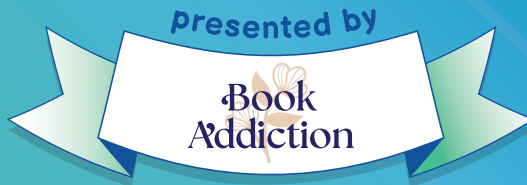




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My love of storytelling began at an early age when I read every children's book at my local library by Year 5 and the librarian showed me the world of magic and swords in the fantasy section. Since then, my career as an editor and indie author has brought me close to an amazing array of other like-minded readers, writers and booklovers. It became clear there was a cultural festival missing where we could all come together to celebrate and support each other, hence Book Fair Australia was born!

Book Fair Australia started as the glimmer of an idea in December 2021 and I am so proud to see what it has become in just a few short years through the hard work and dedication of our volunteer staff. In our biggest year yet, we are thrilled to bring together almost 200 authors and bookish vendors for your enjoyment! Thank you to everyone for making this leap to Melbourne such a wonderful adventure.

We'd like to extend our unending gratitude to Book Addiction for their constant support and brainstorming sessions. Book Addiction made this year possible by being our Event Partner and by sponsoring Amie Kaufman, Astrid Scholte, C.S. Pacat, Ellie Marney, Isobelle Carmody and Vanessa Len as guest authors. Listen to them speak at the Book Addiction Stage or meet them in person near Book Addiction at Stall 18.

Our thanks go out to our Bronze sponsors FolioFox, for the lovely programs, stamp trail cards and posters, and IngramSpark – as well as our supporting partners and associations.

Thank you to Golden Wing Press for providing event photography and videography. We're so excited to look back on the event through your work.

We welcome QBD Books as our Bookseller Partner for this event. Head on over to Booth 1 to see their selection of guest author books for sale.

If you're looking to pick up a memento from the event, take a look at Certified Printing at Booth 147 for a selection of Book Fair Australia merchandise.

Discover your next favourite Australian read, take in a panel, enjoy the reading sessions and workshops in the Children's area or take part in the Stamp Trail.

No matter what activities you participate in (or watch from a distance), we hope you have an amazing time at Book Fair Australia Melbourne 2026, presented by Book Addiction!

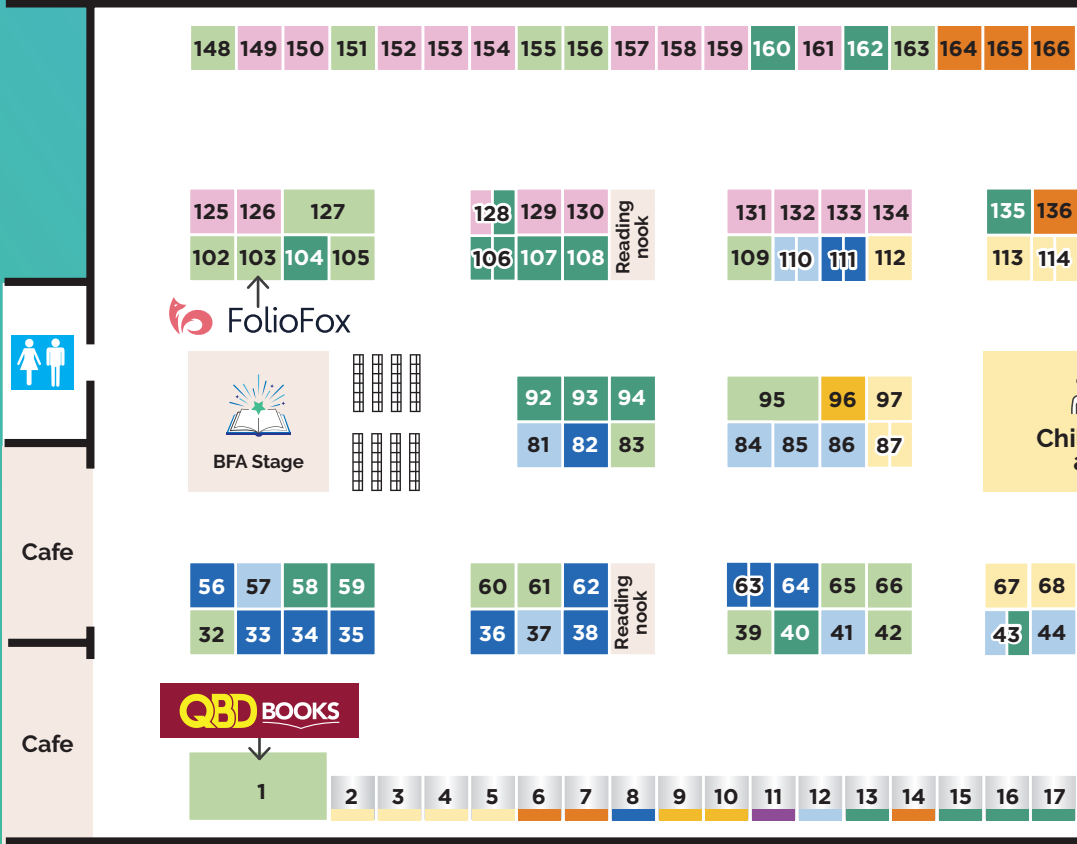
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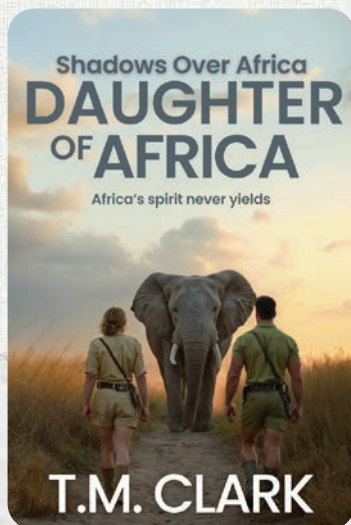
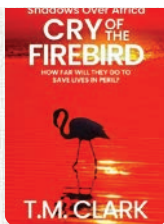


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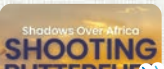




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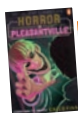
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Richard Pritchard
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1030-1115	Building your creative outlet into a business Victoria Reads, Amra Pajalic, Koraly Dimitriadis <i>Moderator: Celeste Hawkins</i>
1130-1215	How to include self Jenny Valentish, Ariane Beeston <i>Moderator: Celeste Hawkins</i>
1230-1315	New Releases MACKIE & friends (Anne Mallia) Cat Sirota Kate Cypress Bella Claire Roxanne McCarty-O'Kane
1330-1415	Period preference and research Alison Stuart, Jess McFarlane, Karen Martin <i>Moderator: Leanne Tempest</i>
1430-1515	Romantasy vs Romance Elisse Hay, Leisl Leighton, Rebekah Bertram <i>Moderator: Leanne Tempest</i>
1530-1615	Self-Publishing Quick Fire Danielle Hughes, IngramSpark <i>Moderator: Sarah Arbuthnot</i>
5PM closing time	

Book Addiction Stage

1030-1115	Pros and cons of co-writing Peter Rowland, Emma Gerts, Nikki Perry <i>Moderator: Leanne Tempest</i>
1130-1215	Language for a child's story Jordan Gould, Richard Pritchard, Molly Arbuthnott, Kathryn Mulqueeney <i>Moderator: Mel Walker</i>
1230-1315	Break
1330-1415	Building and utilising suspense Ellie Marney, Mark Smith, Andrew McDermott <i>Moderator: Phillipa Nefri Clark</i>
1430-1515	How to get into the head of a teenager Vanessa Len, Astrid Scholte, J.S.Burns <i>Moderator: Celeste Hawkins</i>
1530-1615	How to design front covers L.R Meadows, Isobelle Carmody, Jessica Jane <i>Moderator: Lorena Carrington</i>
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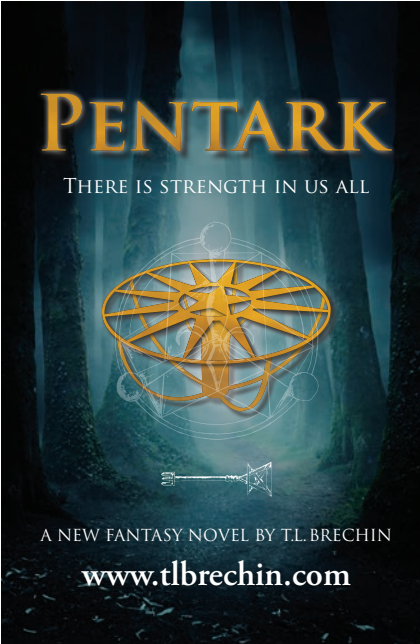
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1130-1215	Sci-Fi & Horror Panel Maria Lewis, Caleb Finn, Caroline Angel <i>Moderator: Leanne Tempest</i>
1230-1315	New Releases Jennifer Tanti Loren Tuxford J.J. Fryer H.G. Ahedi (Harbeer Ahedi) Serra Rose Michele Finey
1330-1415	How has generative AI affected you as an author Phillipa Nefri Clark, GR Thomas <i>Moderator: Blair Stratton</i>
1430-1515	Utilising social media Kirsty Roby, Cecilia Huang <i>Moderator: Sarah Arbuthnot</i>
4PM closing time	

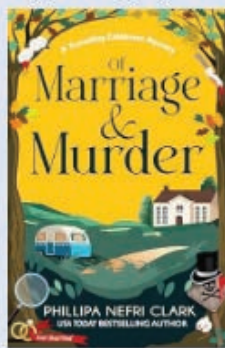
Book Addiction Stage

1030-1115	Main concerns when building your world Amie Kaufman, L.L Hunter, Damien J. Coluccio <i>Moderator: Stephanie Said</i>
1130-1215	Age specific writing Kate Cypress, Samantha-Ellen Bound, Hayley Gannon <i>Moderator: Lorena Carrington</i>
1230-1315	Break
1330-1415	Tips and tricks to writing for the neurospicy Rebecca Kerr, Jessica Ten Vaanholt, Elise Carlson <i>Moderator: Stephanie Said</i>
1430-1515	Growth of representation in literature C.S Pacat, J.C. Rycroft, Mari Costa <i>Moderator: Celeste Hawkins</i>
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1120-1150	David Pearson
1320-1340	Jennifer Tanti

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