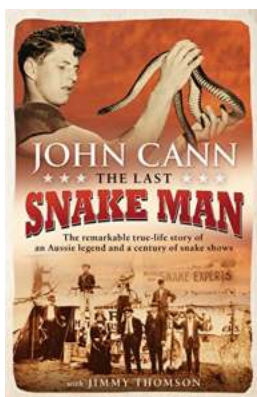


# The Remarkable True Life Story Of An Aussie Legend And Century Of Snake Shows

Once upon a time in the Great Outback of Australia, a true legend was born – Steve "The Snake Whisperer" Thomson. His love for snakes and passion for adventure would shape his extraordinary life and pave the way for a century of thrilling snake shows.

From a young age, Steve showed an uncanny fascination with reptiles, particularly snakes. He would often spend hours exploring the bush, searching for these enigmatic creatures and observing their behavior. This innate curiosity and deep connection with snakes would be the driving force behind his incredible journey.

At the age of 16, Steve embarked on his first-ever snake show: a small gathering of locals who were eager to witness his unique ability to handle some of the deadliest snakes in Australia. Little did he know that this humble beginning would be the spark that ignited a legendary career.



## The Last Snake Man: The remarkable true-life story of an Aussie legend and a century of snake shows by Jimmy Thomson (Kindle Edition)

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Word quickly spread about Steve's daring snake shows, and before he knew it, he was touring the entire country, captivating audiences with his fearless demonstrations and captivating storytelling. From bustling cities to remote towns, people flocked to witness this Aussie legend in action.

What set Steve apart from other snake handlers was his genuine love and respect for the creatures he worked with. He understood the importance of education and used his shows as a platform to dispel common myths and misconceptions about snakes. His interactive presentations not only entertained but also served as a powerful tool to promote snake conservation.

Throughout his century of snake shows, Steve encountered numerous challenges and dangers. He faced venomous snakes, extreme weather conditions, and even the occasional skeptical audience member. Yet, with unwavering determination and a deep-rooted passion, he continued to push the boundaries of what was possible.

One of the most memorable moments in Steve's career came when he was bitten by a highly venomous snake during a live show. Instead of panicking or seeking immediate medical help, Steve remained calm and used his years of experience to extract the venom from his own body. This incredible feat not only demonstrated his exceptional skills but also cemented his status as a true Aussie legend.

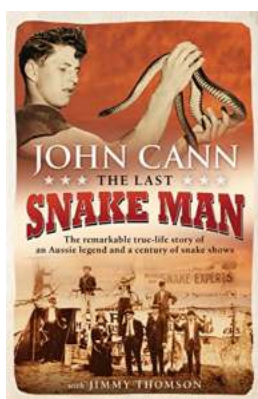
Steve's snake shows became more than just a form of entertainment – they became a symbol of bravery, resilience, and the unwavering spirit of adventure.

People from all walks of life admired his fearlessness and dedication to snakes, inspiring many to pursue their own passions and dreams.

As the years went on, Steve's fame grew, and he became an icon in Australian pop culture. His charismatic personality and larger-than-life presence made him a beloved figure in the entertainment industry. Countless television appearances, documentaries, and interviews further solidified his status as an Aussie legend.

Today, Steve's legacy lives on through his family, who inherited his passion and continue to carry the torch. The snake shows continue, captivating audiences just as they did a century ago. While technology and society have evolved, the magic of witnessing these majestic creatures up close remains just as awe-inspiring.

So, if you ever find yourself in the Land Down Under, make sure to catch a snake show and experience the remarkable true life story of an Aussie legend. Prepare to be amazed, educated, and inspired by the century of snake shows that started it all.



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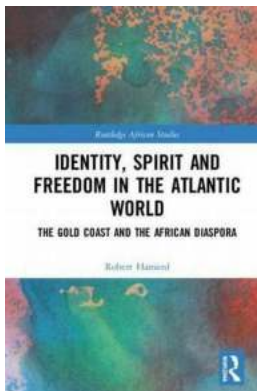
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Every Sunday for almost a century John Cann's family ran the famous snake show in a pit at La Perouse - an area once alive with tiger, brown and black snakes. After growing up with over 300 'pet' snakes in their backyard, John and his brother George took over the snake show from their parents in 1965. By the time John retired in 2010, he'd survived five venomous snake bites.

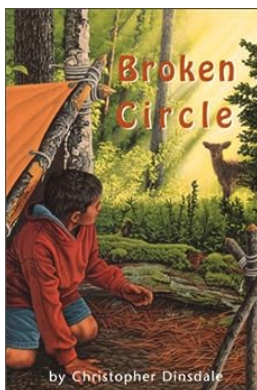
Many of those familiar with John and his shows wouldn't know that he was also an Olympic athlete, a top state rugby league player who played alongside some of the legends of the game, a state champion boxer, an adventurer and a world authority on turtles.

The Last Snake Man chronicles John's extraordinary life and times. From wrangling snakes to chasing turtles, from remote country towns to the impenetrable jungles of New Guinea, this is the story of an amazing Australian and his never-ending search for fascinating animals and adventure.



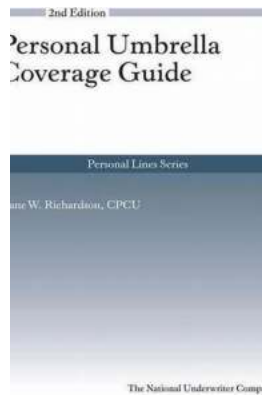
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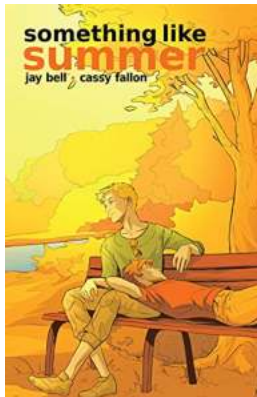
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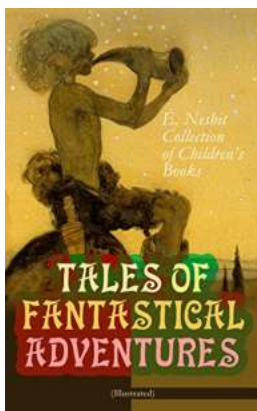
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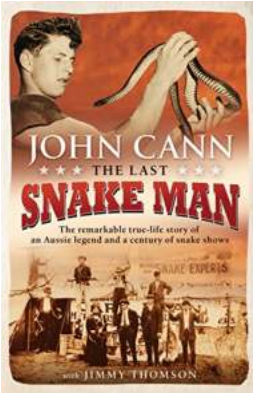
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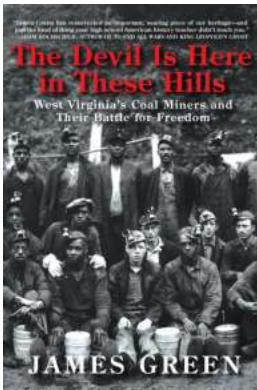
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