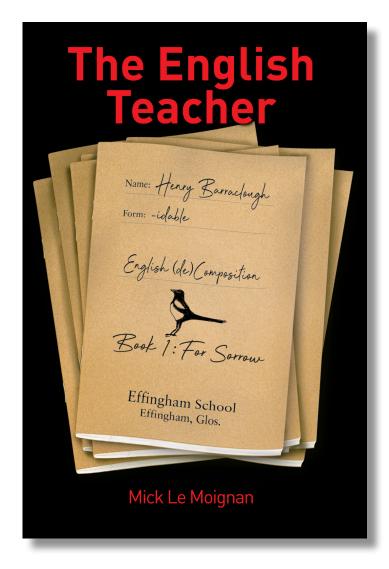
New Book Information from Bouley Bay Books



The English Teacher by Mick Le Moignan.

Storyline: The central character and narrator is Henry Barraclough, recently retired as Head of English at a British public school. Enraged at what he sees as his unfair treatment by the school, he uses seven leftover exercise books to tell his side of the story. It is a brutally honest account of an intensely sexual, secret love affair that destroys his career and potentially his life.

About the author: Mick Le Moignan studied English at Cambridge University and has written in almost every format. For Corroboree Films and ABC-TV, he produced documentaries about the contemporary life and culture of First Nations Australians. In the UK, he made 100+ programs for BBC-TV and was story and script editor on the long-running, popular drama series, *Eastenders* and *The Bill*. Moving back to academia, he worked with Stephen Hawking to secure funding for the Hawking Building at Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge and returned to Australia in 2009 to fundraise for the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

The English Teacher is his first novel.

The English Teacher After the presumed death of Mr Henry

Barraclough, seven school exercise books, written in his own hand, were found among his effects. They hold some clues as to the state of his mind, at and after the time of his resignation from Effingham School, but they do not cast any further light on his mysterious disappearance in June 1996.

The accusation of sexual impropriety that brought his brilliant teaching career to a premature close has not been supported by any evidence. Later investigations indicate that it may well have been completely spurious.

These writings are offered to the public by some of Henry Barraclough's grateful former pupils. We are publishing them as a fond and respectful memorial to a man who may, we believe, be more sinned against than sinning.

The English Teacher

Novel in English

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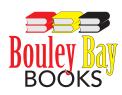
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