

MEDIA RELEASE

BLACK LIGHT

BY K.A BEDFORD

ABOUT THE BOOK

Ruth Black is an English novelist left widowed by the mysterious death of her husband during the Great War. She immigrates to Australia and settles in the sleepy coastal town of Pelican River to repair her broken heart and work on her next novel. But her quiet life is thrown into disarray when Aunt Julia arrives with an urgent, dreadful message. Ruth's life is in danger and the threat is from a source not entirely of this world. With the assistance of her butler Rutherford, and her good friend the inventor Gordon Duncombe, Ruth finds herself caught up in a hair-raising race to defy her impending doom.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

K.A. Bedford is the author of *Orbital Burn*, *Eclipse*, *Hydrogen Steel*, *Time Machines Repaired While-U-Wait* and *Paradox Resolution*. He has twice won the Aurealis Award for Best Australian Science Fiction Novel, been shortlisted for the Philip K. Dick Award, and in 2013 his novel *Paradox Resolution* was joint winner of the Tin Duck Award for Best Western Australian Professional Long Written Work.

NOTES

- A marvellous supernatural crime mystery from the winner of the Aurealis Award for Best Australian Science Fiction Novel.
- With all the cosy intrigue of a BBC TV period drama, this charming and spooky novel is set in 1920s Pelican River, a coastal township in Western Australia.
- Humour abounds as the characters explore new ideas in the science and physics of the era as well as the development of science fiction itself.

PRAISE FOR *TIME MACHINES REPAIRED WHILE-U-WAIT*

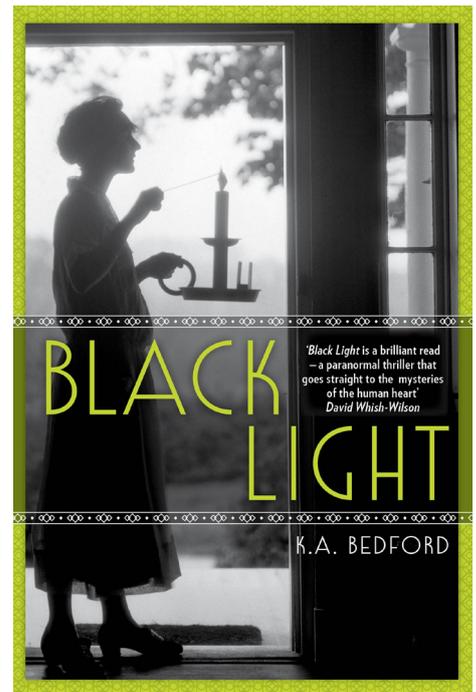
'... a work of wild imagination that doubles as an existential dystopia and murder mystery.' *The Age*

'... a marvellous mix of thriller, sci-fi and black humour'
Adelaide Advertiser

'This is one of those books that come along every now and again to tip the whole concept of "genre" on its head. It's a crime story, in a Science Fiction world.' *AustCrimeFiction*

'... a fast-moving novel that will appeal to the reader who appreciates complicated plot lines, murder, and amusing dialogue. Highly Recommended.' *CM Magazine*

'I enjoyed this fast-paced, humorous novel, which hooked me from page one.' *Books+Publishing*



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