

# Dear Fran, Love Dulcie

## Life and Death in the Hills and Hollows of Bygone Australia

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New York Times bestselling author

*A stunning glimpse of life and death in the hills and hollows of bygone Australia through the letters of two newly-weds.*

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When Dulcie Clarke picks up her fountain pen to write her first letter to her pen friend, Fran, she is unaware that their friendship will continue for decades. Both are newly-weds; Dulcie has a baby girl and Fran is expecting a baby. But there the similarities end.

Fran is a Detroit city girl enjoying modern conveniences while Dulcie is a pineapple farmer's wife suffering the extremes that bombard Australia. Bushfires, floods, cyclones, droughts, dingo attacks and accidents are all common.

Regardless, Dulcie's optimism shines through, revealing her love of the land and fascination for the wild creatures that share her corner of Queensland.

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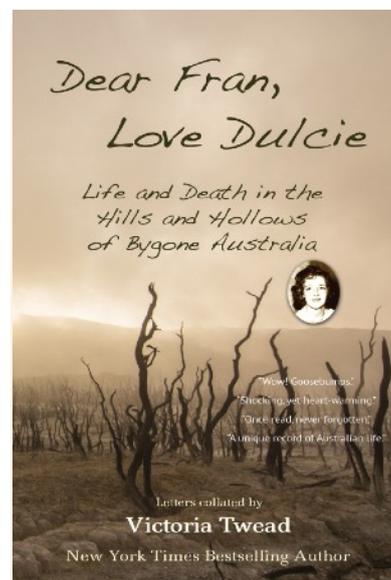
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