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VAGABOND HOLES DAVID McCOMB & THE TRIFFIDS

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About the Book

It is over thirty years since David McComb's haunting music and lyrics inspired a generation. Now, thanks to sold-out tribute concerts Australia-wide and the remastering of the complete Triffids oeuvre, a new generation is discovering his life's work. Editors Niall Lucy and Chris Coughran bring together friends, family and fans in this book of stories, poems and artworks about the Triffids.

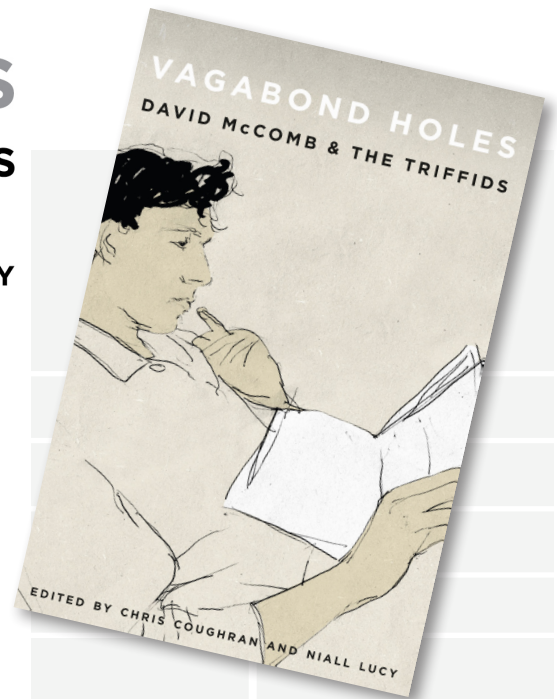
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Media Notes

- The book combines academic essays alongside personal reflections, illustrations, memorabilia and poetry
- A companion volume of David McComb's poems, published for the first time, will be published in tandem with *Vagabond Holes*.
- The Triffids are inductees into the ARIA Hall of Fame.
- The Triffids CDs have been remastered and released and in recent years the band's concert seasons in Europe and Australia sold out in record time.
- A Triffids documentary is currently in production.



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