

# MEDIA RELEASE

## THE KID ON THE KARAOKE STAGE & OTHER STORIES

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### ABOUT THE BOOK

'When Satan appears in this story, he looks a hell of a lot like my dad,' says Goldie Goldbloom in 'The Road to Katherine'. Hers is just one of 28 distinctive narrative voices in this anthology of new writing from Australia's West. Combining short pieces of fiction with creative non-fiction, *The Kid on the Karaoke Stage & Other Stories* is a quirky and memorable collection that will resonate long after you close its covers.

### ABOUT THE EDITOR

Georgia Richter is publisher of adult fiction, creative non-fiction and poetry at Fremantle Press. She is also an award-winning author of short fiction whose work has appeared in literary journals across Australia.

### MEDIA NOTES

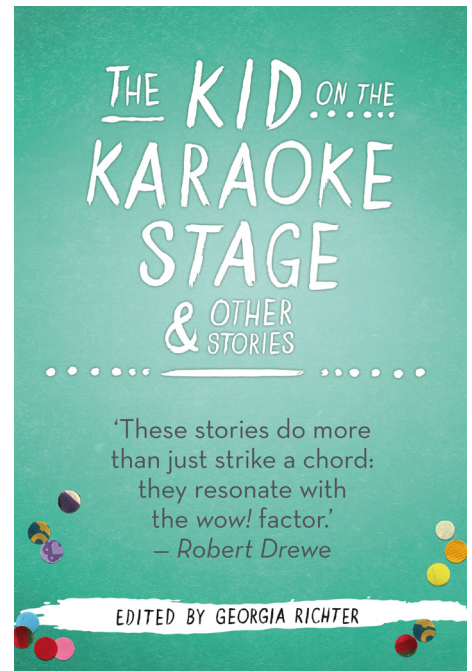
- Fremantle Press has a long tradition of finding new talent through the publication of their early short story collections. This includes Elizabeth Jolley, Gail Jones, Joan London and Deborah Robertson.
- This collection features: Amanda Curtin (University of Canberra National Short Story Award winner), Jon Doust (2010 Miles Franklin Award longlist), Goldie Goldbloom (Jerusalem Post short fiction prize winner), Pat Jacobs (WA Premier's Award Winner) and Alice Nelson (2008 Sydney Morning Herald Best Young Novelist).

### PRAISE FOR THE KID ON THE KARAOKE STAGE & OTHER STORIES

'This whole collection is brimming with original and vibrant writing'  
*Brenda Walker*

'Pick up this book if you appreciate home-grown literature, and marvel at the talent that resides in the West.'  
*Bookseller+Publisher*

"These stories do more than just strike a chord: they resonate with the wow! factor."  
— ROBERT DREWE



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