

Jane Harper



Australian author, Jane Harper, is the international bestselling author of *The Dry*, *Force of Nature*, *The Lost Man* and *The Survivors*

Jane is a New York Times and Sunday Times bestseller, and has won numerous top awards including the Australian Book Industry Awards Book of the Year, the Australian Indie Awards Book of the Year, the CWA Gold Dagger Award for Best Crime Novel, and the British Book Awards Crime and Thriller Book of the Year.

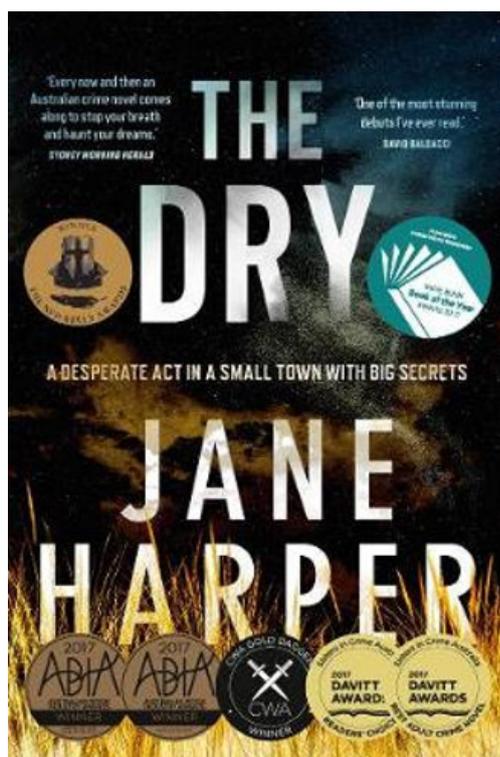
Her books are published in more than 36 territories worldwide, with *The Dry* in production as a major motion picture starring Eric Bana. Jane worked as a print journalist for thirteen years both in Australia and the UK, and now lives in Melbourne.

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Jane Harper leans on the Australian environment in all her novels. "The Lost Man," like "The Dry," is a study in isolation, she says.

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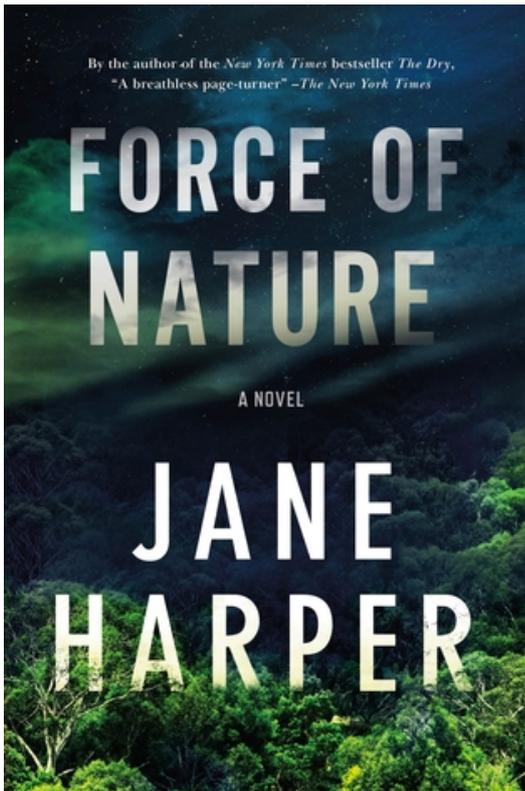
The Dry (2016)

WHO REALLY KILLED THE HADLER FAMILY?

Luke Hadler turns a gun on his wife and child, then himself. The farming community of Kiewarra is facing life and death choices daily. If one of their own broke under the strain, well ...

When Federal Police investigator Aaron Falk returns to Kiewarra for the funerals, he is loath to confront the people who rejected him twenty years earlier. But when his investigative skills are called on, the facts of the Hadler case start to make him doubt this murder-suicide charge. And as Falk probes deeper into the killings, old wounds are reopened. For Falk and his childhood friend Luke shared a secret ... A secret Falk thought long-buried ... A secret which Luke's death starts to bring to the surface ...

Force of Nature (2017)



Five women reluctantly pick up their backpacks and start walking along a muddy track.

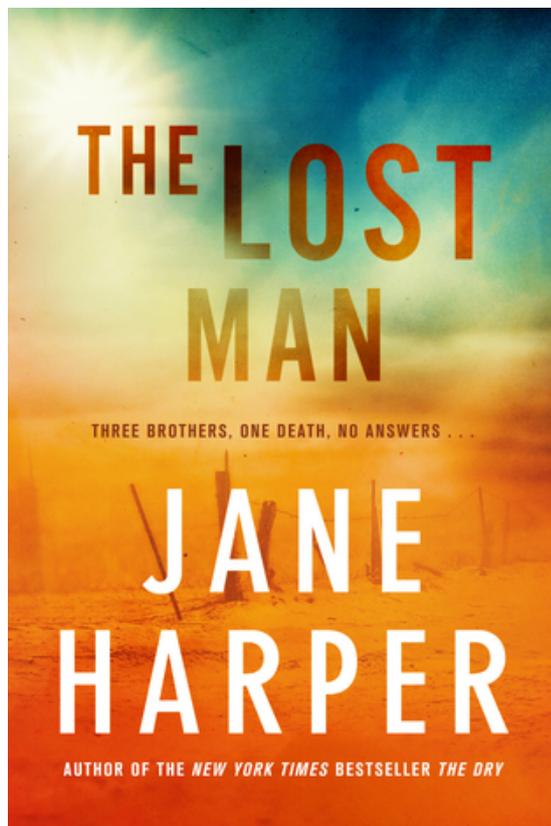
Only four come out on the other side.

The hike through the rugged Giralang Ranges is meant to take the office colleagues out of their air-conditioned comfort zone and encourage teamwork and resilience. At least, that's what the corporate retreat website advertises.

Federal Police investigator Aaron Falk has a keen interest in the whereabouts of the missing hiker, Alice Russell. Because Alice knew secrets, about the company she worked for and the people she worked with.

The four returning women tell Falk a tale of fear, violence and fractured trust during their days in the remote Australian bushland. And as Falk delves into the disappearance of Alice, he begins to suspect some dangers ran far deeper than anyone knew.

The Lost Man (2018)



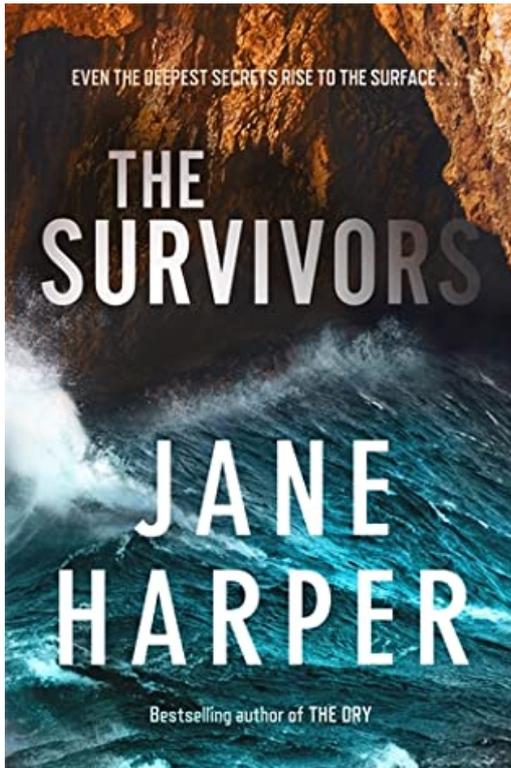
Two brothers meet at the border of their vast cattle properties under the unrelenting sun of outback Queensland, in this stunning new standalone novel from *New York Times* bestseller Jane Harper

They are at the stockman's grave, a landmark so old, no one can remember who is buried there. But today, the scant shadow it casts was the last hope for their middle brother, Cameron.

The Bright family's quiet existence is thrown into grief and anguish. Something had been troubling Cameron. Did he lose hope and walk to his death? Because if he didn't, the isolation of the outback leaves few suspects...

Dark, suspenseful, and deeply atmospheric,

The Survivors (2020)



Coming home dredges up deeply buried secrets...

Kieran Elliott's life changed forever on the day a reckless mistake led to devastating consequences.

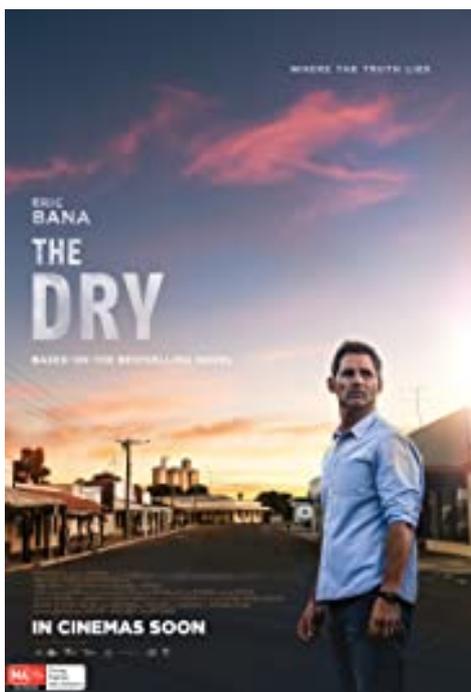
The guilt that still haunts him resurfaces during a visit with his young family to the small coastal community he once called home.

Kieran's parents are struggling in a town where fortunes are forged by the sea. Between them all is his absent brother, Finn.

When a body is discovered on the beach, long-held secrets threaten to emerge. A sunken wreck, a missing girl, and questions that have never washed away...

Bana stars in The Dry movie

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5144174/>



Australian screen legend Eric Bana plays the lead role of Aaron Falk in the film adaptation of *The Dry* by Made Up Stories.

The Dry was filmed across more than 15 towns in rural Victoria in 2019, with Robert Connolly (*Balibo*, *Paper Planes*) directing. The movie has grossed more than \$10m at the Australian box office since its New Year's Day release.

Bana said he had already read and felt a deep connection with the book before he was approached to play the lead.

"Jane had plotted this amazing journey that we then got to turn into the best possible version for cinema," he said.

More than 1 million copies of *The Dry* have been sold worldwide.