

# Swimming to the moon

**BY ROBERT DREWE**

From a floury encounter on a baker's work table to the art of sitting backwards on chairs, from budgie training to spontaneous human combustion, this collection showcases the non-fiction writing of one of Australia's best-loved authors.

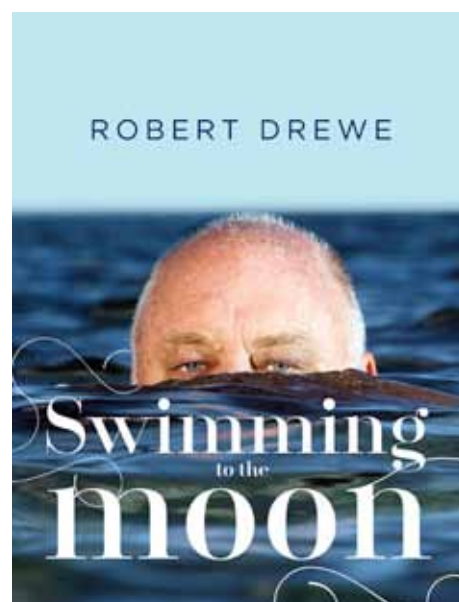
These pieces encompass suburban portraits and coastal living, affectionate nostalgia and the absurdity of the everyday. They are endearing and often hilarious snapshots of Australian life from a master novelist who has turned the column into an artform.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Robert Drewe was born in Melbourne but grew up on the West Australian coast. He began his writing career as a young reporter on *The West Australian*. Since then, his novels, short stories and non-fiction have been widely translated, won national and international prizes and been adapted for film, television, radio and the theatre.

### KEY POINTS

- This is a collection of the best of Drewe's writing from his columns in *The West Australian*.
- These memoirs will be familiar to West Australians but new for readers in other regions.
- WA author tour: 29 October to 7 November 2014.



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