he can show you how to prepare a wall for painting. He even knows how to make soap (it's easier than you think) and, being a multi-talented man, can make his own liqueurs, toys and sweets, too. *Tips From Your Grandad* is a practical, how-to guide that covers a wide range of lifestyle basics. It's full of irresistible ideas, is seriously useful and is a great deal of fun. Tammy Williams' stunning photographs show off Grandad's best side. This stylishly presented book is the perfect gift for the Gen-Y or -X on your list.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Fun, quirky and seriously useful.
- Stylish design with gorgeous photos throughout.
- Written to appeal to those who want to do it, fix it, make it and cook it themselves.
- Environmentally friendly.
- Perfect gift book for the 20 to 40-something on your list.
- Re-discovers Grandad's Number 8 wire tricks.
- Also available: *Tips From Your Nana*.



## AUTHOR PROFILE

Robyn Paterson is a television writer, director and producer. She's won many awards and accolades for her film work. Robyn lives and works in Wellington.

Tammy Williams has had a passion for photography since she was thirteen and living in South Africa. She's based in Wellington where she works in the film and TV industry.



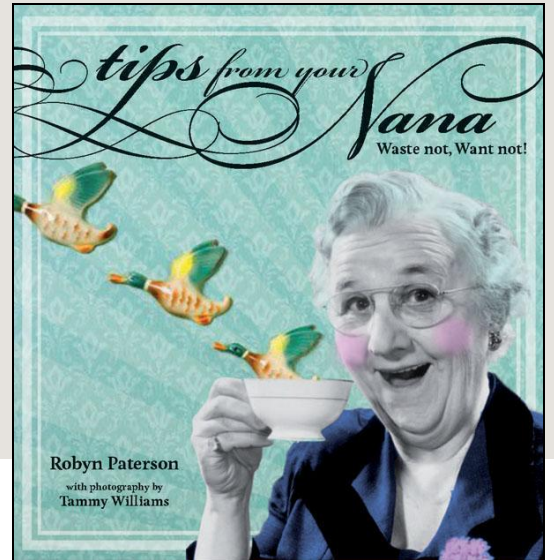
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# Tips From Your Nana

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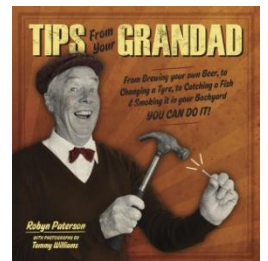


### DESCRIPTION

Those of us living in the so-called Western World have looked at life a little differently lately. Turns out those hippies were right – building a society based on buying stuff then chucking it out hasn't left us in a great place. *Tips From Your Nana* is a book designed to help you take the power back, with a minimum of effort. It will help you save the environment, it will help you save society, and better yet – let's face it, we're children of our time – it will help you save money. Hidden in pockets of our world are people who still know how to do stuff. Some of them remember the Great Depression, or a few of the not-so-great ones since. Some of them were original greenies back in the day. Some of them are bright young Gen-Y types who realised self sufficiency was cool again before the rest of us did. Some of them grew up in countries where 'supermarkets' and 'supplies' are foreign concepts. A whole lot of them have been brought together in this book to show you how to do a huge range of basic things in a really easy way.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Fun, funny, funky and seriously useful.
- Arriving with perfect timing to help readers survive global disaster.
- A how-to guide with a target audience.
- Tips range from changing a tap washer to using excess homegrown courgettes.
- Includes all sorts of tips from all sorts of Nanas and others.
- Re-discovers all those discarded bits of Nana advice nobody wanted to hear
- Also available: *Tips From Your Grandad*



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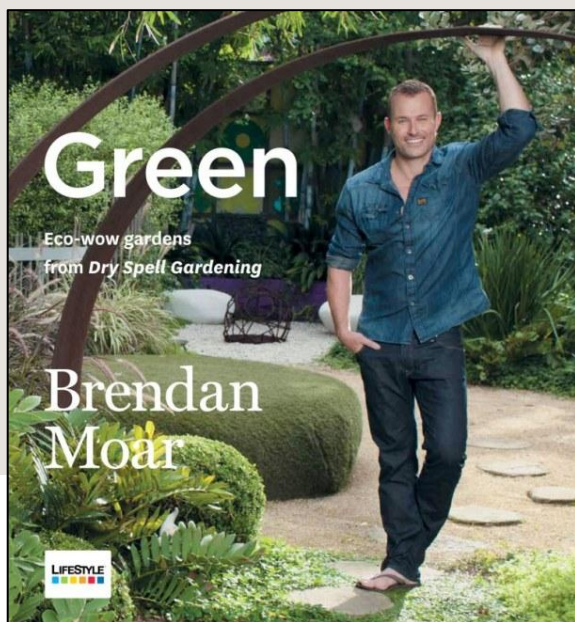


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# Green

eco-wow gardens from *Dry Spell Gardening*  
Brendan Moar

ISBN	9781742661155
BINDING	Paperback with flaps
EXTENT	272 pages
DIMENSIONS	258 x 230mm
WORD COUNT	54,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	288
RRP	£25.00
RELEASE DATE	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011
BIC CODE	WMQ



## DESCRIPTION

In *Green*, popular Australian television presenter Brendan Moar unveils the secrets and incredible design potential of climate-friendly gardening. Based on the successful LifeStyle Channel television show 'Dry Spell Gardening', this book presents a behind-the-scenes look at the makeover of twelve Australian gardens. Designed by Brendan and driven by climate-friendly choices and eco-friendly materials, these gardens are first and foremost beautiful gardens tailored to their owners' lifestyles. *Green* is both an exploration of these gardens and a guide to eco-gardening, featuring informative breakout chapters such as 'To lawn or not to lawn?', suggested plant lists, recommended materials and gardening techniques. In his entertaining style, Brendan both inspires and educates readers with his creativity and depth of knowledge.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- A valuable source of tips and techniques for sustainable gardening, with hundreds of ideas
- Fans of the television show will want to seek out the level of detail provided in the book
- All the gardens are uniquely tailored to both the owners and the environment, and range from urban courtyards to sprawling country gardens

## AUTHOR PROFILE

Brendan Moar is one of Australia's leading TV presenters, with a diverse professional background in photography, writing, acting and landscape architecture. Most recently known for his success on the show 'Dry Spell Gardening', Brendan has also presented programs such as 'Home', 'Home Gardening' and 'By Design', amongst others. He has written extensively for InsideOut magazine and is currently their gardening editor. Murdoch Books published Brendan's first book, *Grounded*, in 2005, which was the companion book to his television series 'Moar Gardening'.



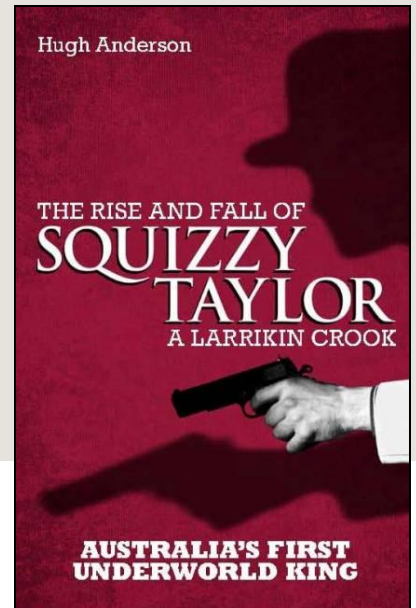
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# Squizzy Taylor

## The rise and fall of a larrikin crook

Hugh Anderson

ISBN	9781742662282
BINDING	Paperback
EXTENT	288 pages
DIMENSIONS	198 x 128mm
WORD COUNT	70,000
PHOTOS/ILLUSTRATIONS	15
RRP	£9.99
RELEASE DATE	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011
BIC CODE	BTC BG



### DESCRIPTION

Melbourne in the 1920s – a crime-ridden city in which no one was safe. Guns were fired in Fitzroy vendettas, police were shot, gangs operated in hotels and brothels...

Through it all strode the notorious Squizzy Taylor, with not a speck of evidence to give him away. The daily press eagerly reported his crimes as he continued to outwit police. The activities of his gang brought to a head such public issues as keeping jurors' names secret, police corruption and capital punishment.

But who was he really? Was he the boss of the underworld? Or was he just a bloody-minded criminal who got what he deserved? And what is it in the spirit of Melbourne that keeps the legend of Squizzy Taylor alive today?

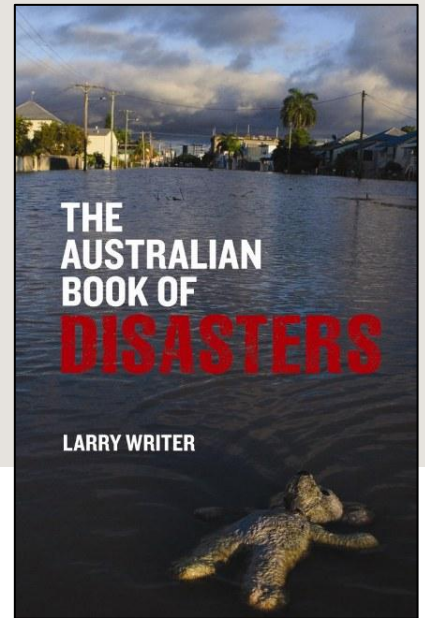
### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Re-release of an Australian crime classic
- New edition features a fresh new cover, a picture section and a new preface
- Contains a photo section with maps of Squizzy's car chases through Melbourne and mug shots of his partners in crime
- Squizzy Taylor is a fascinating character and this detailed account of his life will attract true-crime fans

### AUTHOR PROFILE

Hugh Anderson is a prolific writer of over 80 works embracing Australian biography, local and general history, bibliography, folklore and folksong. He started writing in the 1940s as a student teacher in Victoria, Australia, and after writing *Larrikin Crook: The Rise and Fall of Squizzy Taylor* in 1971, in the same year went on to become a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of Victoria. He was made Chair of the Committee of Inquiry into Folklife in Australia in 1986, and more recently, Hugh has been admitted to the prestigious degree of Doctor of Letters *honoris causa* at the University of Melbourne. He currently lives in Melbourne, where he is still working.

ISBN	9781741969023
BINDING	Paperback
EXTENT	240 pages
DIMENSIONS	234 x 153mm
WORD COUNT	86,000
PHOTOGRAPHS	12
RRP	£12.99
RELEASE DATE	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011
BIC CODE	HBJM



### DESCRIPTION

The recent floods that ravaged Queensland saw three-quarters of the state declared a disaster zone – from the capital city on the Brisbane River to remote rural communities – and caused billions of dollars worth of damage, forcing thousands to abandon their homes. This latest assault by nature reminds us all that, despite its stark beauty, the Australian landscape has a deadly edge.

*The Australian Book of Disasters* features enthralling stories of natural catastrophe – and survival in the face of enormous odds. With chapters covering every state and territory, it includes detailed accounts of the events burnt into Australia's national memory, from the 'Federation Drought' of 1901 to the Black Saturday bushfires of 2009, and finishing with an in-depth look at the Queensland floods and Tropical Cyclone Yasi.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Highly topical: deals with recent events that directly affected many Australians and touched the hearts of the world.
- Increasingly important: the World Meteorological Organization suggests that the number of extreme weather events affecting humans per year will rise as a result of global warming.
- Accomplished storyteller: Larry Writer captures both tragedy and triumph over adversity in an engaging and easy-to-follow narrative.
- In-depth coverage: both of recent topics and of significant past events.

### AUTHOR PROFILE

Larry Writer is the author of *The Australian Book of True Crime*, the Ned Kelly Award-winning *Razor, Pleasure and Pain*, and *Never Before, Never Again*. He is a former editor, senior journalist and London bureau chief with Australian Consolidated Press and Time Inc. Magazines. Larry lives in Sydney with his family.