

Trio

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Celia, Marcia, and Mickey meet and become friends in London. Searching for work and success in the theatre, they end up sharing a flat and a deep bond of friendship.

Set in Italy, London and Australia from the sixties to current times, *Trio* is the story of their complex personalities and relationships, of the betrayals and desires that threaten to undermine what is in hindsight most important to them. London is vibrantly alive in these pages, filled with music and drama, as is eighties and contemporary Perth, Australia, and Calabria, Italy. But at its heart this is a novel about love and friendship, loss and memory; about three unforgettable characters, and the special moments in all our lives that, through perceived hurt or fear, sometimes threaten to fall away and be lost forever. In this, her fourth novel, Geraldine Wooller captures with masterful wit and intelligence, and without a hint of sentimentality the essence of the human predicament.

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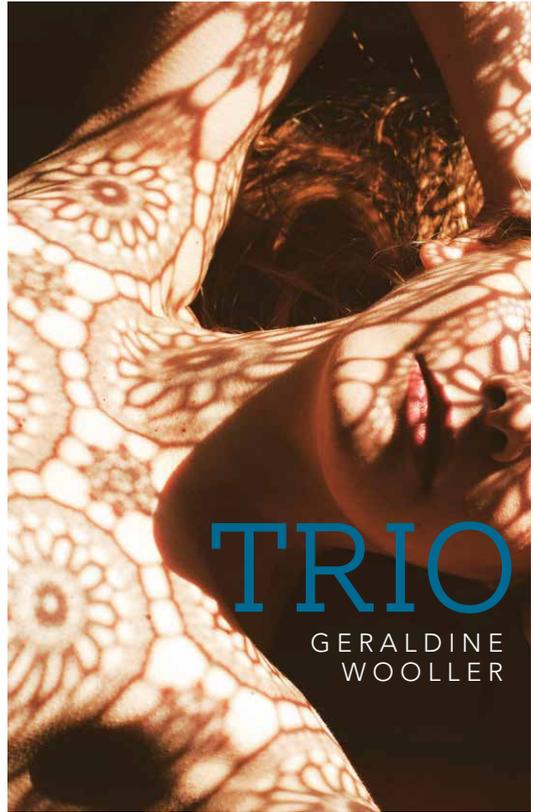
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A MARVEL OF CONCISE
ELOQUENCE, ARTFUL
STORYTELLING AND
FINELY WROUGHT
INSIGHT.

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... COMPELLING
AND BELIEVABLE ...
WOOLLER'S PROSE
IS IMPECCABLE ...
ENGROSSING.

JAY DANIEL THOMPSON,
AUSTRALIAN BOOK REVIEW



Praise for *Trio*

Studded with pithy little life lessons and hard won insights, *Trio* moves at a meditative pace, one that will suit readers who prefer a reflective rather than an action driven novel. Wooller seeks to address life's big questions of love, loss, grief and growing old: how do we live, where do we belong and how do we become who we are? After life has 'belted her about a bit', Celia finally concedes that the most important relationship she will ever have is with herself. *Readings Monthly*

... wise and thoughtful. Lisa Hill, anzlitlovers.com



Geraldine Wooller was born in Perth and started travelling at the age of twenty, living in London for two years, then later in Rome also for two years, and later in Sydney. A student of Elizabeth Jolley and a contemporary of Helen Garner, *Trio* is her fourth novel.