

HOW TO BE AN AUTHOR

THE BUSINESS OF BEING A WRITER IN AUSTRALIA

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ABOUT THE BOOK

If you dream of being published, this book will teach you the nuts and bolts of what it means to be an author. In a friendly, informative and practical way, Georgia Richter and Deborah Hunn share all you need to know about inspiration and research, preparing to submit to a publisher, creating an author brand, legal, ethical and moral considerations, pitching, effective social media and much more.

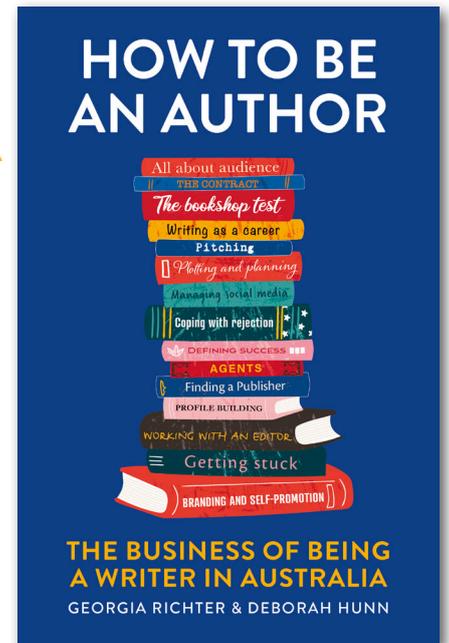
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KEY POINTS

- Contributors include industry insiders Tim Coronel, Alecia Hancock and Claire Miller, as well as 20 authors from a wide range of genres including: Liz Byrski, Alan Carter, Nandi Chinna, Amanda Curtin, Daniel de Lorne, Deb Fitzpatrick, James Foley, Ambelin Kwaymullina and Natasha Lester.
- Fremantle Press has run sold-out seminars on how to be an author as part of Perth Festival Writers Week for the past two years and will be taking the series to Adelaide Writers' Week in 2021.
- Online workshops and a podcast, expanding on topics from the book, will accompany the book promotion.



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