

SPINNER

• A NOVEL •

by **RON ELLIOTT**

ABOUT THE BOOK

David Donald is a simple boy with an amazing bowling arm. He's a spinner who becomes the stuff of legend. His guardian, Uncle Michael, is also a spinner — a great Australian bullshit artist, a shyster and mythmaker. It's between the wars. It's the glory days of cricket. Together, David and Michael will rout the English and reveal more than a little about the shaping of the Australian psyche.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ron Elliott is a scriptwriter, director and academic. His directorial credits include a feature film, *Justice*, and episodes of ABC programs such *Dancing Daze*, *Relative Merits* and *Studio 86*. Ron has written for *Home and Away*, *Minty*, *Wild Kat*, *Ship to Shore* and many more children's television series. In 2001 he wrote the AFI-nominated telemovie *Southern Cross*. Ron also lectured in Film and Television at Curtin University.



PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'... a sparkling novel with serious overtones and tantalising glimpses of real-life history.' *Adelaide Advertiser*

'... you don't have to be a cricket fan to enjoy this delightful story about how an unsophisticated boy makes his mark in a world of men.' *Launceston Examiner*

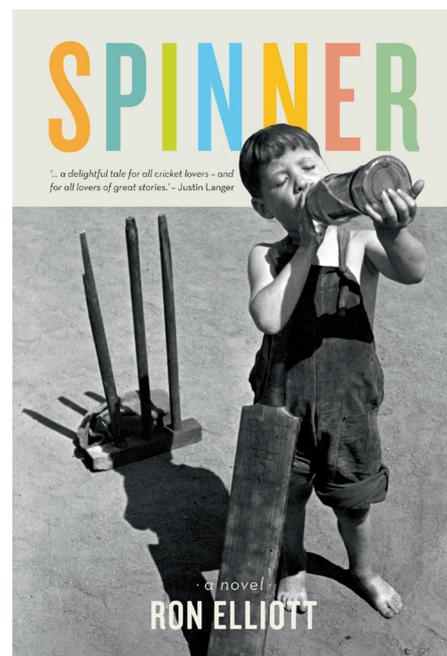
'This is a great yarn...' *The Age*

'Delightful tale that mixes a little magic with some recognisable cricket characters and history.' *Herald Sun*

'The perfect book for the summer. Howzat' *The West Australian*

KEY POINTS

- He is also the author of the novel *Now Showing* and *Burn Patterns*.
- Book club notes will be available online from fremantlepress.com.au.



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