



## Under Cover: Adventures in the Art of Editing

By Craig Munro

Scribe Publications, Australia, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 210 x 136 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Craig Munro began his blue-pencil adventures at the University of Queensland Press in 1971. Over the next thirty years, he became friend, counsellor, and occasionally foil to some of the country's leading authors. From a champagne-fuelled telegram to Patrick White to a run-in with Xavier Herbert, Craig's editorial life was punctuated by encounters with remarkable writers. Championing the early works of Peter Carey, right up to the Booker - winning *True History of the Kelly Gang*, Craig also edited David Malouf's first novel, *Johnno*. He was teased by Murray Bail's tantalising mind games, discovered a passion for Olga Masters fiction, and helped create UQP's acclaimed Indigenous list. Blending book history with memoir, *Under Cover* explores the invisible art of editing from an insider's perspective. Told with warmth and humour, it is a wise, entertaining tour of three audacious, intoxicating, and ultimately inspiring decades of publishing mayhem. Reading *Under Cover* feels like eavesdropping on some of the most fascinating conversations in the history of Australian publishing. Fiona McFarlane, author of *The Night Guest* Draws you in to...

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