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COLLINGWOOD: A LOVE STORY

Paul Daley

Victory Books, \$34.99



Daley's book is a fascinating, true story about war, love, Aussie rules and history. Set in the early 20th century, Collingwood player Doc Seddon introduces his childhood sweetheart Louie Newby - for whom the painfully shy Doc still holds a candle - to team-mate Percy Rowe. Louie and Percy are soon married and then the men enlist in WWI. Percy dies and leaves Doc to fulfil his promise to look after Louie and their child. It's a wonderful and touching Australian story. You don't have to like Collingwood, or even Aussie Rules, to love this book.

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