

MEDIA RELEASE

BEYOND CAROUSEL

by **BRENDAN RITCHIE**

ABOUT THE BOOK

Nox, Taylor and Lizzy have just escaped a nightmare. After months of being trapped inside a shopping centre they are finally free. Free to roam the streets of Perth and free to solve the mystery of what happened outside the doors of Carousel. But the city is not like it once was, and the dangers are far from over. Looters lurk in the empty streets and packs of dogs are never far behind. Saving those they love will mean risking everything – and time is running out.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Brendan Ritchie is a novelist and academic from the south coast of WA. He is the winner of the 2022 Dorothy Hewett Award for an unpublished manuscript and the author of three novels. Brendan has a PhD in Creative Writing and has also published poetry and non-fiction in several notable journals and collections. He lives on Wadandi land with his wife and two young daughters.



NOTES

- *Beyond Carousel* is the sequel to *Carousel*, a critically acclaimed YA novel that was longlisted for the 2016 Gold Inky Award.
- Brendan is the author of young adult novels *Carousel* (2015), *Beyond Carousel* (2016) and *Eta Draconis* (2023).

PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

‘... in the last few pages, it is unput-downable. This will be enjoyed by upper secondary and older readers, particularly those with an artistic bent ... Recommended.’ *Magpies Magazine*

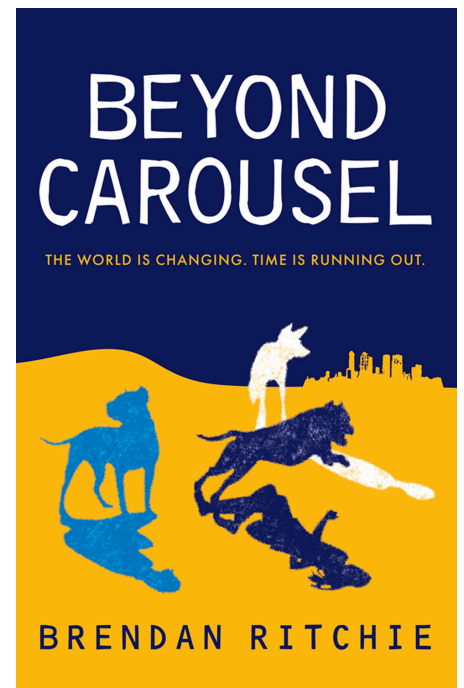
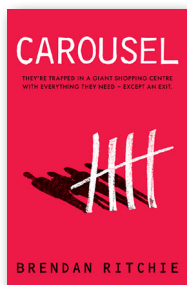
‘This novel is a fascinating commentary on an arts world that has lost its soul and on finding meaning, purpose and understanding through art.’ *Writing WA*

‘[A] post-apocalyptic love note to Perth.’ *West Australian*

‘... the world created by *Beyond Carousel* is satisfyingly compelling.’ *The Incredible Rambling Elimy*

‘This story is not hard to love and I can’t wait for more books just like it.’ *Finn, Year 8, Yarr-A*

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