

Mockingbird Lounge News



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Adelaide Festival Writers' Week 1-17 March 2013

Get prepared and read some of the authors work before going along to their event. Here's a few of the visiting authors books we currently have in stock:

Robert Drewe - Kerry Greenwood
Clive Hamilton - Toni Jordan
Thomas Keneally - Christopher Koch
Alex Miller - Patti Miller
Emily Perkins - Stephen Orr
Michael Robotham - Peter Robb
Charlotte Wood - Danielle Wood

Come in and see our display of titles in the front of the shop under the blackboard.

A Little Red

The lovely Sarah makes gorgeous fabric covered earrings, hair clips, hair ties and bookmarks!



She has just returned from a trip to France where she collected many new fabrics to

make even more beautiful products - lots in store now!

MOCKINGBIRD LOUNGE: For those who haven't discovered us yet, we are a second-hand book shop and coffee lounge on Broadway in Glenelg South. We have four rooms lined with books for sale; a great range all in near-new condition. We have a kids section with toys and books and a shelf full of board games waiting to be played. We serve tea and coffee and a range of homemade food and drinks and sell local art, stationery, cards and handmade gifts.

Book Club Book Review

A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian
By Marina Lewycka

Review by Stella, 3rd Wednesday Book Club

An elderly father's decision to marry a much younger woman, whose sights seem set more on acquiring a British passport and luxury goods than love, is the catalyst for the exposure of long-buried family secrets. As soon as her father announces his impending marriage to the "pink, fluffy grenade" that is his fiancée Valentina, Nadezdha develops plans to prevent the union. Surprisingly her closest ally turns out to be her estranged sister Vera, and their joint effort to save their father from what they see as an appalling mistake creates an opportunity for them to explore the source of their life-long distance. Billed as a comedy, *A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian* by Marina Lewycka is sadder than it is funny, although there are some smiles between the pathos. Interspersed with the outrageous story of Valentina's arrival within the family and the sisters' attempts to oust her, are the more tragic stories of Ukrainian history, with references to the role of tractors, and the family's more personal story of life in Europe during World War II. Our group all enjoyed this book. It was easy to read, but held our interest, and contained characters we cared about, even if only to see them get what they had coming.

BOOKENDS

We've got lots of children's bookends in store! The perfect touch for kids book collections!

