

Roland Perry



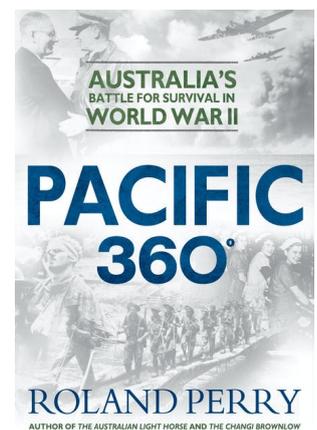
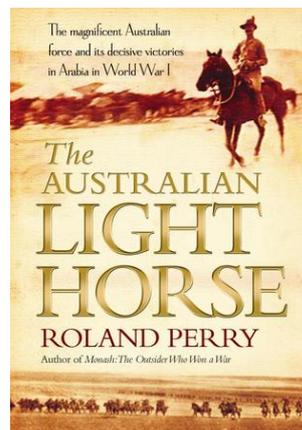
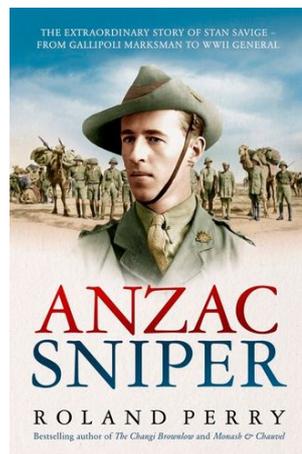
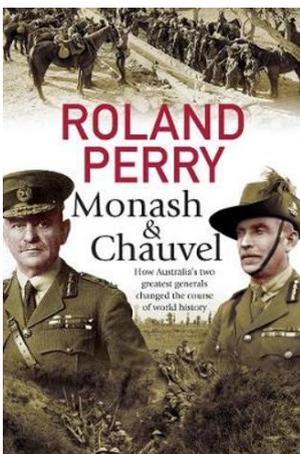
Roland John Perry OAM (born 11 October 1946) is an Australian author best known for his books on history, especially Australia in the two world wars. His *Monash: The Outsider Who Won The War*, won the Fellowship of Australian Writers' 'Melbourne University Publishing Award' in 2004. In the Queen's Birthday Honours of 2011, Perry was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia 'for services to literature as an author. In October 2011, Monash University awarded Perry a Fellowship for 'high achievement as a writer, author, film producer and journalist. His sports books include biographies of Sir Donald Bradman, Steve Waugh, Keith Miller and Shane Warne. Perry has written on espionage, specialising in the British Cambridge Five ring of Russian agents. He has also published three works of fiction and produced more than 20 documentary films. Perry has been a member of the National Archives of Australia Advisory Council since 2006. In late 2012 Perry accepted an adjunct appointment at Monash University as a Professor, with the title 'Writer-in-Residence' in the University's Arts Faculty.

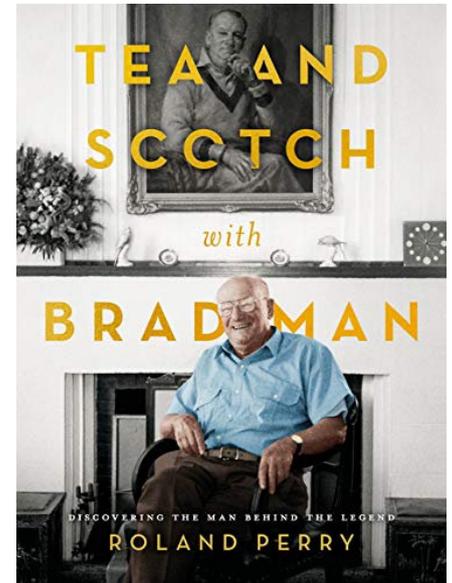
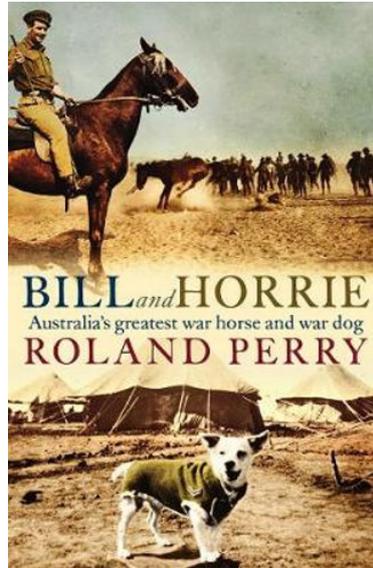
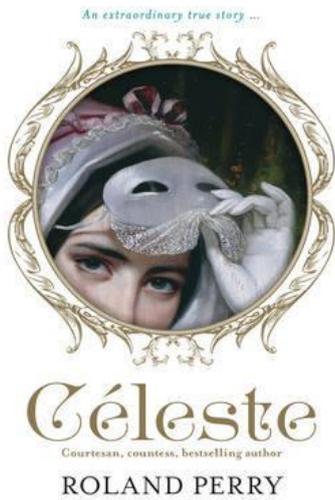
Roland Perry began his writing career as a journalist on The Age Melbourne from 1969 to 1973. He has published over twenty books, several of them international best-sellers, and in a variety of genres from biography and politics to espionage and the military, sport and fiction.

Roland Perry has written and produced the occasional documentary since his work in that industry in the 1970s. The topics, again, are varied. In 1985, he wrote (and directed part of) the ABC TV series *Strike Swiftly* on Australia's reservist military force. A recent production was *The Tracking of a Galleon's Ghost*, about an Australian syndicate's effort to raise the treasure from a Spanish Galleon sunk off Guam's coast in 1691.

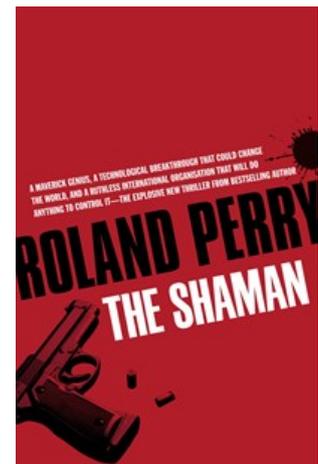
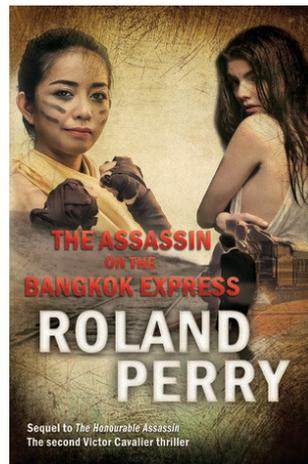
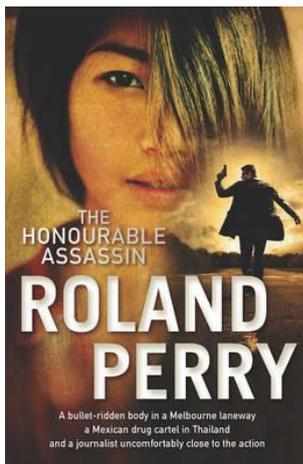
Perry has an Economics degree from Monash University (1972). He won the Frederick Blackham Exhibition Prize in Journalism at Melbourne University (1969). His Monash biography won the prestigious 2004 Fellowship of Australian Writers National Literary Award for non-fiction. Roland Perry is a member of the National Archives of Australia's Advisory Council; a member of the General Sir John Monash Foundation; a director of The Spirit of Australia Foundation, and a coterie member of the Murrumbena Football Club.

A sample of his many well-researched and well-documented books:





In 2015, Perry began a three-book 'Assassin' fiction series. In the first two, *The Honourable Assassin* and *The Assassin on the Bangkok Express*, he tackled the operations of Mexican drug cartels and their operations in South East Asia. The third in the series, *Shaman* will be published in 2021.



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