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**THE SPARROWS OF EDWARD STREET**

AUTHOR • Elizabeth Stead  
 PUBLISHER • UQP, \$29.95

Elizabeth Stead has chosen fiction to deal with the experiences of her younger years in this novel about life in a 1940s post-war Sydney Housing Commission Camp. Widowed Hanora Sparrow and her three teenage daughters have fallen on tough times. Their only option is to move into the camp on the outskirts of Sydney. Life is tough there and the women deal with it in various ways. It's not quite a prison camp but it's close and Stead refers to those who lived there as "inmates", which says something about their state.



**THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN IN THE WORLD**

AUTHOR • Andrew Fowler  
 PUBLISHER • MUP, \$32.99

Whatever you think about Julian Assange, it's probably handy to know something about him. This book is the thrilling, definitive account of WikiLeaks and the man behind it. It's a story with a strong Queensland angle, since Assange was born in Townsville and spent his early years on nearby Magnetic Island. Through interviews with Assange, his inner circle and those disaffected by him, Andrew Fowler, who is head of ABC TV's investigative journalism unit, paints a picture of a flawed genius.

