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Melbourne's radical book co-op

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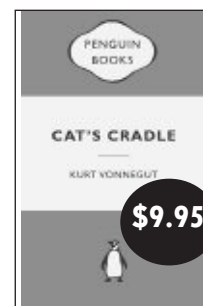
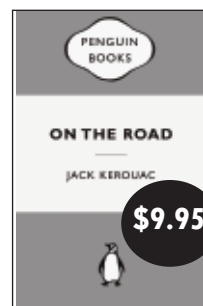
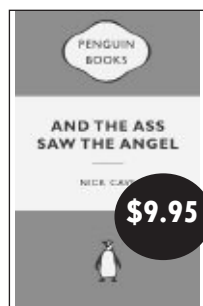
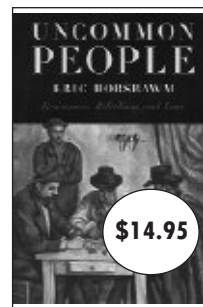
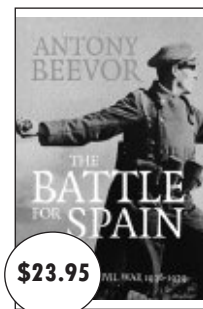
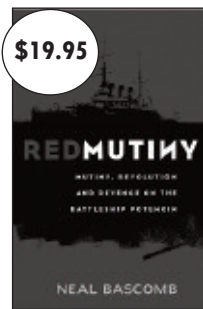
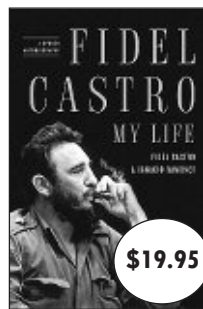
If extra-terrestrials land in Carlton tomorrow, surely nothing will confuse them more than the phenomenon that is this catalogue. After all, isn't Christmas the celebration of the birth of God Incarnate? Hasn't this religious festival been taken over by the advertising division of global capitalism? And isn't our Bookshop a bastion of, well, godless communism?

All true. But should our alien friends pause to take a closer look at this here catalogue, they would doubtless be seduced by the fine array of goods on sale – not to mention the attractive prices – and soon begin rearranging their schedule of intergalactic domination to incorporate kicking back over summer with a pile of great reads.

The New International Bookshop Christmas catalogue: helping Melbourne's Left prepare for whatever the silly season has in store.

CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE

Bargain Table



INSIDE: Top Ten Gift Ideas, upcoming events and more!

Top Ten Gift Ideas

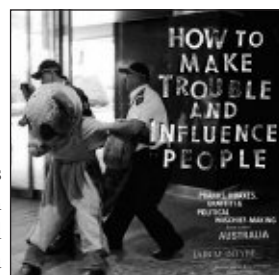


1. *3CR Seeds of Dissent Calendar 2010: 12 Artists Face Up to the Future*, \$25.

This year our friends at 3CR asked political artists to contribute artwork reflecting their idea of the future - with inspiring results! It's also packed with radical history, and another must for every Leftie's wall.

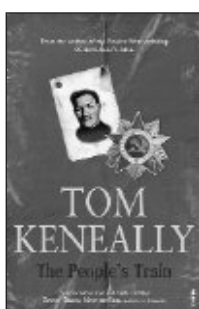
2. *How to Make Trouble and Influence People*, Iain Macintyre, Breakdown Press, \$29.95.

640 stories and anecdotes, 300+ images and 14 interviews about Australian pranks, hoaxes, graffiti and political mischief-making - what more could you want? Well, how about a foreword by Andrew Hansen of The Chaser?



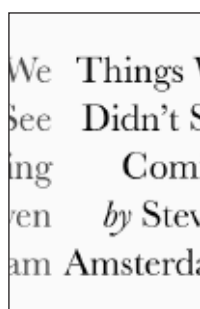
3. *The People's Train*, Tom Kenneally, Vintage, \$32.95.

It might be hard to imagine, but there was a time when Queensland had more red flags than rednecks - and Kenneally's latest historical novel takes us from radical Brisbane to the Winter Palace at the height of the Russian revolution. It's a great read, and the perfect gift for the Bolshevik(s) in the family.



4. *Things We Didn't See Coming*, Steven Amsterdam, Sleepers, \$24.95.

WINNER OF *THE AGE* BOOK OF THE YEAR! Capturing the zeitgeist of apocalyptic doom, these brilliantly conceived stories chart the demise of industrial civilisation through the eyes of one of literature's great survivors.



5. *What's Going On? The meanderings of a comic mind in confusion*, Mark Steel, Pocket, \$25.

Steel's *Reasons to be Cheerful* (\$18.95) is a bona fide Left classic. In *What's Going On?* he suffers a mid-life crisis, breaks up with his wife AND the Socialist Workers Party - but still finds time to makes us laugh out loud at the absurdities of global capitalism (and our attempts to resist it).



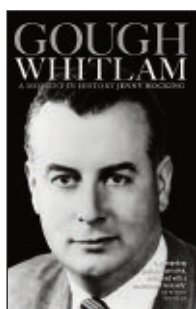
6. *Open Veins of Latin America: Five centuries of the pillage of a continent*, Eduardo Galeano, Scribe, \$35.

When Hugo Chavez gave this book to Barack Obama, he brought a classic of political history to mainstream attention. If you read one book on Latin America, read this one from the master Galeano.



7. *Gough Whitlam: A Moment in History*, Jenny Hocking, Melbourne University Press, \$39.95.

Discover a Gough you never knew! Hocking's brilliant biography unearths a wealth of new historical material, and takes his life story up to the moment of victory in 1972.



8. *The People's Champion: Fred Paterson*, Ross Fitzgerald, University of Queensland Press, \$9.95.

Don't pinch yourself, it's just an unbelievable price for this biography of Fred Paterson - Rhodes Scholar, radical barrister and Australia's only Communist Party Member of Parliament (Bowen, Qld 1944-1950).



9. *The Slap*, Christos Tsiolkas, Allen & Unwin, \$32.95.

What more can we say about this book? It's won the prizes, sold by the carload - and now the ABC are making a TV series. Melbourne's Left is rightly proud to claim Christos as one of our own, because he's the best writer in the country AND a great bloke. If you take even the vaguest interest in a little thing called life, you'll devour *The Slap* in one sitting.



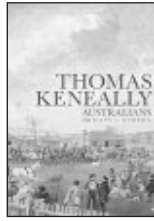
GIFT VOUCHER

10. Let's face it: you can't even decide what *you* want half the time - how are you supposed to decide for someone else? Luckily, help is at hand in the form of the trusty NIBS Gift Voucher. *You* choose how much you want to give, and *they* can make the tough decision. Nice!



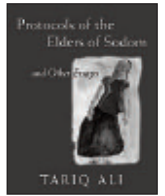
Killing: Misadventures in violence,
Jeff Sparrow, Melbourne
University Press, \$35.00.

Australians: Origins to Eureka,
Thomas Keneally, Allen &
Unwin, \$59.99.



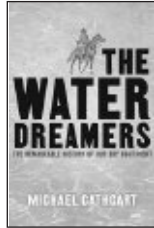
*Down to the Crossroads: On the trail
of the 2008 US election,*
Guy Rundle, Penguin, \$24.95.

*Protocols of the Elders of Sodom
and other Essays,* Tariq Ali,
Verso, \$39.95.



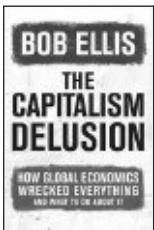
*Who Wants to be a Billionaire?
The James Packer Story,* Paul
Barry, Allen & Unwin,
\$49.99.

*The Water Dreamers: The remarkable
history of our dry continent,* Michael
Cathcart, Melbourne University
Press, \$34.95.



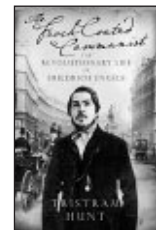
Strange Days Indeed, Francis
When, 4th Estate, \$32.95.

*Listening to Grasshoppers: Field notes
on democracy,* Arundhati Roy,
Penguin, \$39.95.



*The Capitalism Delusion: How
global economics wrecked everything
and what to do about it,* Bob Ellis,
Penguin, \$24.95.

Churchill and Australia,
Graham Freudenberg,
Pan Macmillan, \$34.99.



*The Frock-Coated Communist: The
revolutionary life of Friedrich
Engels,* Tristram Hunt, Penguin,
\$59.95.

*Voices Against War: A
Century of Protest,*
Lyn Smith, Mainstream,
\$62.95.



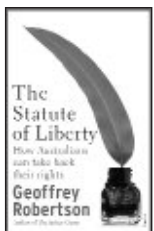
The Making of Julia Gillard,
Jacqueline Kent, Penguin,
\$32.95

*The Tall Man: Life and death
on Palm Island,* Chloe
Hooper, Penguin, \$24.95.



*The Greatest Show on Earth: The
evidence for evolution,* Richard
Dawkins, Bantam, \$35.00.

American Journeys, Don
Watson, Vintage, \$24.95.



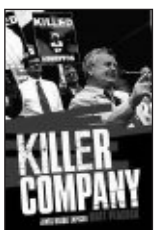
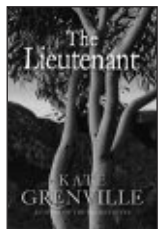
*The Statue of Liberty: How
Australians can take back their
rights,* Geoffrey Robertson,
Vintage, \$19.95.

Balibo, Jill Jolliffe,
Scribe, \$29.95.



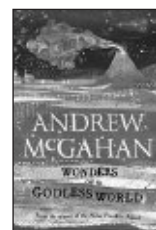
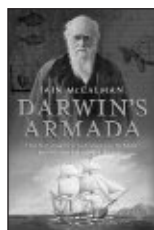
The Danger Game, Kalinda
Ashton, Sleepers, \$24.95.

The Lieutenant, Kate
Grenville, Text,
\$32.95.



*Killer Company: James Hardie
exposed,* Matt Peacock,
ABC Books, \$35.00.

*Darwin's Armada: How four voyagers
to Australasia won the battle for
evolution and changed the world,*
Iain McCalman, Penguin, \$49.95



Wonders of a Godless World, Andrew
McGahan, Allen & Unwin,
\$32.99.

The City and the City, China
Mieville, Pan Macmillan,
\$34.99.



