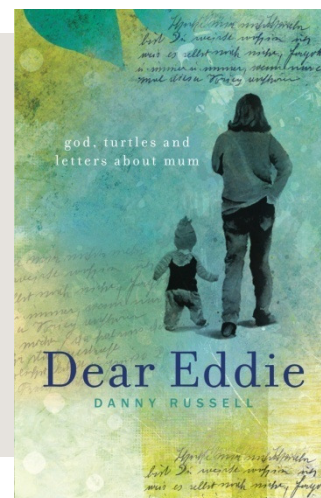


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He looked at me in disbelief, before his eyes filled with tears and his lip broke into a tremble. This was where his mum usually took over, but she was in bed with cancer...

Description

How do you prepare a pre-schooler for his mother's death? How do you preserve her memory so he'll never forget?

These were the troublesome questions that compelled journalist Danny Russell to start writing letters to his son Eddie and his late wife, Kerrie, so that in years to come Eddie could understand more about the mother he would never grow up to know.

Extremely moving and beautifully written, *Dear Eddie* is an incredibly honest and at times humorous memoir about love and life in a time of loss and healing.

Sales Points

- This is a moving, intimate and powerful book, told with a unique and strong voice
- Danny's letters capture his humour and self-deprecating wit
- The honesty of this account is captivating
- Kerrie's life is wonderfully remembered and offered to their son Eddie through this beautiful and engaging book

Author Profile

Born in 1970, Danny Russell was raised as one of four children amid the sticky flies and mindless Holstein Friesians of his parents' dairy farm. In 1987 he turned his back on his ability to milk cows by starting as a cadet journalist with a small country newspaper. Danny has worked as a subeditor in Melbourne, London, Edinburgh and Belfast. He lives in Ascot Vale, Victoria, with his young son, Eddie.