

AFTERNOONS WITH HARVEY BEAM

by **CARRIE COX**

ABOUT THE BOOK

As a young man, Harvey Beam got the hell out of his hometown, confirming his suspicions that you can successfully run away from your problems.

But after forging a big-city career in talkback radio, Harvey is now experiencing a 'positional hiatus'. The words aren't coming out right, Harvey's mojo is fading and a celebrity host is eyeing his timeslot.

Back in Shorton, Harvey's father Lionel appears at long last to be dying. It seems it's finally time for Harvey Beam to head home and face a different kind of music.

In wading through a past that seems disturbingly unchanged, the last thing he expects is a chance encounter with a wonderful stranger ...

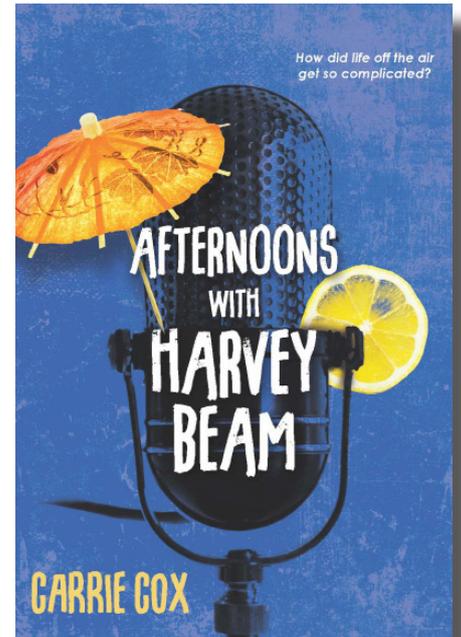
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Carrie Cox is a journalist, author, tutor, mother and timid surfer, never all at once and not in that order. She grew up in Mackay, Queensland, and has also lived in Sydney, Brisbane and, since 2010, Perth. Carrie penned a weekly satirical column, 'Carrie On', that was syndicated to six newspapers over ten years until she ran out of things to say. She has also authored two non-fiction books, *Coal, Crisis, Challenge* and *You Take The High Road and I'll Take The Bus*. This is her first novel.



NOTES

- Carrie Cox has written and subedited for many publications, including *The Sunday Telegraph*, *Encore*, *Practical Parenting*, *Brisbane News*, *Woman's Day*, *TV Week* and *West Weekend Magazine*.
- *Afternoons with Harvey Beam* is a funny, relatable, moving story about the tangle of family life, about reconciling the past with the present, and about finding a way forward through life's peaks and falls.
- This book will be one of five titles to feature at the City of Melville Great Big Book Club High Tea in September 2018 and will be promoted to a WA subscriber list of 25,000 people.
- Free book club notes will be available from fremantlepress.com.au.



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