



# Leanne

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# LOVES

♥ **Closing Hell's Gate** by Hamish Maxwell-Stewart; **Convict Lives : women at Cascades Female Factory**;  
♥ **Australia's birthstain** by Babette Smith; **The colony : a history of early Sydney** by Grace Karskens.

♥ Leanne is presently reading "The Mermaid Tree" by Robert Tiley. The book is about a young British sailor who carved his ship's name, *Mermaid*, on a Kimberly coast boab tree nearly two hundred years ago and it is still there today.

♥ Leanne is happy to talk to you about any of these books or recommend others with an Australian history theme.