

The Place for a Village: How Nature Has Shaped the City of Melbourne, Lindy Allen, Gary Presland, Museum Victoria Staff, Museum Victoria Publishing, 2009, 0980619025, 9780980619027, . [an] illuminating natural history of Melbourne...much more than an exploration of how man shaped the landscape. The AgeForgotten landscapes and erased eco-systems are brought to life by Gary Presland who so eloquently reconstructs Melbourne at the time of European settlement. He looks at the history of Melbourne from the point of view of nature and considers the ways that urban development has been influenced by the nature of local environments. Gary Presland shows how natural landscapes have influenced the contours of the city and how we, in turn, have altered them. He draws on both historical and scientific sources to create a detailed and fascinating picture of diverse landscapes, supporting an enormous range of flora and fauna..

Baidarka The Kayak, George B. Dyson, 1986, , 203 pages. Describes history, development and redevelopment of Aleut kayak. Traces author's odyssey to refine and re-design ancient Aleut kayak. Includes photography of construction

The Streets of Melbourne from early photographs, Peter McIntosh, Joe Murray, , History, 126 pages.

Risk Society Towards a New Modernity, Ulrich Beck, Sep 3, 1992, Social Science, 260 pages. Western industrial society is widely seen to be going through a decisive transitional period into a form defined variously as "post-Englightenment", "post-Fordist" or

Bearbrass Imagining Early Melbourne, Robyn Annear, 2005, Melbourne (Vic.), 255 pages. In this much-loved book, Robyn Annear resurrects the village that was early Melbourne - from the arrival of white settlers in 1835 until the first gold rushes shook the town

The Secret Lives of Princesses, Philippe Lechermeier, illus. by RĐ"©becca Dautremer, Jun 1, 2010, , 92 pages. Exposes the hidden lives of such lesser-known figures as Princess Molly Coddle, Princess Miss Hap and Princess Anne Phibian, revealing where they live, what they whisper about

Bye-Bye Charlie Stories from the Vanishing World of Kew Cottages, Corinne Manning, 2008, Social Science, 262 pages. "Bye-Bye Charlie is the first publication to interweave a large collection of oral testimony with documentary evidence to record the history of an Australian institution for

Make it Australian the Australian Performing Group, the Pram Factory and new wave theatre, Gabrielle Wolf, 2008, Performing Arts, 288 pages. The Australian Performing Group, or APG, helped to bring about a profound change in Australian theatre and nurtured the talents of a generation of writers and performers who

Camping Guide to Victoria The Full Colour Guide to Over 690 Campsites, Craig Lewis, Cathy Savage, Jan 15, 2009, , 351 pages. Explore the very best camping spots in Victoria with thisfully updated, detailed directory to more than 690campsites. With Camping Guide to Victoria, 4th

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A Place for a Village, Brian Spittle, 2006, , 190 pages. .

Stamping Ground An Anthology: Stories of the Northern Suburbs of Melbourne, Gordon Philip Thompson, Jan 1, 2010, , 160 pages. Growing up Greek in Thornbury; erasing the memory of an ex-boyfriend in Westgarth; fear of kites at Edwardes Lake Park; a young girl escaping from Lalor in the 80s makes a

An Island Worth Conserving A History of the Phillip Island Conservation Society, 1968-2008, Christine Grayden, 2008, Science, 119 pages. .

Native Plants of Melbourne A Field Guide, David Lloyd Jones, Barbara Jones, Jan 1, 1999, , 262 pages. As Melbourne's urban sprawl continues, so the pressure on the remaining patches of bushland increases and the very regional survival of many indigenous plant species becomes

Forests of Ash An Environmental History, Tom Griffiths, Dec 18, 2001, Gardening, 227 pages. This book tells the story of the giant eucalypt, the Mountain Ash, which grows in the north and east of Melbourne. A single tree can reach a height of 120 feet in 20 years

Urban Life in the Middle Ages 1000-1450, Keith D. Lilley, Jan 5, 2002, , 311 pages. What was life like in the towns and cities of medieval Europe? How did people live? Why did some towns grow into major urban centers while others did not? Drawing on original

Melbourne A City of Stories, Museum Victoria Staff, Robyn Annear, Dec 1, 2009, , 116 pages. .

A picnic with the natives Aboriginal-European relations in the Northern Territory to 1910, Gordon Reid, 1990, , 220 pages. History of Aboriginal-European relations in the Northern Territory during the period of South Australian administration, 1863 to 1910. Details the uneasy truce which ended with

Blood Guilt , Lindy Cameron, Jan 15, 2006, , 386 pages. Meet Kit O'Malley, the feisty new Private Investigator from Down Under..