

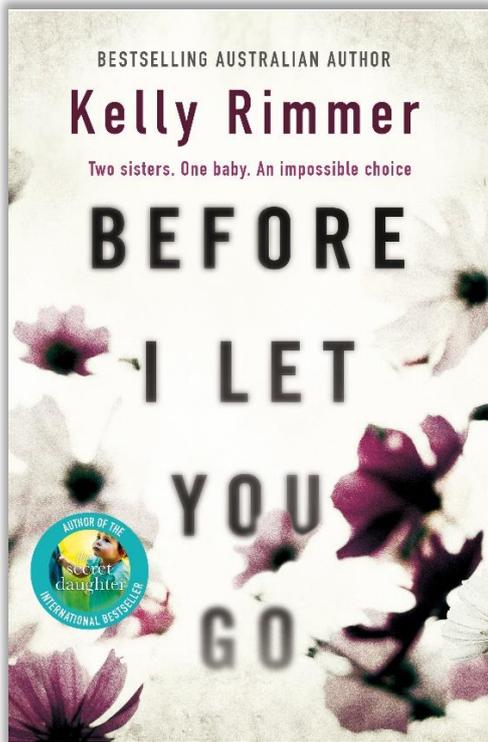
THE BUZZ BOOK OF 2018 IS...

Before I Let You Go

Kelly Rimmer

Published by Hachette Australia on 27 February 2018, Trade Paperback, RRP \$29.99, eBook RRP \$12.99

A moving page-turner with a heart-pounding dilemma: *Your sister or her baby. Who do you choose?* Fans of Jodi Picoult and Jojo Moyes will love Australia's Kelly Rimmer.



As children, Lexie and Annie were incredibly close. Bonded by the death of their beloved father, they weathered the storms of life together. When Lexie leaves home to follow her dream, Annie is forced to turn to her leather-bound journal as the only place she can confide her deepest secrets and fears...

As adults, sisters Lexie and Annie could not be more different. Lexie is a successful doctor and happily engaged. Annie is an addict - a thief, a liar and unable to remain clean. When Annie's newborn baby is in danger of being placed in foster care, Annie picks up the phone to beg her sister for help. Will Lexie agree to take in her young niece? And how will Annie survive, losing the only thing in her life worth living for?

What do you do when your sister, an addict, tells you she's pregnant and needs your help?

Before I Let You Go is the stunning new novel from Kelly Rimmer, internationally bestselling Australian author of *The Secret Daughter*, *Me Without You* and *When I Lost You*.

Kelly Rimmer has sold over 600,000 digital copies of her previous four novels: *Me Without You*, *The Secret Daughter*, *When I Lost You* and *A Mother's Confession*. *Before I Let You Go* is Kelly's first novel with Hachette Australia and the first time she'll be published in print in ANZ. Kelly lives in Orange NSW with her husband, two children and fantastically naughty dogs, Sully and Basil. Her novels have been translated into more than 20 languages.

What readers are saying about *Before I Let You Go...*

'A **deeply emotional** and **thought-provoking** read. It was impossible to not be moved by this beautifully written book'

- Vanessa Carnevale, author of *The Florentine Bridge*

'This book takes you through a myriad of emotions, whilst opening your eyes to some very important issues for women. I read this in one sitting, because I had to. So will you. A **magnificent read** I can't praise or recommend highly enough'

- Heather Hill, author of *The New Mrs D*

'**Heartbreaking** and **life-affirming**. *Before I Let You Go* captures the bittersweet nature of existence and turns it into something **truly beautiful**'

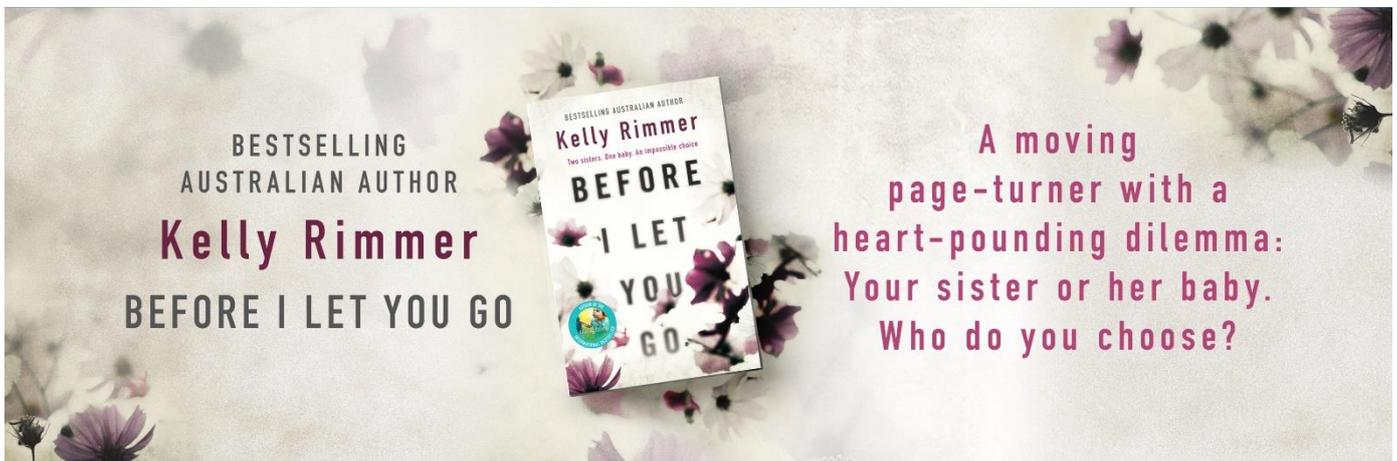
- author Tilly Tennant

'Heartbreaking, soul-searching but ultimately uplifting, this thought-provoking book challenges the judgements society makes and weaves a **heartwarming story** around the bonds we forge as sister, mother and partner'

- author Zara Stoneley

'Being a mother means you are open to criticism from every angle, but if you are a pregnant addict, what then? **Kelly Rimmer writes from the heart and soul**. Be prepared to lose and gain a little of each as you read her stories'

- author Rachel Dove



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