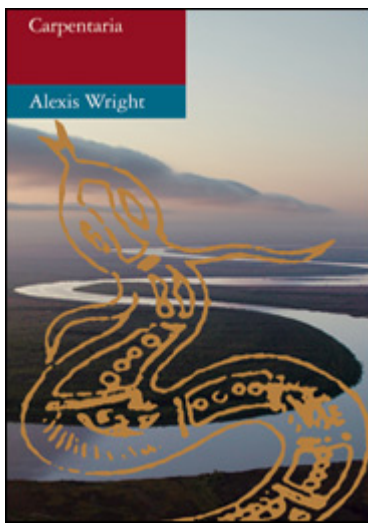


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# New Fiction

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## **Carpentaria** Alexis Wright

Winner of this year's Miles Franklin award.

Centred on the precariously settled coastal town of Desperance, *Carpentaria* tells the story of the powerful Phantom family. Led by Norm Phantom, the great fish-embalming king of time, the Phantoms battle to retain sovereignty over a country where "legends and ghosts live side by side".

**Evanovich, Janet**

**Lean mean thirteen**

Stephanie Plum finds herself in her most dangerous, hilarious and hottest chase yet. With her loveably offbeat family along for the ride (as well as a few new faces), there's no doubt that the Stephanie Plum novels put the "fun" in dysfunctional.

**Hall, Stephen**

**The raw shark texts**

A psychological thriller, a haunting love story and an epic quest laced with absurdist wit.

**Khan, Adib**

**Spiral Road**

Masud Alam has lived in Australia for the past 30 of his 53 years. Now his father Abba is dying and Masud has returned to Bangladesh to say goodbye and to reconnect with his family.

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Barnes, Jonathan	The Somnambulist
Bradley, Marion Zimmer	The Alton gift
Burdett, John	Bangkok haunts
Christie, Agatha	Murder in Mesopotamia
Cleeves, Ann	Hidden depths
Coates, Frank	Roar of the lion
Coben, Harlan	The woods
Connelly, Michael	The overlook
Coulter, Catherine	Double take
Dailey, Janet	Something more
Davis, Lindsey	Saturnalia
Douglass, Sara	The serpent bride
Griffin, W. E. B.	The hunters: a presidential agent novel
Hewson, David	The seventh sacrament
Hoag, Tami	The alibi man
Lindsey, Johanna	The devil who tamed her
Masteron, Graham	Unspeakable
Oates, Joyce Carol	The gravedigger's daughter: a novel
Oldfield, Pamela	Loving and losing
Ride, Christopher	The Schumann frequency