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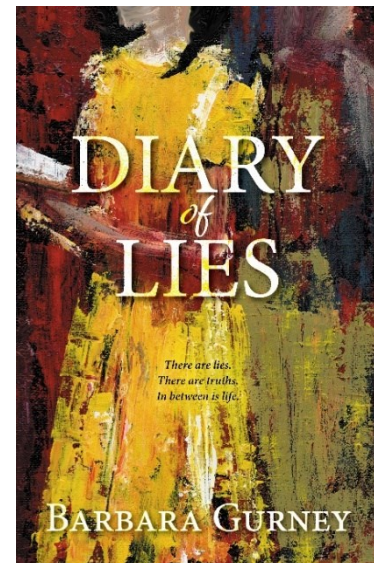
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Join Author Barbara Gurney as She Explores Lies, Half-Truths and Social Ambition in Her Newest Novel.

Perth, October 2024: What happens when our innermost desires cause us to distort the truth? *Diary of Lies*, the newest fiction novel by Perth author Barbara Gurney, explores the lengths we go to for what we want.

In 1960s Perth, Kate Wallace, after a disadvantaged childhood, longs to be accepted by Perth's wealthy elite and live a life as easy and as perfect as theirs. Determined to access the advantages of wealth and power they hold, Kate goes to great lengths to reinvent her persona, her background, and her family with a web of lies and half-truths. But will Kate achieve everything she wants? And if she does, will it come at a cost she didn't foresee?



Diary of Lies is a captivating contemporary fiction novel that sheds light on how easily the lines between truth and deception blur when our ambition and desires take control.

This is a well-written, engaging story with twists and surprises that kept me reading. Add a lovely writing voice and excellent characterisation, and you have an entertaining read.

- Juanita Kees, author of the Calhouns of Montana series.

Diary of Lies is available online as a paperback and an eBook and will soon be stocked at selected Australian bookstores.

This is Dragonfly Publishing's latest title. Dragonfly Publishing is a Perth-based independent micro press and publishing services company that delivers Australian contemporary fiction and poetry to a global audience.

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About Barbara Gurney:



Barbara Gurney is a fiction writer and poet based in Perth.

Her novels are diverse in their storyline, but all connect to people and places, desires and self-growth. She tackles everyday characters who see beyond reality or, in her newest novel, *Diary of Lies*, a main character who creates her reality.

Having fourteen publications on her shelf and many awards on file, she's pleasantly gratified at the success of her writing.

During the Western Australian heat, she becomes a writing and painting hermit, but she is generally open to coffee and cake on any given day!

About Dragonfly Publishing:

Dragonfly Publishing is a Perth-based independent micro-publisher and publishing services company that specialises in fiction stories that challenge the mind, skew the lens through which the world is viewed, and deliver messages of decency, acceptance, adaptability and growth.

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