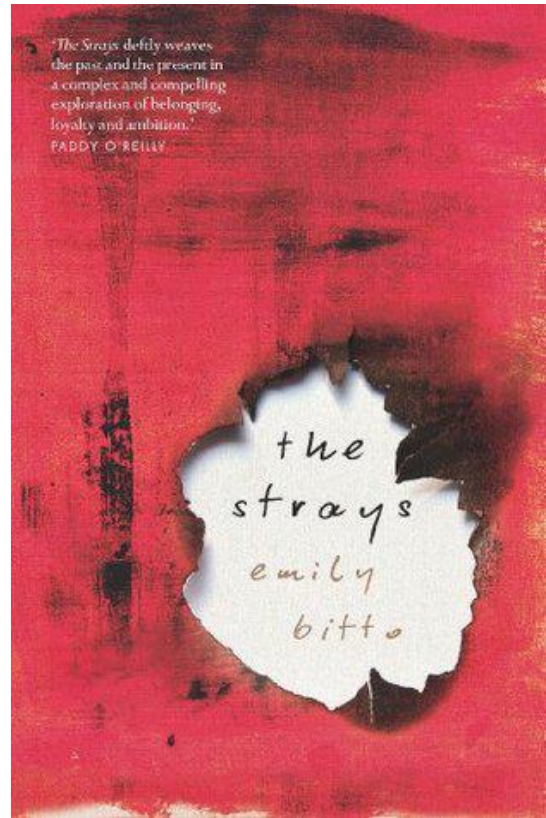


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On her first day at a new school, Lily meets Eva, one of the daughters of the infamous avant-garde painter Evan Trentham. He and his wife are attempting to escape the stifling conservatism of 1930s Australia by inviting other like-minded artists to live and work with them at their family home. As Lily's friendship with Eva grows, she becomes infatuated with this makeshift family and longs to truly be a part of it. Looking back on those years later in life, Lily realises that this utopian circle involved the same themes as Evan Trentham's art: Faustian bargains and terrible recompense; spectacular fortunes and falls from grace. Yet it was not Evan, nor the other artists he gathered around him, but his own daughters, who paid the debt that was owing. *The Strays* is an engrossing story of ambition, sacrifice and compromised loyalties from an exciting new talent.