

## Belinda Alexander

### Genre: Historical Fiction



#### Author Bio

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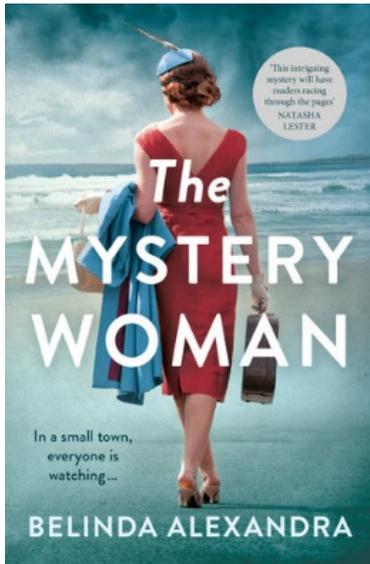
White Gardenia	Shanghai to Soviet Russia	2002
Wild Lavender	France	2004
Silver Wattle	Australia	2007
Tuscan Rose	Italy	2010
Golden Earrings	Spain	2011
Sapphire Skies	Soviet Russia	2014
Southern Ruby	New Orleans (Hurricane Katrina)	2016
The Invitation	New York's Gilded Age	2018
The Mystery Woman	Australia	2020

#### Author Interview

My Life in Books video youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgZoE0gZiBM>

## The Mystery Woman



In a small town, everyone is watching ... Secrets, scandal and betrayal in 1950s small town Australia: the stunning new novel from bestseller Belinda Alexandra.

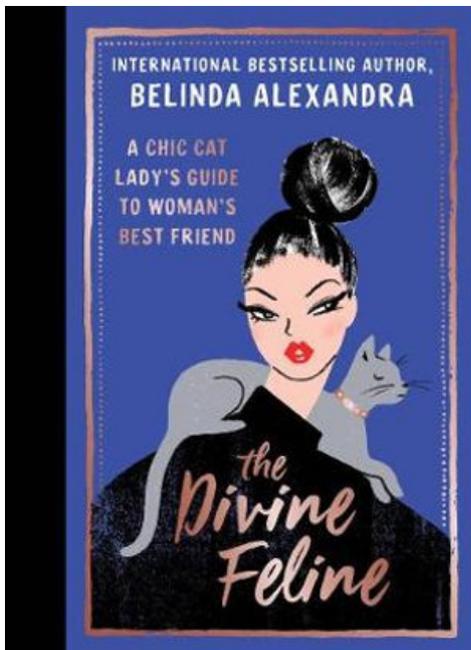
*She had thought Shipwreck Bay was simply a remote town where people were bored senseless with their little lives. Now she saw its virtuous facade hid something darker, more sinister.*

Rebecca Wood takes the role as postmistress in a sleepy seaside town, desperate for anonymity after a scandal in Sydney. But she is confronted almost at once by a disturbing discovery - her predecessor committed suicide.

To add to her worries, her hopes for a quiet life are soon threatened by the attentions of the dashing local doctor, the unsettling presence of a violent whaling captain and a corrupt shire secretary, as well as the watchful eyes of the town's gossips. Yet in spite of herself she is drawn to the enigmatic resident of the house on the clifftop, rumoured to have been a Nazi spy.

Against the backdrop of the turbulent sea, Rebecca is soon caught up in the dangerous mysteries that lie behind Shipwreck Bay's respectable net curtains.

## The Divine Feline: A chic cat lady's guide to woman's best friend



Cats and women share many traits: beauty, elegance, sensitivity, affectionate natures, a knack for nurturing, and a love of the luxurious. Cats also embody the feminine dark side, with a tendency towards neurosis and fear of change. Then there are the qualities that a cat possesses which women long to emulate: fighting fiercely to protect herself, never saying yes when she means no, and being unafraid to claim the best seat in the house for herself. Cats are loyal to those who love them but couldn't give a toss about what others think. They don't suffer self-esteem issues or worry if they're overweight. And then, there is that enviable air of mystery, that slinky walk... oh to be a cat! They're the ultimate totem of female strength.

Belinda Alexandra, writer and ardent cat fancier, makes no apology for celebrating the special bond between women and their cats. In *The Divine Feline*, she details her own experiences with cats, describing the relationship between women and cats throughout history and solving some behavioural and philosophical issues in a whimsical and practical way. Viva la cat lady!

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