

MEDIA RELEASE

Ocean Road

Glyn Parry

My father grabbed my mother's hand and then my own, and he ran us across the cool sand to the water's edge. He whooped seagulls into the sky.

'Happy new year!' he yelled at the noise and the spray.

My mother yelled the same. 'Happy new year!'

They were both very good actors.

About the book

In the summer of '76 Toby turns seventeen, his parents split up and his relationship with the adult world changes forever. *Ocean Road* is a quiet, profoundly moving study of a marriage, its failure, and of the evolution of the relationship between parent and child. It is also a beautifully understated portrait of the post-war generation — the 'baby-boomers' — the social and cultural changes they brought, and their effect on the succeeding generation.

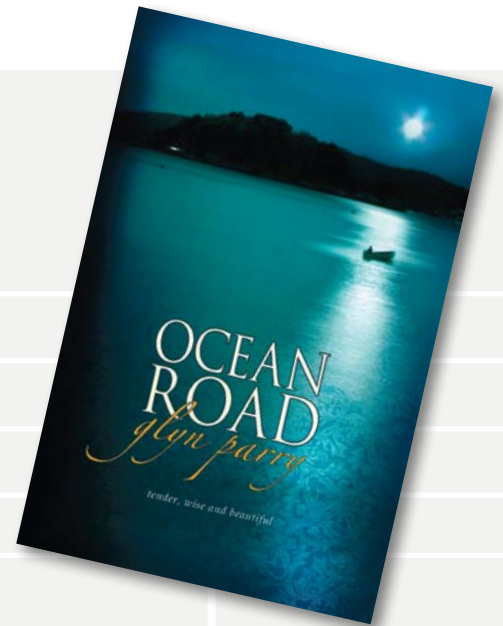
With a nod to the spare style and world evoked by writers such as Raymond Carver, Ernest Hemmingway and Richard Brautigan, Glyn Parry has crafted a most original, intensely moving and subtle story of a family at a time of crisis.

About the Author

Glyn Parry is a well-known, award-winning Australian writer of Young Adult and Children's fiction. He has also published short fiction for adults in literary magazines and anthologies. *Ocean Road* is his first novel for adult readers.

Media Notes

- Author is a strong media and writers' festival performer
- Ideal for book clubs
- Premiers' Prize Winning Author
- Author's first adult fiction title



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