

PERSONAL LOGISTICS

by CHRIS PALAZZOLO

‘Palazzolo invites readers to experience the East Kimberly through the thrall of an incomer. A gift for translating the visceral to the page, plus graphic and acutely rendered imagery, ensures that this collection is both intimate and robust. Immersive.’ *Jan Napier*

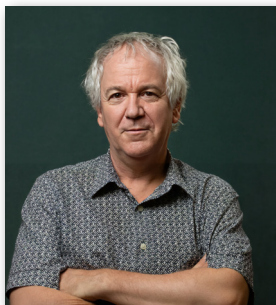
‘The “thundering sauna” of the East Kimberley has Chris Palazzolo’s poems set a human sense of Being against a land of apparent Nothingness, a landscape where “more is all there is” under a “ragged hem of stars”.’ *Dennis Haskell*

ABOUT THE BOOK

Personal Logistics is a collection about men and industry, about enterprise and survival, and about the insignificance of the individual in place and time. The collection details the poet’s experiences and observations of life in the East Kimberley, as someone who has worked as a farmhand and as a stay-at-home dad. Coursing through the collection, in both the wet season and the dry, is the theme of the relation between naturally flowing water and hydroelectricity, without which Kununurra, where the poet resides, would be considerably less hospitable.

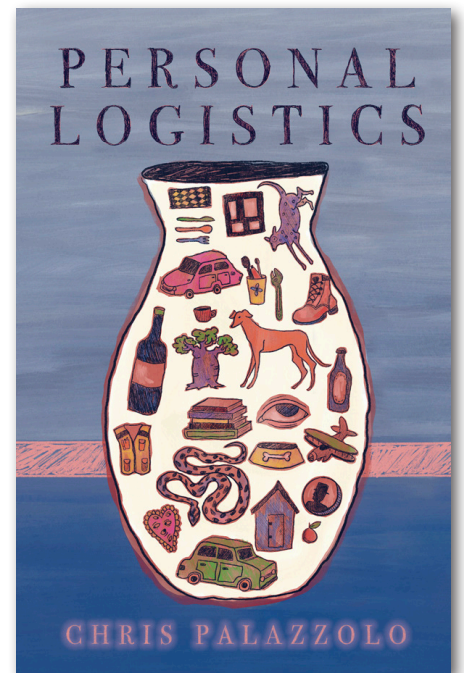
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Chris Palazzolo writes in multiple genres and has been shortlisted for the ABC Fiction Award and the Seizure Viva La Novella Award. He lives in the East Kimberley region of north-western Australia.



NOTES

- This collection opens a window onto the impact that human beings have on the natural world, and the uncompromising power the natural world can assert over human endeavour.
- This book is for anyone who has ever lived or worked in beautiful but harsh environments where humans are incidental to vast ancient landscapes and who seek for meaning in daily domestic rhythms and routines. It’s for anyone who has ever dreamed of heading outback, and for those who have lived the dream and miss it.
- As the planet heats up, access to water and energy sources are key political and geographical issues across the planet – both themes are central to the collection and provide insight into what they mean to those residing outside the major Australian centres. The book will be promoted via print and radio interviews.
- Chris’s publications include *Kimberley Cooees! & Second Try* (2021) and *Scene and Circles* (2018) with Wharf Street Books and *Sympathy and Other Stories* (2014) and *Unhoused - Poems 1989–2012* (2013) with Regime Books. *Personal Logistics* is his first book with Fremantle Press.



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