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WHISKY CHARLIE FOXTROT

BY ANNABEL SMITH

'This moving tale of brotherly love and rivalry is the perfect way to learn the two-way alphabet, by heart.'

Danielle Wood

'There may be more endearing characters than the flawed and flailing Charlie Ferns, but I can't remember the last time I met one. From Alpha to Zulu, the immensity of impending loss is the backdrop to this funny and compassionate novel about the messiness of love, of families—of all the things that really matter.'

Amanda Curtin

'Smith captures perfectly the nuanced relationship and the competitiveness between the two young men ... The novel's structure works extremely well, and should make it a favourite with book clubs.'

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ABOUT THE BOOK

It is less than twenty-four hours since Charlie received the phone call from his mother and in those hours his only thought has been that Whisky must not die. He must not die because he, Charlie, needs more time. He and Whisky have not been friends, have not talked or laughed together for months, years. But he has never thought it will end like this. He has always thought there will be time.

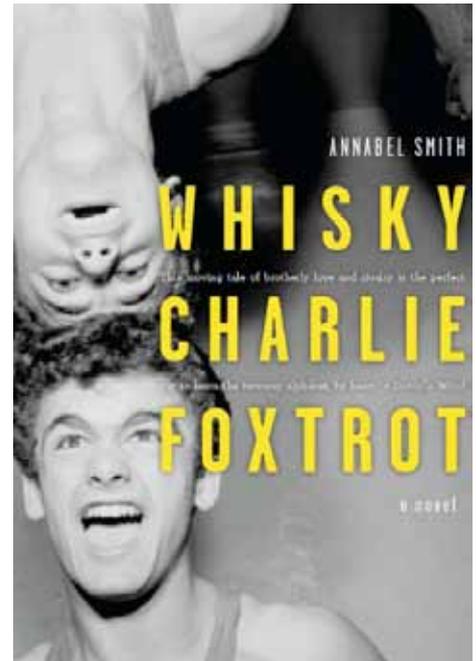
Whisky and Charlie are identical twins. But everything about them is poles apart. It's got so bad that Charlie can't even bear to talk to his brother anymore – until a freak accident steals Whisky from his family, and Charlie has to face the fact he may never speak to his brother again.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Annabel's first novel, *A New Map of the Universe*, was published by UWA Publishing in 2005 and chosen as their flagship novel to launch their adult fiction series. It was shortlisted for the WA Premier's Book Awards. Annabel holds a PhD in Writing.

NOTES

- Second book by talented new author whose first novel was shortlisted for a WA Premier's Award.
- Annabel Smith has been awarded an Australia Council Grant to complete her interactive online novel *The Ark*.



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