



WE have a great selection of biographies for you this month. Starting with.....

"Somewhere In Heaven" by Christopher Anderson is the remarkable story of Dana and Christopher Reeve. He was a hero in every sense of the word, the star with the chiselled features who was paralysed by a freak riding accident. She was no less heroic, standing by her husband's side until his death at 52. That she also passed away 17 months later, leaving a son to be raised by friends and family, shocked the world. For all the millions of words that have been written about their public struggles, little is known about Dana and Christopher's lives together. This is a profoundly human story of two people whose brief lives made a difference. Above all, it's a love story of our times.

A book of a different kind is "The Snowball: Warren Buffett and the Business of Life" by Alice Schroeder. The legendary Omaha investor has never written a memoir, but finally has allowed Alice Schroeder the unprecedented opportunity to explore directly with him – and with those closest to him, his work, opinions, struggles, triumphs, follies and wisdom. The result is this personally revealing and complete biography of the man known across the world as "The Oracle of Omaha". The book is indispensable reading for those who wish to know the man behind the outstanding achievements.

Closer to home is "The Many Lives of Kenneth Myer" by Sue Ebury. Ken Myer's children commissioned the biography of their father and Sue's research took her to the United Kingdom, Italy, Japan, Canada and the United States, where she interviewed friends and business associates. With unprecedented access to family documents Sue Ebury paints a vivid portrait of the many aspects of Ken Myer's life and the man himself.

Last, but not least, on the list this month is "Ian Gawler: The Dragon's Blessing" by Guy Allenby. In 1984 Ian Gawler's legendary bestseller "You Can Conquer Cancer" was published. It was translated into many languages and continues to inspire people all around the world. Thousands of people have passed through the doors of the Gawler Foundation and there are countless stories of patients whose lives have been lengthened, whose quality of life has been improved and cancers that are in remission. This is an honest and unflinching portrait of an unorthodox, compassionate and courageous Australian, whose own journey has been an inspiration to the lives of many others.

Well that's what you can expect to find on the shelves this month. More news from The Bookworm next month.

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