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Description

'He's not Australia's answer to Ben Elton; he's better than that.'
Sydney Morning Herald

'The photo was clearly sexual, all skin and limbs. It was a CCTV image, which looked to be from security footage. Lucas leaned forward to read the accompanying paragraph. Within half a sentence it was as though a foot had crashed through the monitor and kicked his teeth in. He closed his eyes and willed himself to wake up. He checked again. The image was still there. My god, look at the goofy smiles. No wonder the world was laughing. Under normal circumstances, he'd be laughing too. If the face that was front-and-centre didn't belong to a member of his family.'

Lucas Dekker is celebrity offspring, twice over. His Australian father, Charlie, has recently retired from a stellar football career in the Premier League. His English mother, Monica, is a self-help guru, who has sold millions of books with her pro-family message. But when Charlie's involvement in a bizarre sex scandal hits the tabloids, the Dekkers' own family dynamic will never be the same again.

Making News is a darkly hilarious story about celebrity culture, the media and what really goes on behind the smutty front pages that everyone loves to read.

Sales Points

- Tony Wilson will be appearing on SBS One every night during the World Cup on the *Santo, Sam and Ed's Cup Fever!* show premiering at 8.30pm, Friday June 11. He will be their man on the ground in South Africa crossing to them live for a left-field review of all the World Cup action
- 'Another knockout comic novel from a man who clearly knows what he's doing.' Tony Martin
- Praise for Tony's writing: *The Age* claimed his writing 'sparkled from beginning to end with exhilarating freshness and inventiveness' and *Inside Sport* compared him to the likes of Ben Elton
- The subject matter of this book is always relevant. The mainstream media love writing stories about sporting heroes and sex scandals. This takes a satirical look at the story behind a story
- Backed by a major consumer marketing and publicity campaign
- **POS available:** Chapter samplers (ISBN: 9787777006305 for one pack of 50 samples), Shelftalker (ISBN: 9787777007265), A2 poster (ISBN: 9787777007340) and bonus stock pack (buy 10 copies of *Making News* get 1 free, ISBN: 9787777007425, RRP \$329.50)

Author Profile

Tony Wilson has worked as a professional AFL footballer, a lawyer and a television presenter. He was a long-serving and much-loved member of 'The Breakfasters' team on Melbourne's Radio 3RRR. His first adult fiction novel, *Players*, attracted much critical acclaim, as well as the honour of being one of the 2006 SMH Best Young Australian Novelists. Tony also writes children's books and non-fiction sports books.