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STORIES FROM SUBURBAN ROAD

by **T.A.G. HUNGERFORD**



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ABOUT THE BOOK

T.A.G. Hungerford's highly acclaimed, bestselling autobiographical short stories recount his childhood in semi-rural suburbia in the 1920s and 1930s. Bird-nesting and school days, crabbing and swimming in the Swan River, Chinese market gardens and the old corner store are all brought to life through the eyes of an inquisitive, adventurous boy.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Thomas Arthur Guy Hungerford was born in 1915 and grew up in South Perth. He was a soldier who served in World War II before travelling to Japan with the British Commonwealth Occupation Force after the war. In 1948 he moved to Canberra, where he worked for the Australian War Memorial and began to write. In 1998 the T.A.G. Hungerford Award for unpublished Western Australian writers was created in his name. He died in 2011.



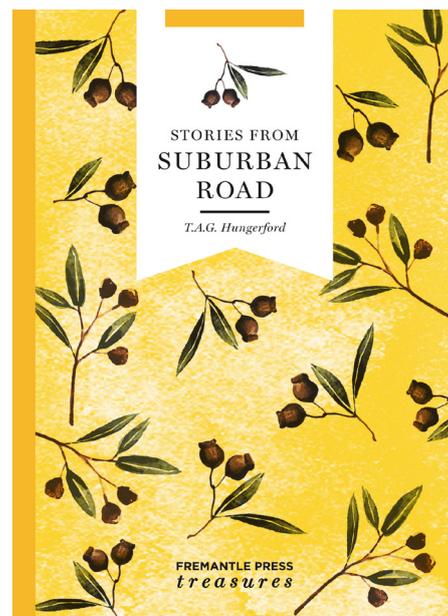
PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

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KEY POINTS

- A beautifully presented collector's edition of a Hungerford classic.
- One of two *TREASURES* to be released in 2016 in celebration of Fremantle Press's 40th anniversary.
- The prestigious City of Fremantle T.A.G. Hungerford Award for an unpublished manuscript was named after this writer. The award is given biennially to a new and emerging author and attracts significant publicity and interest in Hungerford's work. The next Hungerford award-winner's launch will take place in August 2016 in conjunction with Fremantle Press's major 40th anniversary event.



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