

Anatomy of a Rose

The secret lives of flowers

Sharman Apt Russell

Arrow Books – The Random House Group

- Difficult to describe – eclectic?
- About many plants, not just roses!
- One reviewer, Ruth Rendell, said:
“Everything the non-botanist needs to know about flowering plants is here ... Her book is never dull, never bafflingly technical, and every page holds a revelation.... The reader is confronted by so much exuberance, joy and undoubted expertise...”

The Indomitable Miss Pink

Julie Marcus

UNSW Press

- A biography of Olive Pink an artist, gardener, native plant enthusiast, and anthropologist of Central Australia.
- Inspired by Daisy Bates with whom she spent time on the Nullarbor Plain.
- Greatest concern was the welfare of Aboriginal people.
- Lived with Warlpiri and Arrernte people.
- Worked with A.P. Elkin, anthropologist.
- A complex woman.

Mallee Tracks

Jill Nickolls & Ann Angel

Southern Mallee District Council

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Mildura Rural City Council

- A wanderer's guide to the South Australian and Victorian Mallee.
- It fairly briefly covers:
 - climate,
 - geology,
 - mallee trees,
 - plant communities,
 - fire,
 - animals
- Another section is about settlement, people, places, challenges
- The next 2/3 of the book is devoted to road trips with detailed information

Aboriginal Life in the Rainforest

The Aboriginal people of Jumbun

Compiled and photographed by Helen

Pedley

Dept of Education, Queensland

- Very relevant to guides, especially for rainforest plant uses.
- Description of a region of North-Eastern Queensland
- Detailed description of how certain Aboriginal crafts and food preparation was achieved.
- Many clear photos showing the steps involved.
- An easy but informative read.