

## Twenty Years On

From the June 1982 issue:

K.D. Gott reviewed the first edition of Barry Jones's *Sleepers, Wake! Technology and the Future of Work*:

*Sleepers, Wake!* is important for other reasons unrelated to the chances of the ALP winning the next election and its author becoming Minister for Science and Technology. It is a book about trends, developments and problems common to many democratic, industrialised societies, but written by an Australian using a great deal of local data. It thus stands in contrast to so many culturally derivative studies of Australia which have appeared in the last three decades ... This is not to denigrate cultural borrowing, overseas inspiration or the maintenance of awareness of how thinkers in other countries see the world. My point is that Australians should have contributed more than they have to the identification and analysis of significant trends in Western societies ... The balance of trade in ideas will probably always run against us, but there is no reason today for Australians not earning some credit items.

## August Highlights

'Dearest Munx':

The Love Letters of Christina Stead  
Margaret Harris

Donald Friend's Diaries  
Brenda Niall

Australian Reinventions  
Sylvia Lawson

Stan Grant's Memoir  
Tony Birch

Neal Blewett on Bob Carr

Author! Author!  
Peter Bishop on 'I' Disease

## May Bestsellers

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1. Susan Irvine: *The Garden at Forest Hall*
2. Sue Turnbull: *Almost French*
3. Richard Flanagan: *Gould's Book of Fish*
4. Michael Ludeke: *Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race*
5. Dave Watts: *Field Guide to Tasmanian Birds*
6. Tim Winton: *Dirt Music*
7. Doris Pilkington: *Follow the Rabbit-proof Fence*
8. Stephanie Alexander: *Cooking in South-west France*
9. Jenny Williams: *Yenni*
10. Maggie Beer: *Maggie's Table*

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1. Don Watson: *Recollections of a Bleeding Heart*
2. Mungo MacCallum: *Girt by Sea*
3. Don Watson: *Rabbit Syndrome*
4. John Birmingham: *Off One's Tits*
5. Tim Winton: *Dirt Music*
6. Paul Barry: *Rich Kids*
7. Mary Crook: *The Future Seekers*
8. Martin Harrison: *Summer*
9. Peter Mares: *Borderline*
10. Christopher Kremmer: *The Carpet Wars*

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1. Don Watson: *Recollections of a Bleeding Heart*
2. Brenda Niall: *The Boyds*
3. Sue Turnbull: *Almost French*
4. Ross McMullin: *Pompey Elliot*
5. Jill Dupleix: *Simple Food*
6. Mungo MacCallum: *Girt by Sea*
7. Paul Barry: *Rich Kids*
8. Christopher Kremmer: *The Carpet Wars*
9. Stephanie Alexander: *Cooking in South-west France*
10. Sarah Murgatroyd: *The Dig Tree*