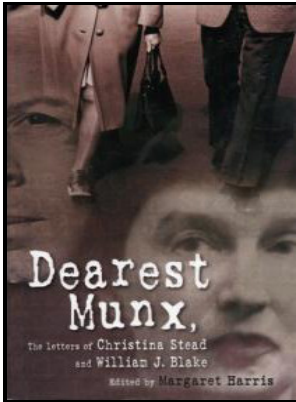


# Christina Stead - a life of letters

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## Christina Stead

Australia in the 1920s had become a literary backwater. Laughably, her next novel, *Lettie Fox, Her Luck* 1946, was banned by the Australian censors. They each entered into their role as fathers with gusto, enchanting their offspring and using a special secret language.

## Christina Stead

Let the man coming back with you on Wednesday be a sensible man, who admits it all, defeat and hopelessness and the bitterness; but sanity. This she did reluctantly, until Mary Lord again came to the rescue ringing a younger doctor friend who had treated her before. Gribble 46 I have to wonder why Christina Stead aligned herself with Stalinism, considering her mainstream audience was located in America, England and France, and would have been critical of this political standpoint? Although less well known, William J.

## A Web of Friendship: Selected Letters (1928)

Henry Handel Richardson is a wonderful author, I think, but I did get into trouble at university when I thought that a couple of girls in one of her stories were like sisters but they had a big crush on each other! Since our baby boy came into our life our home has become clutter city. It was reissued in 1965 with an influential preface by the American poet Randall Jarrell, finally attracting much attention. Aware that her childhood had left her emotionally scarred, she felt the wounds opening as she wrote.

## Christina Stead

However, she was rejected in 1967 for the Britannica-Australia award on the grounds that she had ceased to be Australian. Striking insights into Stead's fiction also emerge from these energetic, witty and moving letters. Christina Stead : a life of letters.

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