

## **The Lost Dog by Michelle de Kretser**



Tom Loxley is holed up in a remote bush shack trying to finish his book on Henry James when his beloved dog goes missing. What follows is a triumph of storytelling, as *The Lost Dog* loops back and forth in time to take the reader on a journey into worlds far removed from the present tragedy. Set in present-day Australia and mid-twentieth century India, it's a haunting, layered work that brilliantly counterpoints new cityscapes and their inhabitants with the untamed, ancient continent beyond. Funny and moving - a beautiful contemporary Australian love story and a juicy mystery all at once.