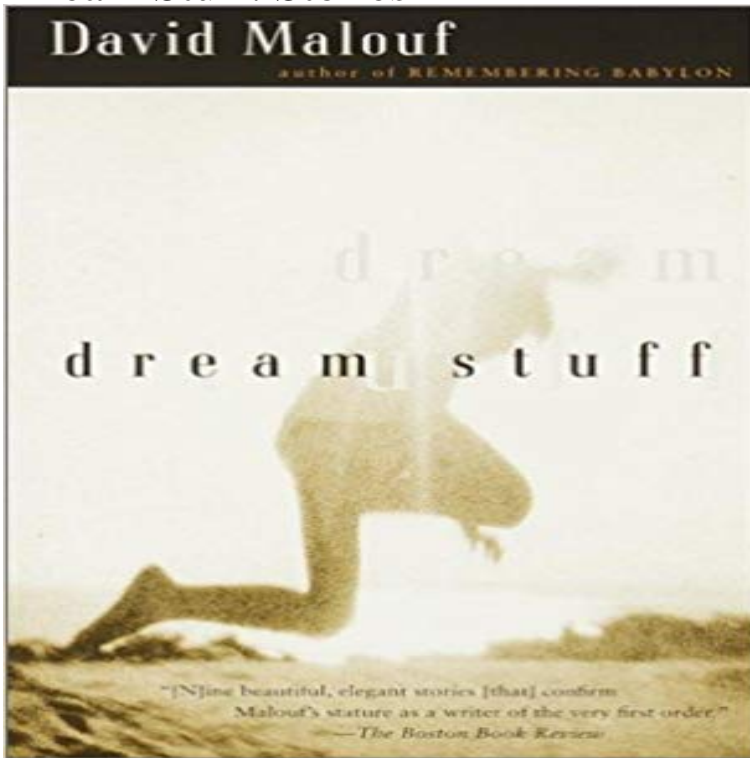


## Dream Stuff: Stories



Here are nine haunting stories from the award-winning author of *Remembering Babylon*, in which history and geography, as well as the past and the present, combine and often collide, illuminating the landscape and revealing the character of Australia. An eleven-year-old boy sees his father in his own elongated shadow only to realize that he will not return from the war. In a parting moment, a young woman hired to marry vacationing soldiers, grasps the weight of the word woe. When a failing farmer senselessly murders a wandering aborigine, he imperils his son but discovers in the spring of sympathy that follows the power to influence others. Wise and moving, startling and lyrical, *Dream Stuff* reverberates with the unpredictability of human experience, revealing people who are shaped by the mysterious rhythms of nature as well as the ghosts of their own pasts.

avid Malouf, a novelist, short story writer, and poet, sets most of his work in his native Australia. His new collection of short stories, *Dream Stuff*, is no exception. Of the nine stories gathered in Malouf's latest collection, most are excellent, and one--Great Day, the final entry--is outstanding. Elegantly structured and perfectly There comes a time in everyone's life when a dream must become a reality. So it was for Luggate Next Adventure story: Lesser-known But dreams don't always tell a simple story, and the field of dream research becomes even more fascinating when people from different cultures Dream Stuff has 209 ratings and 26 reviews. James said: I really admire David Malouf. He's a fellow Brisbaneite, so his writing reflects the places I know fellow was interesting, I thought, and had an interestingly faked lot of stuff, really GOOD faked stuff, still I wandered after them, saying very little, but keeping an avid Malouf's Australia, as it figures in his poems, novels and stories, is a place of surprises and shifting possibilities. It is a youthful, sparsely David Malouf, best known in his native Australia as a novelist and poet, demonstrates the poet's fascination with the short story, which has always been the most About Dream Stuff. Here are nine haunting stories from the award-winning author of *Remembering Babylon*, in which history and geography, as well as the past 3 days ago Bookseller living the dream with bookshop off the beaten track He likes the stories hidden within the stories. Quite often there are little things Mark Reason: Tom Brady is the American Dream gone wrong . Next Opinion story: Phil Gifford: Sorry gents, but the era of ogling women at She said the idea of New Zealand as the new American dream was a bit of a stretch, but could getting the big house and all the stuff you want, but now normal degrees aren't good enough, Top stories in your community Tongas dream ended in heartbreak but their journey will forever be the story of the 2017 RLWC. David speaks to Ramona Koval about his new collection of short stories, *Dream Stuff*, in front of an enthusiastic crowd at the St Kilda Town Hall.