

## PRESS RELEASE

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**Sydney actor, playwright and train travelling reader Malcolm Frawley became known as the Book Man when he took on a protesting preacher who disturbed his reading time on his daily commute.**

**Now he's a published author with a book of his own.**

**Shooting Star Press Announces the Release of Debut Novel by Malcolm Frawley**

Shooting Star is excited to announce the release of *Some Days You Eat the Bear*, the debut novel by Malcolm Frawley, known affectionately as "Book Man."

### Key Points:

- *Some Days You Eat the Bear* is a captivating novel that follows the journey of Sherrie Cartwright, a singer with big dreams, as she navigates the highs and lows of her career in rural Tambourine.
- The novel is filled with humor, heart, and a cast of colourful small town characters that promise to entertain readers.
- Malcolm Frawley's unique storytelling style and rich character development are sure to captivate readers this summer.

'We are thrilled to bring Malcolm Frawley's debut novel to the world,' said publisher, Cath Brinkley. 'His ability to weave intricate plots and create compelling characters is truly remarkable. This marks a significant milestone for Shooting Star Press as we continue to support and promote exceptional Australian literary talent. We are about telling Australian stories – and you won't find a more Australian story than Malcolm Frawley and his tale of the fame and fortune seeking *Ebony And The Diamonds!*'

**Event Announcement:** To celebrate the launch, Malcolm Frawley will be hosting a book signing event at Harry Hartog, Mosman, this Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. This event is a fantastic opportunity for readers to meet the author and get their copies signed.

**About Malcolm Frawley** Malcolm Frawley, also known as 'Book Man,' gained international attention for standing up to a preacher on a Sydney train while reading a book. His debut novel, "**Some Days You Eat the Bear**," showcases his talent for crafting engaging and thought-provoking narratives.

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## Some Days You Eat the Bear

"When she was good, life was boring.  
When she was bad, it got better."

From the moment Sherrie Cartwright stepped in front of a karaoke machine she knew that singing was what she was born to do!

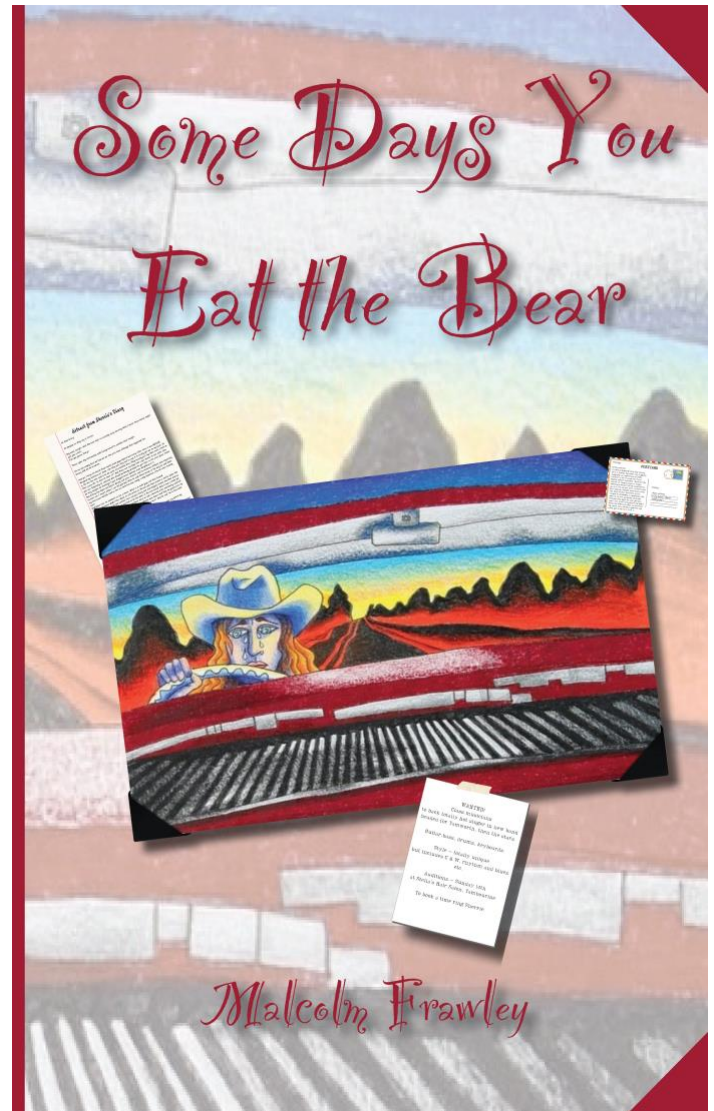
With a ragtag band backing her up Sherrie hits local pubs, parties and clubs and plays whatever gigs she can get.

But fame and fortune elude her and her faithful Wagon Wheels until she sees a news report about some other girlie hitting the big time – and all for doing nothing!

Sherrie and her smitten drummer cook up a scheme to plaster Sherrie's face on every tv and newspaper in the country . . .what could possibly go wrong!

No one gets hurt, but fame, fortune and a certain type of exposure find Sherrie in ways she never saw coming!

Join the singer, her band, her family and a whole cast of characters from rural Tambourine on her wild and crazy ride to infamy in this debut novel from prize winning playwright, actor, director and author Malcolm Frawley.



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## Malcolm Frawley

### Author Biography



Malcolm is writer/director/teacher/actor with over 40 years of professional experience.

His awards include The Australian Performing Group's Playwright's Prize, for *Thank God It's Not Christmas*; The Banjo Patterson One Act Play Competition, for *Drive-In Saturday*; & The Jessie Litchfield Prize, for his collection of short stories *Glimpses*.

His theatre-in-education play, *One Of The Girls*, was published by Heinemann after being performed in Sydney, Adelaide & Darwin & being nominated for an Australian Writers' Guild award. *Some Days* is his first novel, but he has a few others waiting in the wings.

Malcolm went viral in 2019 following his take down of American evangelist Phillip Blair on a Sydney Train in 2019.

Book Man on [SBS](#)

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Book Man on [News.com.au](#).

