

# HUMAN DOINGS

**She said.  
She heard.  
She did...**

**If you aren't really who you're told you are, being true to yourself can demand more than courage and cost more than just pride.**

**Secrets and judgment wreak unseen consequences that reverberate through a lifetime.**

Josie grieves the disappearance of her daughter nearly twenty years ago. She and her husband Sam face more than they bargained for when they sell their business in 2019 and early retirement is forced on her.

Brianna resents the conflict between the roles in her life – mother, daughter, wife, sister – and is torn by the secret that weighs her down.

It's not until lockdown pushes Josie into close quarters with family for the first time in decades that she is forced to face truths that forever alter how she sees herself and those she loves the most.

Set in regional Victoria where belonging is everything and isolation happens under the gaze of a close-knit community, the reality of Covid19 restrictions and border closures gave middle class white Australia a taste of just what being 'the other' can mean.

Human Doings explores the devastating impact that words and actions have as we walk the difficult but necessary path towards acceptance of 'the other' as 'us'.