

INVITATION

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warmly invites you to the launch of

NIGHT FISHING *by Anna Ryan-Punch*

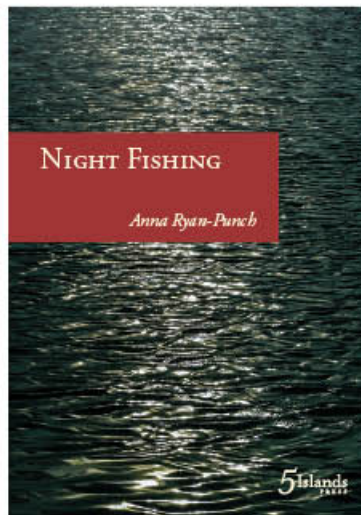
Date: Monday 19 November, 2018

Time: 6.00 for 6.30pm

Place: Readings Bookstore at
State Library of Victoria
285–321 Russell Street, Melbourne

Launch speaker: Karen Andrews

Refreshments will be available



The poems of Anna Ryan-Punch's *Night Fishing* tell stories of love and motherhood, of lost faith and suburban rental houses. Wry in humour and precise in her ear for colloquial language, Ryan-Punch recounts the frequently improvisatory nature of finding oneself in adulthood. These poems invite us into a world in which, 'The third level of the car park is the only/completely silent place I have found,' and onto the couch where 'we had our/children, lollies, lager and chips./ Watched *The Simpsons*, tucked up our feet.' A long-awaited debut, *Night Fishing* reveals the shifting textures of contemporary life.

Kate Middleton

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