

New Release by Award-Winning Author

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Impressum Publishing is proud to announce the release of *Josie Robs a Bank & Other Stories*, a new short story collection from award-winning Australian YA author Gabrielle Reid. Released November 30th in paperback and ebook, this is a powerful collection that straddles the line between teen and adult fiction.

Josie Robs a Bank is full of memorable characters and unique tales, linked by common themes of resilience, survival and growth. The book features a diverse cast of characters including #ownvoices perspectives on asexuality, eating disorders and depression. Including some stories that have previously appeared in literary journals, and some all-new material, this is a collection sure to have something for everyone.

Reid returns to her powerful and nuanced understanding of sexual abuse in *Fruit Breakfasts* and *Shatter*. *Bovine Larceny* brings a lighter touch, centering on the bittersweet moments at the end of high school as a group of friends pull one last prank. Older teens and adult readers will appreciate the poignant representations of loss in *Shadow* and *Terezin*, while youth return to the forefront in *Heart Disease*, where a girl watches from above her body as emergency room doctors try to work out what caused her heart failure.

Gabrielle Reid's previous novel, *The Things We Can't Undo*, won the Australian Association of Family Therapists Book Award in 2019. While she is working on other novels, including a PhD at the University of Newcastle, Reid says this collection is something she has wanted to release for a long time.

"It comes down to the story itself, whether it is better suited to being told in the short form or a longer book," she explains. "But I think some of my shorter works are ones I am even more eager to share with the world."

Impressum publisher Sheree Chambers says she hopes to see more short story collections like Reid's. "They're ideal in our current time-poor world, especially for people who prefer ebooks, or teenagers with a few minutes to spare on their commute to school. Gabrielle is a talented writer and we're really excited to see where this goes."

Josie Robs a Bank and Other Stories is distributed via Ingram Group (returns and wholesaler discounts apply).

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