



Launch, Friday 12 April | 6pm

Jane Harper (*The Dry*) meets Nick Cave in backroad noir and beyond.

When burnt-out Aussie nurse and wannabe writer, Ella, flees her suffocating life in Melbourne for a housesitting assignment on a remote rural property, she is thrust into a brutal and unfamiliar landscape. Her budding friendship with Tom from the neighbouring property reveals a more tender side to the land, with a vast beauty that penetrates her defences, and stirs neglected yearnings and unsayable questions. Yet this strange mix of brutality and tenderness also uncovers buried bones of her past, and Ella's stubborn curiosity draws her into a dangerous mystery that has her spinning blind...

Rita McInnes in conversation with Chris Ashmore and Ruby Carter.

Attendee Free: Light refreshment provided. Places can also be booked at the Library.

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