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Leaving Australia

After - Book Two

An extraordinary journey through life's transformations

It was close to five am with the sun about to rise when the girl sitting next to me at the pub said *"WOW! What a life you have lived. You should write a book about it"* So I did.

"In the waning light of a southern hemisphere winter, a tale —quintessentially Australian and heralded as the nation's defining narrative of 2025—will unfurl its chapters upon this very stage come September. It is not merely an event, but a moment inscribed in cultural memory yet to be made."

A Deeply Personal Memoir

Leaving Australia is a deeply personal memoir chronicling a journey that began in 1981. Written with raw honesty and poetic sensibility, this book captures the essence of a life lived fully—from the Australian outback to adventures across continents, from love and loss to profound moments of self-discovery.



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About Dr. Terrell Neuage

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Terrell Neuage (dual citizen USA/Australia) is a South Australian/New York poet, writer, and digital artist known for his evocative poetry and extensive research on conversational analysis in online communications, including communication in the AI era.

His journey spans from high school dropout at age 16 to PhD at age 58—encompassing life as a hippie, brother in a California cult (Holy Order of MANS), astrologer, single parent, tofu manufacturer, street artist, and world traveler across 50+ countries.

Educational Journey

- High school dropout, Shenendehowa Central School, NY (age 16)
- BA & Masters from Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia (age 44)
- PhD from University of South Australia (age 58)

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