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Psychologist Isabel Harris has come to the outback town of Riley with her husband and toddler. Isabel will run a mother–baby therapy group. But on the first day she gets an anonymous note from one of the mothers: The baby killer is going to strike again. Soon. Could the threat be serious? A child was murdered in Riley once before. As Isabel discovers more about the mothers in her group, she begins to believe the twenty-five-year-old mystery of a baby’s death may be the key to preventing another tragedy.

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Overington, Missing William Tyrrell is a compelling and Walkley Award-winning journalist, Caroline not a hair - has ever been found. How can a Chinese Communist Party's threats to democratic freedoms and national sovereignty across Europe and North America – and show how we might push back against its autocratic influence.

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Missy Missing William Tyrrell is simple but profound: we fear the demand of love.

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WE CAN’T SAY WE DIDN’T KNOW Sophie McNeill Award-winning ABC journalist Sophie McNeil has reported on some of the most war-ravaged and oppressive places on earth. Now, Sophie tells the human stories of devastation and hope behind the headlines - of children, families and refugees, of valiant doctors, steadfast dissidents and Saudi women seeking asylum.

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