

'And if I don't write it's because I love a woman and that is a sacred thing.' **Jazz Money**



# The Aesop Queer Library: Australia Edition

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To celebrate Pride 2022, two Aesop signature stores, one in Melbourne, the other in Sydney, are being devoted to the pursuit of amplifying queer voices and stories, following similar gestures in the US, Canada, the UK and Taiwan. This involves clearing the shelves of products to make way for over 5000 volumes by 60 LGBTQIA+ authors and allies detailing the varied experiences of the Queer community in Australia.

Our longstanding commitment to promoting the written word has increasingly focused on giving prominence to voices that have been historically ignored by the literary establishment and canon. These titles will be offered as complimentary gifts to all visitors—regardless of purchase.

Some were procured from independent queer bookstores Hares & Hyenas and The Bookshop, with others generously provided by Penguin Random House and Allen & Unwin. Visit Aesop Fitzroy in Melbourne from 2 to 8 February and Aesop Paddington in Sydney from 23 February to 1 March to pick up a book, and continue your browsing year-round at our partners below.

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## **Hares & Hyenas**

Victorian Pride Centre  
79–81 Fitzroy Street  
St Kilda, VIC 3182

Hares & Hyenas is a community bookshop that specialises in queer identity, sexuality and gender diversity, founded in 1991. It has hosted over 2000 performances and literary events since it originally opened in South Yarra, and recently relocated from Melbourne's Inner West to the Victorian Pride Centre in St Kilda.

## **The Bookshop**

207 Oxford Street  
Darlinghurst, NSW 2010

The Bookshop in Darlinghurst has been a hub for Sydney's Queer community for over 40 years. Located on Oxford Street, which is synonymous with the city's Mardi Gras, The Bookshop offers a comprehensive range of literature, DVDs, magazines and more.

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**A. AGMC**  
Living and Loving in Diversity

**Dennis Altman**  
Unrequited Love

**Evelyn Araluen**  
Dropbear

**B. Emma Batchelor**  
Now That I See You

**Michael Burge**  
Tank Water

**C. Paul Chan**  
Broken Jade

**Jack Charles**  
Jack Charles: Born-Again Blakfella

**Ben Cheong and Lisa Portolan**  
The Overthinkers

**Tom Cho**  
Look Who's Morphing

**A.J. Clementine**  
Girl, Transcending

**Timothy Conigrave**  
Holding the Man

**Nick Cook**  
Fighting for Our Lives

**D. Neal Drinnan**  
The Devil's Grip

**E. Quinn Eades**  
Going Postal: More Than 'Yes' or 'No'

**F. John Foster**  
Take Me to Paris, Johnny

**Helena Fox**  
How it Feels to Float

**Fury**  
I Don't Understand How  
Emotions Work

**G. Alex Gallagher**  
Parenthetical Bodies

**Erin Gough**  
Amelia Westlake

**H. Dino Hodge**  
Colouring the Rainbow

**K. Hannah Kent**  
Devotion

**L. Benjamin Law**  
The Family Law

**Edited by Benjamin Law**  
Growing Up Queer in Australia

**Tilly Lawless**  
Nothing but My Body

**Garry Linnell**  
Moonlite

**Gary Lonesborough**  
The Boy From the Mish

**M. Tobias Madden**  
Anything But Fine

**David Malouf**  
Johnno

**Edited by Maeve Marsden**  
Queerstories

**R.W.R. McDonald**  
Nancy Business

**Fiona McGregor**  
Buried Not Dead

**Laura McPhee-Browne**  
Cherry Beach

**Kyle Mewburn**  
Faking It

**Shannon Molloy**  
Fourteen

**Jazz Money**  
How to Make a Basket

**N. S.J. Norman**  
Permafrost

**P. Peter Polites**  
Down the Hume



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## R. **Yves Rees**

All About Yves

**Noah Riseman et.al.**

Serving in Silence?

**Rebekah Robertson**

About a Girl

**Candy Royalle**

A Trillion Tiny Awakenings

## U. **Tea Uglow**

Loud and Proud

## V. **Ellen van Neerven**

Comfort Food

**Ellen van Neerven**

Heat and Light

## S. **Ronnie Scott**

The Adversary

**Holden Sheppard**

Invisible Boys

**Ashley Sievwright**

Bait and Switch & Other Stories

**Vincent Silk**

Sisters of No Mercy

**Craig Silvey**

Honeybee

**Margaret Simons**

Penny Wong: Passion and Principle

**Alistair Sutton**

The Day Before You Came

## W. **Alison Whittaker**

Blakwork

**Alison Whittaker**

Lemons in the Chicken Wire

**Rhiannon Wilde**

Henry Hamlet's Heart

**Kaya Wilson**

As Beautiful as Any Other

**Daniel Witthaus**

Beyond Priscilla

**Spineless Wonder**

Queer As Fiction

## T. **Transgender Vic**

Transfamily

**Christos Tsiolkas**

7 ½

**Christos Tsiolkas**

Loaded

## Z. **Cham Zhi Yi**

Blur By The

**Nevo Zisin**

Finding Nevo