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THE WEAVER FISH

BY ROBERT EDESON

WINNER OF THE
T.A.G. HUNGERFORD AWARD FOR FICTION

ABOUT THE BOOK

Cambridge linguist Edvard Tøssentern, presumed dead, reappears after a balloon crash. When he staggers in from a remote swamp, gravely ill and swollen beyond recognition, his colleagues at the research station are overjoyed. But Edvard's discovery about a rare giant bird throws them all into the path of an international crime ring.

The Weaver Fish is a gripping adventure story. Set on the island nation of Ferendes in the South China Sea, this book's sound science and mathematical playfulness will make you question all that you know, or think you know, about weaver fish, giant condors, the infamous tornado-proof Reckles® Texan hat, and much much more.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Robert Edeson was born in Perth, Western Australia, and educated at Christ Church Grammar School, the University of Western Australia and the University of Cambridge. He has been a consultant anaesthetist and researcher, publishing in the neuroscience, biophysical and mathematical literatures. He lives in Perth. *The Weaver Fish* is his first work of fiction.

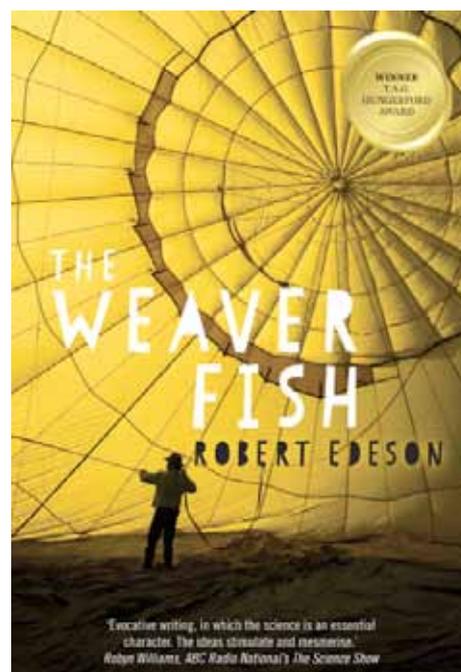
KEY POINTS

- *The Weaver Fish* is more than a novel. For code breakers, mathematicians and lovers of the cryptic crossword, the novel is also one great puzzle to solve.
- The novel won the T.A.G. Hungerford Award from the strongest field of manuscripts in the history of the award.
- The novel caused a flurry of excitement from international publishers at the Frankfurt Book Fair in 2013.

PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'*The Weaver Fish* is fiendishly clever ... a novel unlike anything you've read before.' *Books+Publishing*

'Evocative writing, in which the science is an essential character. The ideas stimulate and mesmerise.' *ABC Radio National*



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