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# Ned Kelly's *Jerilderie Letter*

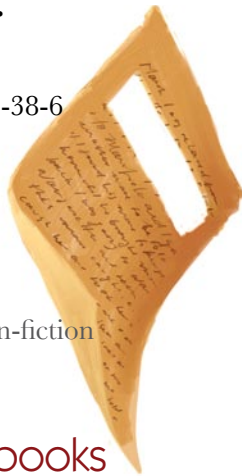
- Finally, an easy-to read version of one of the most important documents in Australian history.
- Ned Kelly's stream of consciousness, with all of its fabulous invective and metaphor, has been edited by Kelly expert Carole Wilkinson. Carole is helping to facilitate what Ned always wanted—that his story be heard by the people.
- Incredibly evocative language makes it a real page-turner.
- The illustrations will raise a whole new level of interest in the book. *Ned Kelly's Jerilderie Letter* is a visual feast—edgy, honest and full of guts.
- Part of black dog's new *True Tales* series, unforgettable and true accounts.

**Ned Kelly was a thief, a bank robber and a murderer. Yet when he was sentenced to hang, thousands of people rallied to save his life.**

**In the *Jerilderie Letter* we hear from Ned in his own words. Wicked, angry, vividly descriptive; this is Ned's justification to his countrymen of how it all transpired.**

#### Specifications

ISBN	978-1-921167-38-6
RRP	\$16.95
Extent	64 pp
Binding	p/b
Reading level	Age 8+
Interest level	8+
Category	Juvenile non-fiction
Release date	Feb 2007



#### The Illustrator:

Dean Jones is at the forefront of a generation who is delivering what kids want to see—a break from traditional styles of illustration to a slicker, televisual, stylised mode of digitally created art.

#### The editor:

Carole Wilkinson's book *Black Snake: the daring of Ned Kelly* was a CBCA honour book. Her other titles include the *Dragonkeeper* trilogy (the first two books have won or been shortlisted for six major awards between them—the third book *Dragon Moon* will be published in April 2006).



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