

rotnnest island



BY BRIAN SIMMONDS

ABOUT THE BOOK

Just 19 km off the coast of Fremantle in Western Australia, Rottnest Island – fondly known as ‘Rotto’ – is visited by over half a million people each year.

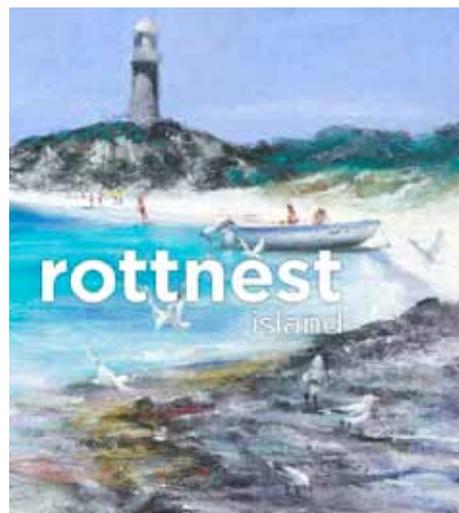
Award-winning artist Brian Simmonds brings one of Australia’s iconic islands to life with his oils and mixed media colour paintings and sketches. Simmonds’ beautiful paintings and illustrations accompany uniquely local poetry and prose from well-known Australian writers such as Tim Winton and Craig Silvey.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Brian Simmonds is a full-time artist who has studied many mediums and subjects for over 30 years, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in fine art from Curtin University. He has exhibited in and won numerous prizes and awards for drawing, oil painting and mixed media works. His work can be found in many private and public collections throughout Australia. His exhibitions include ‘Artitude’ (2006 and 2009, Perth Convention Centre, WA), ‘Dear Earth’ (2009, solo exhibition, Elements Art Gallery, Dalkeith, WA), ‘Light and Life’ (2009, solo exhibition, Burswood Entertainment Complex, WA) and in 2009 Brookfield Multiplex commissioned him to supply paintings for Claremont Quarter.

KEY SALES POINTS

- Full of gorgeous colour plates plus poems, prose and fiction from some of Australia’s best known authors.
- Simmonds’ last book, *The River*, was a bestseller in WA.
- Rottnest Island is a favourite vacation spot for Western Australians and a must-see destination for tourists. This is the perfect gift book for travellers to WA.
- The book will be exhibited at Elements Gallery, 4-18 October.



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