



Media Release

# Darwin City Council

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## Fiction Queen in Library

Di Morrissey will be appearing at Darwin's City Library on Friday 7 and Saturday 8, then at Palmerston Library on Sunday 9 November. Check your library for details.

Australia's Queen of Fiction, Di Morrissey will be visiting Darwin in early November to promote her new book *The Islands*.

Di Morrissey is one of the most successful writers Australia has ever produced and with fifteen consecutive bestsellers to her name she shows no sign of slowing down. Di trained as a journalist with Australian Consolidated Press and became Women's Editor for The Daily Mail Group in London before working as a creative copywriter for Ogilvy and Mather Advertising.

She had her own television program in the United States on CBS and was a regular presenter on Network 10 Australia. In addition to radio broadcasting, she has written for TV, film and theatre.

Di's first novel, *Heart of the Dreaming*, was published in 1991. Since then all her books have become bestsellers including *Monsoon*, *The Valley*, *Tears of the Moon*, *The Reef*, *Barra Creek* and *Kimberley Sun*. Her latest book *The Islands*, set in Hawaii during the psychedelic 70s, is also destined to follow.

**Darwin's City Library Civic Centre – Friday 7 and Saturday 8 November.**

**Palmerston Library – Sunday 9 November.**

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**Media note:** Di Morrissey is available for interviews prior to her arrival. Please contact her publicist Jane Novak of Pan Macmillan on 03 9825 1071 or 0414 576 201.