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PURPLE PROSE

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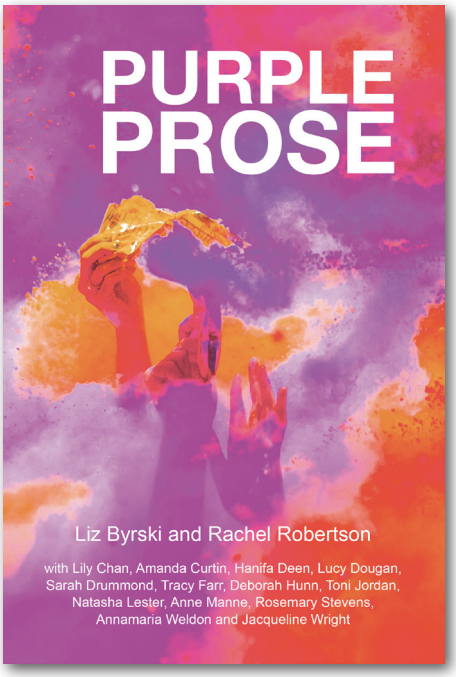

ABOUT THE BOOK

Purple Prose introduces fifteen new works of non-fiction by Australian women writers, each responding to the colour purple. In their hands, purple takes on many meanings. From a story about King George's coronation gown to pigeon fanciers and the Dockers' Purple Haze, this is a book for women readers everywhere.

ABOUT THE EDITORS

Liz Byrski is a writer, journalist and broadcaster based in Perth, Western Australia. She has published many works of fiction and non-fiction. Her most recent book with Fremantle Press is *In Love and War: Nursing Heroes*.

Rachel Robertson lectures in professional writing and publishing at Curtin University. Her fiction and essays have been published in *The Best Australian Essays, Australian Book Review*, *Griffith Review* and *Island*. Her essay 'Reaching One Thousand' was joint winner of the 2008 Calibre Prize.

NOTES

- Liz Byrski will appear at the Brisbane and Melbourne Writers Festivals.
- Rachel Robertson's memoir, *Reaching One Thousand*, was published by Black Inc in 2012 and shortlisted for the National Biography Award 2013.
- Teaching notes and book club notes available from fremantlepress.com.au.

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