

NOW SHOWING

by **RON ELLIOTT**

ABOUT THE BOOK

For the price of two movie tickets, Ron Elliott's criminally good mini novels bring cinema's best known genres to the page. Celebrate the celluloid as you read your way into a noir movie, romantic farce, comedy heist, thriller and classic Aussie road movie.

Brimming with cinematic references, *Now Showing* is best consumed with a tub of hot popcorn.

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

'quick, punchy and pulls you from page to page like a series of explosions.' *Readings Monthly*

'This is a fun, readable collection, recommended for film-buffs and crime readers alike.' *Books+Publishing*

'After the fashion of the best crime novelists, screenwriter Elliott adopts a plain, quietly witty style with lots of dialogue, establishing his characters with expert brushstrokes and making the action gallop along.' *Sydney Morning Herald, The Age and Canberra Times*

'all compelling, all with punchy dialogue ... all with twists and turns and the pace of cinematic thrillers.' *Daily Telegraph*

KEY POINTS

- He is also the author of the novel *Now Showing* and *Burn Patterns*.
- Five mini crime novels based on five cinema genres that are full of film references for cinema buffs.
- Book club notes will be available online from fremantlepress.com.au.



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