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90 Packets of INSTANT NOODLES

by Deb Fitzpatrick

ABOUT THE BOOK

Joel and Craggs are in it together. They drink together, they flirt with petty theft together and, when Craggs turns violent, they face the consequences together. That's until Joel's dad makes a deal with the police. Craggs is off to juvenile detention and Joel to solitary confinement – ninety days of fending for himself in a remote bush shack with no radio, telephone or fridge.

Miles from anywhere, Joel starts to like his own company, until one day the past tracks him down. Craggs is on his doorstep, and he hasn't changed a bit.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Deb Fitzpatrick is an award-winning author whose books have been published internationally. Deb regularly teaches creative writing to people of all ages. She lived for several years in the cloud forest of Costa Rica and still pretends to speak some Spanish. Deb loves bushwalking and shares her life with a lovely family and their kelpie, who is absolutely not a failed sheepdog.

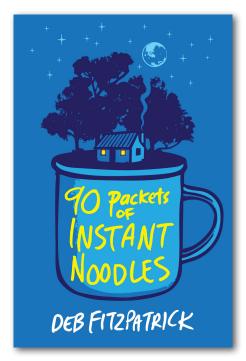


NOTES

- Now available in a brand new edition for the next generation of readers to enjoy.
- Highly relevant to a high-school audience, particularly for students facing difficult situations, who will take comfort in a relatable story.
- This book demonstrates a more humane alternative to juvenile incarceration topical for today's audience.
- This is the perfect read for an Australian audience who loved Holes.
- Was a CBCA Book of the Year Awards (Notable Book 2011) when first released.

PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'Deb Fitzpatrick skilfully renders the ripple effect when a 15-year-old gets into the wrong company and enjoys it ... it is more importantly freighted with fine writing and insights into human nature.' Weekend Australian



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