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An original Lions collection of 18 stories from Australia which will appeal to 12 to 15 year olds. Mixed in length, mood and quality, all about teenagers, some will read aloud well or serve as models for story writing of the length our average exam-age pupils might aim for. Three examples: a dialogue story of how Jan copes with parents' decision that she leaves school; a boy's turning to advantage the embarrassment of using mum's overnight bag at school; a new Australian's (Vietnamese?) feelings about displacement. Worth buying for the library and examining for classroom use. Good to have non-British writers; I like some of the non-punchy endings.

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