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Rhubarb

BY CRAIG SILVEY

'... the novel has the charm of early work such as Gustave Flaubert's *Novembre* and Jack Kerouac's *The Subterraneans*.'

The Weekend Australian.

'... both sad and hilarious ... a daring and moving work.'

The West Australian.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Meet Eleanor Rigby: tiny, blind and left behind. Led by her zealous, overprotective guide dog, Warren, she courses constantly through the places she knows. Tired, mired and sequestered from the world, Eleanor can't shirk the feeling she's going nowhere slowly.

Until, that is, she recognises something in the sound of Ewan Dempsey, reclusive and compulsive maker and player of cellos, who impels in Eleanor a rare moment of caprice ...

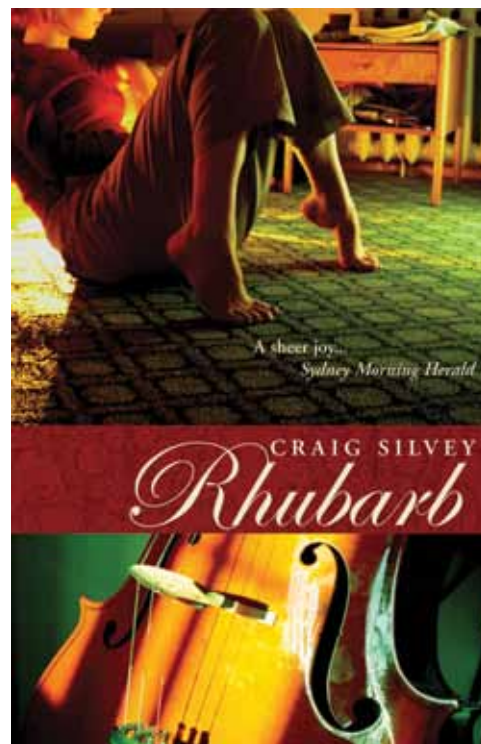
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Craig Silvey grew up on an orchard in the south of Western Australia. First published in 2004, *Rhubarb* won him the *Sydney Morning Herald's* Best Young Australian Novelist Award in 2005.

Craig currently lives in Fremantle. His most recent novel is *Jasper Jones*.

KEY POINTS

- Winner of Best Young Australian Novelist Award by the *Sydney Morning Herald*.
- Other books include *World According to Warren* and *Jasper Jones*.
- Winner 2009 Indie Book of the Year for *Jasper Jones*.



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