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REVEALED: Mid North Coast authors launch new books

The Mid North Coast is home to plenty of talent, including a number of successful authors. Read all about their newest releases, and where you can pick up a copy.



With the skies grey and overcast, it's tempting to curl up with a good book this winter.

So why not shop local, and support Mid North Coast authors, in the process?

Plenty of talented storytellers call our region home, and there's a whole bunch of new releases they're launching this winter.

Read on to learn about these writers and their latest creations.

Drew Lindsay | Adventure fiction

Moving from Sydney to the Mid North Coast with his wife Narelle, Drew Lindsay has called Port Macquarie home for four years now.

Mr Lindsay's popular adventure series follows a fictitious ex-cop named Ben Hood.

All of the author's stories are inspired by his own experiences as a detective in the NSW Police Force.

Two of his earlier books, *Treasure* and *A Bag of Dolls*, were even set in Port Macquarie.



The character's quest for justice has landed the local writer on Amazon's bestseller list countless times in the past decade.

Mr Lindsay's latest book, *Irresistible*, follows the protagonist as he investigates the murder of a former colleague.

As Ben hunts for answers, he's led into a dark world of high-class prostitution and international business dealings.

The book is available electronically on Amazon.com, Smashwords.com, Barnes and Noble, Apple iBooks, Kobo and other e-distributors.

Limited paperback copies are also available on Amazon.



The story was released earlier this year, but it isn't Mr Lindsay's only book to hit shelves in 2022.

Later this month his 39th novel, \underline{Voodoo} , was also released – in just a couple of days, it hit number one on Amazon's bestseller list for Australian & Oceanian drama and plays.

In this story, Ben Hood is enticed out of retirement to find a missing girl in Far North Queensland.

"It follows him getting involved with these characters in Cooktown who practice voodoo and witchcraft," Mr Lindsay explained.

"I'm quite happy with the story, and I hope it will do well.

"I only charge about \$5 a book online, but I'm happy with that – I'm not in it for the money, I'm in it to make people feel happy when they read them.

"I just want to entertain my readers."