

Book Press Release

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On The Hunt For Love In Sydney

A recently released novel mixes mystery, location and love

[Maryborough, Queensland, 30 June 2020] Newly released romance novel, *Let Sleeping Dogs Lie*, takes readers on an adventure through Sydney by means of a scavenger hunt. This interesting twist on a contemporary romance allows the author, Cynthia Terelst, to share her love of Australia with the world.

The intrigue of the hunt is not the only thing keeping readers entertained throughout the story. The readers see Shepherd and Tara’s relationship develop, all the while knowing the scavenger hunt is fake. This secret may destroy any chance at reigniting love, if Shepherd cannot miraculously find \$3 million. Throughout the novel, we learn how secrets, loss and guilt affect relationships.

In *Let Sleeping Dogs Lie*, Cynthia Terelst embraces her writing motto ‘share a little bit of history, some Australian scenery and a whole lotta love’ by mixing a second-chance romance with a scavenger hunt across Sydney, where readers are introduced to popular destinations in a new way. There are five locations of interest to both locals and international readers to be discovered in the novel.

Deciding on locations to hide the treasure and coming up with clues was no easy feat. Cynthia said that just like in real life scavenger hunts, the clues need to be detailed enough for the characters to come up with the right answer, but still vague enough to raise uncertainty in their minds. The author, Cynthia, asks readers/listeners to test their knowledge and investigation skills on a set of clues, just as the characters in the novel need to do.

This can be completed from the safety and comfort of your own home.

The first reader to answer the clue correctly will receive a free copy of the *Let Sleeping Dogs Lie* eBook.

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Here are the clues:

- Nobody knows how many people died here.
- It was the last place many people saw after arriving in Australia.
- The grave diggers did not keep detailed records, and some bodies were buried in unmarked graves on a hillside, at the bottom of which was the water supply.
- Visit the home of the gravediggers to find your first item. The only way to find it is in the dark.

Please email your answers to Cynthia at cynthiaterelst@gmail.com, stating the answer and where you heard about the competition.



Cynthia's editors noted 'readers are going to love your beautiful descriptions and memorable characters'.

The book can be purchased here:

<https://www.amazon.com/Sleeping-Dogs-Love-Down-Under-ebook/dp/B082HQDV66/>

Long Bio –

Cynthia Terelst is an emerging Australian author based in regional Queensland. Cynthia's mother instilled in her a lifelong love of reading, for which she will be forever grateful. With love for the written word instilled in her, she wrote her first picture book at the age of 8, about her lost cat, Fluffy.

Cynthia has published two books in her Love Down Under Series.

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Short Bio –

Cynthia Terelst is a project officer by day and a writer by night. She is a contemporary romance writer who likes to share a little bit of history, some Australian scenery and a whole lotta love. Cynthia does not shy away from difficult topics, as she feels that they should not be ignored.

She lives in Queensland, Australia, where the sun shines at least 283 days a year.

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