

# IT'S TIME FOR THE **#BIGWABOOKHUNT** **#BIGBIGBOOKHUNT**

20th March – 20th April 2025



## **LET THE GAMES BEGIN!**

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOOK HUNTERS**

The #BigWABookHunt and the #BigBigBookHunt will connect readers and writers in a celebration of reading and finding great stories.

Authors are being invited to take part in a book treasure hunt in the months leading up to Easter, and to hide signed copies of books for avid readers to find.

The idea originated with psychological suspense author Sara Foster, who devised a book treasure hunt in the run-up to releasing her new book *When She Was Gone*. Sara hid 15 books across various locations in the southwest of Western Australia on 18th and 19th March 2025 – you can see her tour by searching the #findlou hashtag or looking up @sarafosterauthor on Facebook and Instagram.

Sara had great fun planning this event, and was met by such enthusiasm from the places supporting the tour, that she decided to try to make it bigger, by:

1. Encouraging all her fellow WA-based authors to get involved in the #BigWABookHunt by hiding wrapped and signed copies of their books throughout WA between 20 March and 20 April 2025.
2. Inviting anyone to join in, anywhere in the world, under the hashtag #BigBigBookHunt.

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## **How to find books in the book treasure hunt**

Use the #BigWABookHunt and #BigBigBookHunt to search for books that have been hidden! You can also try to see if there are any in your area or at specific locations by searching hashtags #Big[Yourareaname]BookHunt.

Authors will try to let you know when books are taken, but this won't always be possible, so bear this in mind when you decide which books to hunt for and how far to travel.

**IMPORTANT: If you find a book, please let the author know** – ideally by posting a picture of you with the book on socials, or alternatively just a photo of the book itself is great. If you're not on socials or would prefer your find to remain private, please contact the author directly where possible so they can inform their readers that the book has gone. This will help keep the hashtags active, as we don't want book hunters searching for books that have already been taken.

If you think a book has been taken and the author is unaware, **please let them know.**

Happy book hunting!

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