

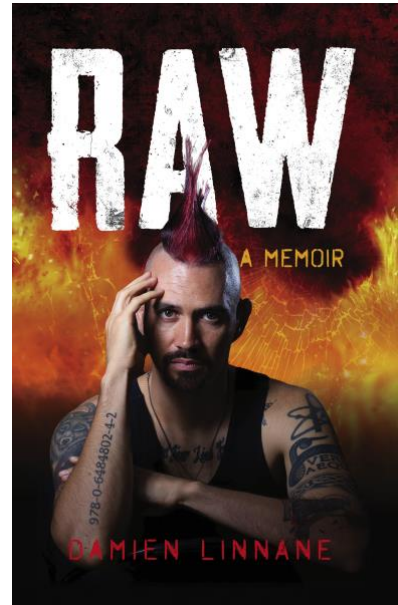
'Raw' by Damien Linnane

Raw, by Damien Linnane, was released by Brolga Publishing on November 15, 2023.

Raw, a memoir, chronicles a childhood marred by physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and a man's subsequent ineffective search for identity in gangs, the military, and dysfunctional relationships. The ongoing impacts of childhood trauma reach a climax when Damien firebombs the home of a man accused of rape. He subsequently becomes an artist and writer in prison.

Raw is distributed in Australia by Simon & Schuster, and can be ordered wherever books are purchased.

Damien is also the author of the crime novel *Scarred* (Tenth Street Press, 2019), the illustrator of the book *This Is Ear Hustle* (Crown Publishing, 2021) and the editor of *Paper Chained*, an art and writing magazine for people in custody. He is currently completing a PhD focusing on prison healthcare, and lobbies for better mental health treatment in prisons. He is available for interviews and speaking appearances.



Raw by Damien Linnane

- Genre: Memoir, adult child abuse victims, ex-convicts, biography
- Pages: 275
- ISBN: 978-0-6458158-2-5

Reviews

"Pithy, engaging, moving and amusing"

– Mark Dapin, The Australian
(full page review pictured, left)

"Childhood trauma. Unanswered cries for help. Coming to terms with sex, love and abuse. Damien Linnane's memoir is written with the gritty truth of real life."

– Jim Kellar, The Newcastle Herald