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# Liz Byrski

## In Love and War

*nursing heroes*

'This is a book about the heroes and heroines who unflinchingly met the demands and challenges of their day ... a remarkable and moving story'

*Professor Fiona Wood, AM*

### About the book

In the aftermath of the Battle of Britain, airmen filled a small Sussex town where pioneering plastic surgeon Archibald McIndoe established revolutionary surgical and therapeutic treatments.

For the child Liz Byrski, growing up in a small Sussex town, the burnt faces of these airmen filled her nightmares.

In her late sixties, Liz returned to make peace with her memories and to speak not only with the survivors – known as the Guinea Pig Club – but with the nurses who played a vital and unorthodox role in their treatment, sometimes at a significant personal cost.

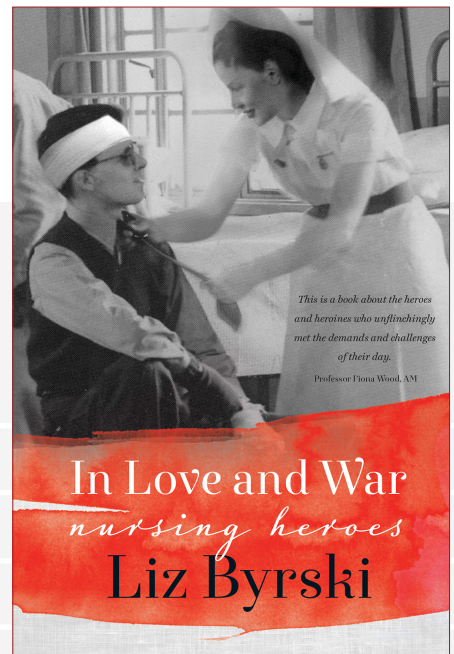
### About the author

Dr Liz Byrski is a senior lecturer in writing in the School of Media Culture and Creative Arts at Curtin University. She is the author of eight bestselling novels including *Gang of Four* and *Family Secrets*, and twelve non-fiction books including the memoir *Remember Me*. She is a former journalist and ABC broadcaster and was an advisor to a minister in the Western Australian government.

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### Notes

- Byrski's last book with Fremantle Press sold more than 11,000 copies.
- Liz Byrski is a high-profile writer whose work receives regular media coverage, and a favourite with book clubs.
- A very different, more personal, approach to the Anzac centenary and commemoration.
- Book club notes available from [fremantlepress.com.au](http://fremantlepress.com.au)



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