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PURPLE ROADS

An outback novel of love, intrigue and redemption
by Fleur McDonald

Anna and Matt Butler were childhood sweethearts with a dream of owning their own land, a dream they achieved through hard work and determination.

But their struggles aren't quite over, as the seasons conspire against them – first it's patchy rain and poor crops, and even when the heavens finally open all might yet be lost. When Matt is involved in a terrible accident, the couple face financial ruin and the loss of their farm.

As they fight for everything they hold dear, they suddenly find themselves caught up in events much bigger and more dangerous than they could ever have imagined. *Purple Roads* is a story about maintaining faith in yourself, staying true to your ideals and, most of all, the belief that some things are worth fighting for.

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"Fleur McDonald imbues *Red Dust* with the authentic flavour of one who knows both the soul-destroying struggles and the exquisite joys of making a living from the land... a straight-talking yarn in an authentic setting, it doesn't shy away from the big issues of contemporary life on the land."

RM Williams Outback Magazine

Praise for *Blue Skies*:

"...the real achievement here is the superb evocation of rural life: you can almost hear the whirring of the shears and smell the cowpats as they bake in the sun."

The West Australian

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Fleur McDonald knows what she's writing about. After growing up on a farm near Orroroo in South Australia her first job was jillarooing in the outback. She's now closely involved in the daily management of the 8000-acre station she and her family live on near Esperance in Western Australia. Fleur is the author of the bestselling novels *Red Dust* and *Blue Skies*.



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