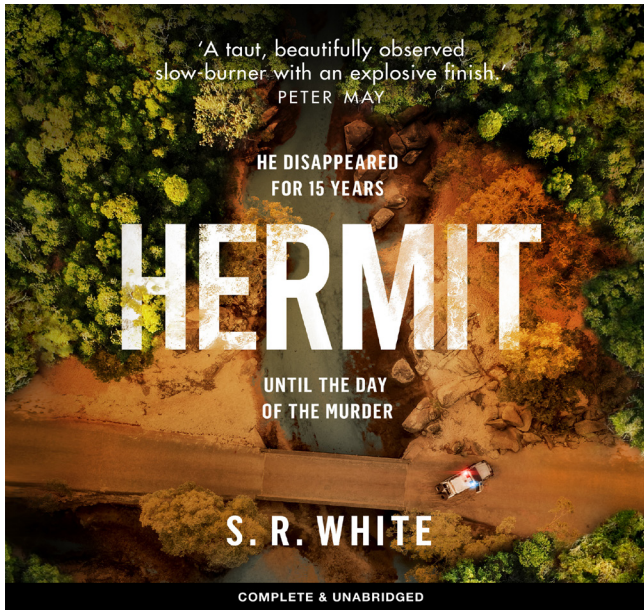




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## Hermit

**S. R. WHITE**

A bestseller on its release, *Hermit* introduces a thrilling new voice in Australian crime fiction.

### IN DETAIL

After the puzzling death of a shopkeeper in rural Australia, troubled detective Dana Russo has just 12 hours to interrogate the prime suspect - a silent, inscrutable man found at the scene of the crime, who simply vanished 15 years earlier. Where has he been? And just how dangerous is he? Without conclusive evidence linking him to the killing, Dana must race against time to persuade him to speak. But over a series of increasingly intense interviews, Dana is forced to confront her own past if she wants him to reveal the shocking truth.



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## QUICK QUESTIONS

Did you enjoy *Hermit*?

*Hermit* is set over the course of one day. Did you enjoy the novel being set over a small timeframe? Do you think it added to the atmosphere?

*Hermit* explores themes of mental health and suicide. How did you find the depictions of these?

Did you enjoy Helen Walsh's narration of *Hermit*? Did it help the story?

Would you recommend *Hermit*?



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