

RIVERS FLOW

REFLECTIONS ON THE SONGS OF ARCHIE ROACH & RUBY HUNTER

curated by Kim Scott
edited by Casey Mulder

ABOUT THE BOOK

Rivers Flow honours the profound musical and cultural legacy of Archie Roach AC AM – a Gunditjmara, Kirrae Whurrong/Djab Wurrung and Bundjalung man – and Ruby Hunter – a Ngarrindjeri, Kokatha and Pitjantjatjara woman.

Curated and introduced by two-time Miles Franklin winner, and Noongar man, Kim Scott, this special volume brings together 23 First Nations writers from across Australia to share stories, personal reflections, and poems that resonate with the legacy of these beloved artists.

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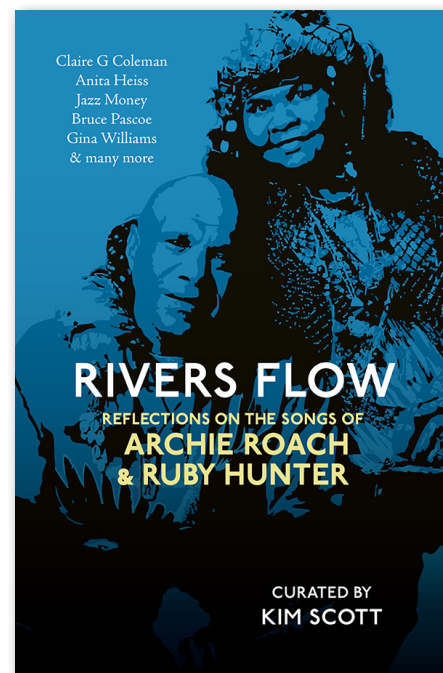
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NOTES

- A genuine First Nations collaboration (from contributors to curator, editor, and author of the foreword, to the designer).
- This is the fourth book in the series, building on the success of previous anthologies, *Minds Went Walking* (Paul Kelly), *Into Your Arms* (Nick Cave) and *Spinning Around* (Kylie Minogue).



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