A Memoir in Poetry & Prose

# **Leaving Australia**

A life lived. A story told.

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#### **About the Book**

It was close to five am with the sun about to rise when the girl sitting next to me at the pub said "WOW! What a life you have lived. You should write a book about it."

So I did.

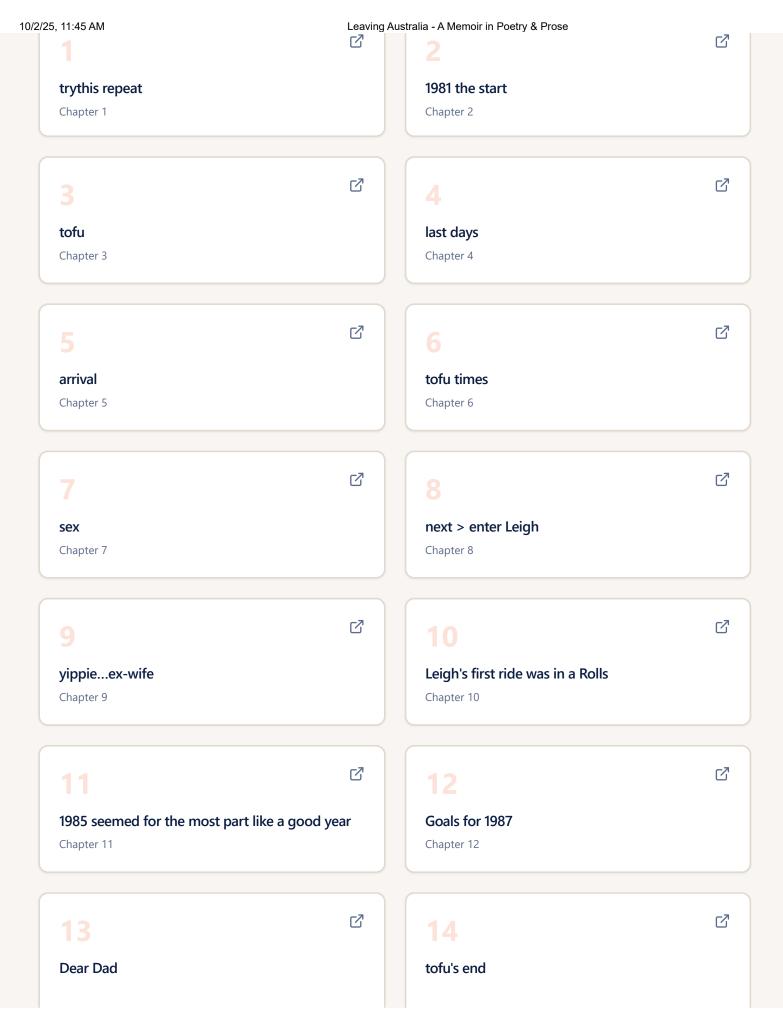
**Leaving Australia** is a deeply personal memoir chronicling a journey that began in 1981. Written with raw honesty and poetic sensibility, this book captures the essence of a life lived fully— from the Australian outback to adventures across continents, from love and loss to profound moments of self-discovery.

Book Two was completed on September 7, 2025, at 6:30 am in Adelaide, South Australia, during a caravan camping trip across Australia. Sections were posted from deep in the Outback, written by campfire light on the Nullarbor Plains, with just enough Wi-Fi to share this story with the world.

This is a story written not in a quiet study, but on the road—authentic, unfiltered, and beautifully human. It's a celebration of the journey, told by someone who has lived it to the fullest.

## **Journey Through the Pages**

Explore the chapters of this remarkable journey. Each section tells a part of the story, woven together with poetry, prose, and lived experience.



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...and many more chapters await you in the full book.

### **About the Author**



#### **Terrell**

At 78 years old, Terrell has lived a life worth writing about. This memoir was born from a spontaneous conversation at a pub at five in the morning, and has grown into a remarkable collection of stories, poetry, and reflections.

Book Two was completed during a caravan camping trip across Australia, with sections posted from remote locations in the Outback—sometimes by campfire light, sometimes from free camps on the Nullarbor Plains, always with the authentic voice of someone living the adventure they're writing about.

This isn't just a book—it's a testament to a life fully lived, captured in the moment, shared with honesty and heart.

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