

The **CAST AWAYS** of **HAREWOOD HALL** by KAREN HERBERT

ABOUT THE BOOK

Josh is a sweet, well-meaning university student working part-time in aged care. When he steals two research mice from a campus laboratory, he decides to hide them in the retirement village basement. But will he be able to find the lab mice another home before they cause the outbreak of a deadly disease?

Enter a curious cat called Harley, a devilish dog called Bobby, the arrival of some mysterious packing boxes and a strange spike in the village's water bill.

As the clock ticks, and disaster looms, the combined efforts of the residents of Harewood Hall will save the day.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Karen Herbert has worked in aged care, disability services, higher education, Indigenous land management, social housing and the public sector, and is a board member of The Intelife Group, Advocare Inc., and President of the Fellowship of Australian Writers WA. Born in Geraldton, Karen now lives in Perth with her husband, Ross.



NOTES

- *The Cast Aways of Harewood Hall* is the perfect book for fans of the Richard Osman's series.
- Karen Herbert's debut novel *The River Mouth* was released last year and received great reviews. It was also optioned for a television series.
- Karen's third book, *Vertigo*, will be published by Fremantle Press in 2023.

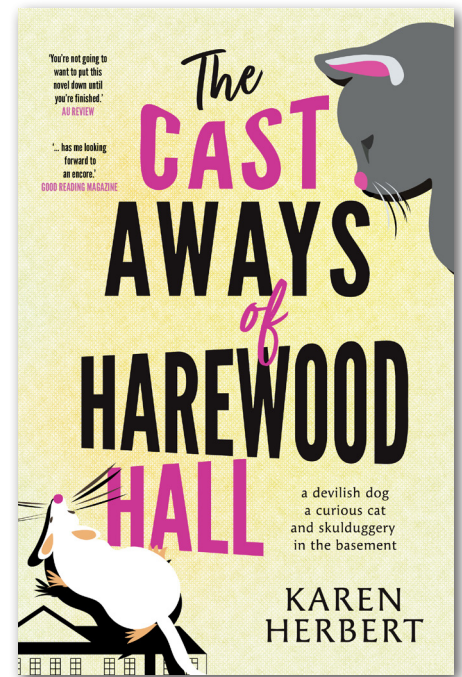
PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR'S FIRST BOOK

'The kind of crime novel which hooks you in from the first chapter and doesn't let up until the very end.' *Better Reading*

'... works to gradually ramp up the suspense as Herbert advances her intricate and deftly handled puzzle of a plot ...' *West Australian*

'... a stunning debut that will keep you guessing till the last chapter ...' *Readings*

'Herbert weaves a complicated web of untrustworthy characters – including the narrators – keeping you on the edge of your seat until the very end. *The River Mouth* is a gripping crime debut from Karen Herbert ...' *Weekend Australian*



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