

# sack

by JOHN KINSELLA

## ABOUT THE BOOK

This collection from John Kinsella takes its title from a poem of the same name. In the metaphor of the sack tumbling downstream with its cargo of drowned kittens lie layers of use, meaning and representation: love, cruelty, the pastoral, colonisation, landscape and identity. These poems are rich with intimate detail and Kinsella's often discomfiting insight.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

John Kinsella's many books of poetry include *Armour* (2011) and *Jam Tree Gully* (2012). He is Professor of Literature and Sustainability at Curtin University, an Extraordinary Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge University, and a Professorial Research Fellow at the University of Western Australia. Awards include the Christopher Brennan Award for Poetry, Arts Queensland Judith Wright Calanthe Award for Poetry, Western Australian Premier's Book Award, *The Age* Poetry Book of the Year, and the Adelaide Writers' Week Poetry Prize.



## PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'This is a lovely book, from one of Australia's most celebrated poets'  
*The West Australian*

'Kinsella is an extraordinary advocate for Australian poets and poetry.'  
*Australian Book Review*

## NOTES

- John Kinsella and Tracy Ryan are the editors of *The Fremantle Press Anthology of Western Australian Poetry*, a comprehensive survey of the state's poets from the 19th century to today, to be published in February 2017.



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