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HOW TO SHAME THE DEVIL

By Ros Thomas

Her silence did not mean yes.

Art Lambkin, newly confined to a nursing home, is terrified of being erased from the outside world. Determined to remain relevant, he engages in a correspondent's war on the Letters Page of his daily newspaper, pitting his acerbic wit against a rogue gallery of bigots, windbags and egomaniacs. But when a woman surfaces from Art's long-ago past, he soon becomes the villain in a scandal that threatens to destroy everything—and everyone—he knows.

About the author

Ros Thomas is the beloved former weekend columnist for *The West Australian* newspaper. A collection of her whimsical writing, *Was it Something I Said?* was a UWA Publishing bestseller. In 2020 Ros was awarded an inaugural Writer-in-Residence Fellowship by the National Trust of Western Australia for the manuscript of this book.

How to Shame the Devil is her debut novella.

Praise for How to Shame the Devil

Startlingly funny, revealing and profoundly genuine—[Ros] has the full writer's arsenal.

-ROBERT DREWE

Every page is infused with a sense of wit and vitality.

-NICHOLAS HASLUCK

Ros Thomas writes with stylistic flair, a deft sense of humour, a vivid sense of time and place, and a generous, compassionate heart.

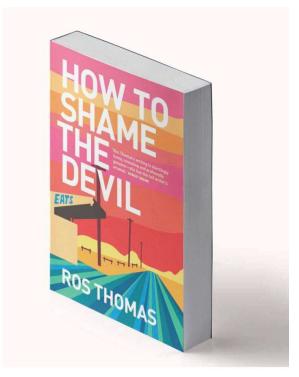
-SUSAN MIDALIA

Ros Thomas at her most witty and compelling.

-WILL YEOMAN

A clever allegorical novella that I consumed in a sitting during which I ran the gamut of emotions.

-BILL LIDDELOW





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