

Discover a sensational Australian voice SARAH ARMSTRONG



'His Other House is sure to generate passionate debate among bookclubs. As I read this novel I could put myself in both Marianna's shoes and Rachel's, and I'm sure many readers will feel the same . . . or take sides, depending on their own sense of right and wrong, and this reminded me of another bookclub favourite, *The Light Between Oceans*. The crux of the novel lies in its exploration of what it means to possess moral courage, or not, when it comes to love, and how failing to make a choice is still a choice, and there will always be consequences, no matter what.' – Alex Craig, Picador Publisher



'His Other House is an exquisitely written novel, with brilliant, multi-layered characters, a fascinating plot and intriguing themes. It is utterly accessible, yet delves deeply into some very controversial territory, asking the reader how harshly to judge someone for actions that seem unthinkable, when the person taking those actions is ultimately a good person, who is just in a grave dilemma. *His Other House* examines what it is to be a good husband and a good parent, but asks of every reader: how far would you go and how much would it take to lead you astray from your best intentions? And exactly how far is too far when it comes to following your heart?' – Emma Rafferty, Editorial Manager



Winner of the Walkley Award for her story 'Diggers Depart', on ABC Radio's *The World Today*

Shortlisted for the 2005 Miles Franklin Literary Award

Shortlisted for the 2005 Queensland Premier's Literary Award

Shortlisted for the 2005 Dobbie Award for a debut novel by a woman

'Her viscerally realised characters and her enclosed, red-mud, rain-soaked valley landscape lodge in the reader's imagination, and become for a time, as some books do, part of a personal mindscape.' – *Adelaide Advertiser*

'Sarah Armstrong's first novel is seamlessly structured and very readable.' – *The Age*

'The novel's setting, a rainy farming valley in northern Australia, makes for effective atmosphere.' – *Bookseller + Publisher*

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