

THIS MONTH'S HOT READS



THE MIRACLE OF GRACE

Kate Kerrigan (Pan Books, R99)

To sum up Grace is shocked to learn that her relationship with her mother isn't as open and honest as she's always thought. What follows is a journey of rediscovery that brings them closer. **Go with the flow** Kerrigan tells this moving tale from the points of view of both mother and daughter, making it moving but not overly sentimental. **Miracle bond** Share this novel with your mother and/or daughter - it'll make you rethink a vital relationship that we tend to take for granted. - *Eulogi Rheeder*

MY BROTHER'S BOOK

Jo-Anne Richards (Picador Africa, R155)

To sum up Siblings Lily and Tom look back on their childhood in the Eastern Cape of the 1960s, and at Lily's betrayal of her brother and their subsequent estrangement, all within the context of the political issues of the time.

A perfect place Richards recreates small-town SA life in the latter part of the 20th century with a superbly wry yet affectionate eye for detail. **The last word** Poignant, subtle and evocative, this novel is one of the finest I've read all year. - *Robyn Alexander*