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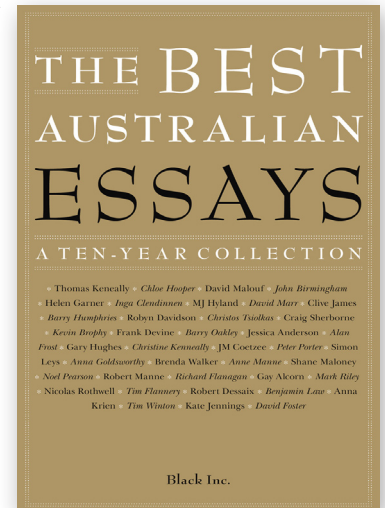
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The best of the best ...

This essential book takes a decade of *Best Australian Essays* and selects the cream of the crop. It draws on the work of several eminent editors – Peter Craven, Robert Dessaix, Drusilla Modjeska, David Marr, Robyn Davidson and Robert Drewe – all of whom laboured mightily to reduce the output of a year to its alluring essence.

These are the pieces that have captured key events – from September 11 to Victoria's fires – changed the way we see the nation, for good or ill – from Anzac Day to Palm Island – investigated intriguing figures – from Oskar Schindler to Charles Darwin – or which simply represent a peak of the writer's art.

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