

I am a teacher librarian in a primary school who both values and promotes quality Australian writing and literature. I would appreciate more consideration on this matter as I am fearful of the ongoing livelihood of Australian authors, which in turn will have a detrimental effect upon the quality of literature I am able to supply to my 320 students. We do not wish to read cheaper 'bastardized' US versions of Australian works, just for the saving of a few dollars.

We are extremely fortunate in Australia to have a variety of rich authorship, writing for all members of the community – please allow it to continue and flourish. Do not allow the parallel importation of books.

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