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THE NEWSPAPER OF CLAREMONT STREET

by **ELIZABETH JOLLEY**



To celebrate over forty years of publishing, Fremantle Press presents the *TREASURES* series. These special editions of much-loved Australian stories will be a treasure for those who know them and a treat for new readers.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Weekly, nicknamed The Newspaper, cleans the houses on Claremont Street, spreading the neighbourhood gossip as she works. No one knows or cares where Weekly goes in her spare time, or what she dreams of at night – no one, that is, until Nastasya discovers her secret.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Elizabeth Jolley was born in the industrial Midlands of England and came to Western Australia in 1959 with her husband. She published twenty-three books, including novels, short fiction, poetry, non-fiction and plays. Celebrated as one of Australia's major writers, she also established a formidable international reputation, with her books being widely published throughout the world. She received an Order of Australia for services to Australian literature and was awarded honorary doctorates from four universities. She died in 2007.



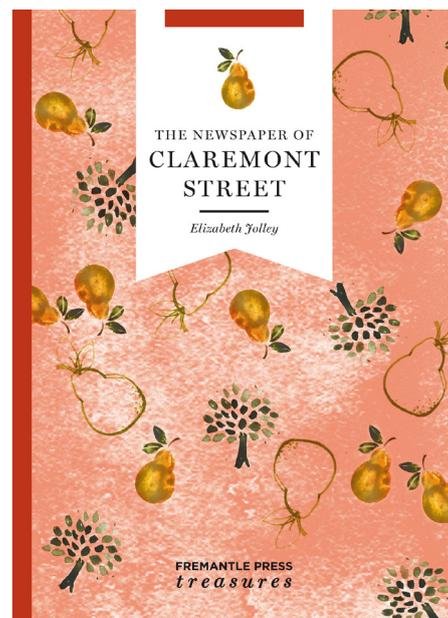
PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'Those who have not discovered the work of Elizabeth Jolley might well start with this novel. For one thing, it is brief, deceptively simple, eccentric and entirely in keeping with the comic, macabre nature of her best fiction.' *Time Magazine*

'Her descriptions of people and places, and her wry observations of human nature, are wonderful.' *The Advertiser*

KEY POINTS

- A beautifully presented collector's edition of a Jolley classic.
- One of two *TREASURES* released in 2016 in celebration of Fremantle Press's 40th anniversary. The next *TREASURE* – the Miles Franklin Award winner *Benang* by Kim Scott – will be released in March 2017.
- *The Newspaper of Claremont Street* has been in print continuously since it was first published in 1981.
- Fremantle Press was the first to publish Jolley's work, and Jolley's was the first single-author publication ever released by the Press.



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