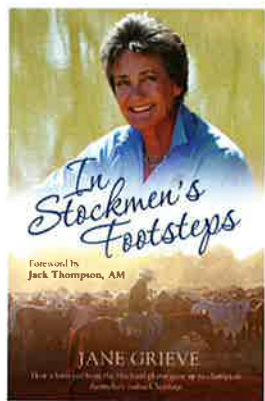


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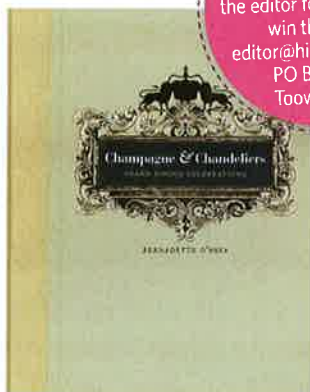
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Highlife contributor and well-known Downs writer Jane Grieve has put her memory to the test with the publication in April of her memoir *In Stockmen's Footsteps* (Allen & Unwin). Says actor Jack Thompson, in the foreword, "It is a 'delightful tale' of what 'being an Australian' means to Jane - her childhood at Bowenville, her travels during the turbulent 70s, and the previously untold story of her inside role in the creation of the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame." In all bookstores 27 March.



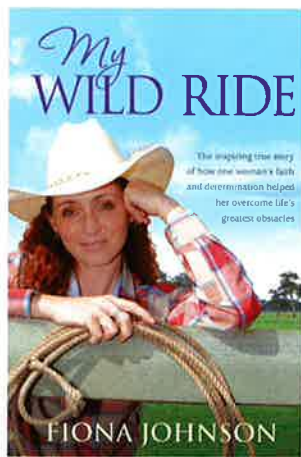
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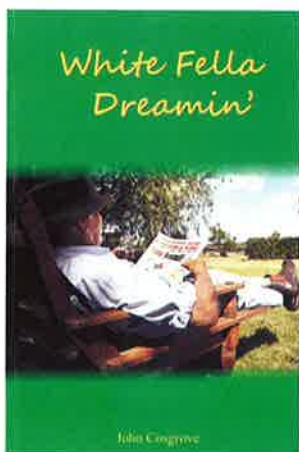
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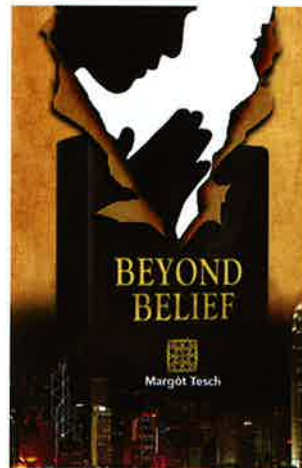
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Fiona moves from the city to the country to follow her love of horses. She falls in love and marries at 23 but only to find after their honeymoon, that she has Acute Myloid Leukaemia. After extensive chemotherapy, and losing a friend also battling the same disease, Fiona goes into remission but faces the biggest decision of her life - to have a transplant or not and instead, follow a lifelong dream. (Allen & Unwin)



## white fella dreamin' by john cosgrove

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