

# Aussie Slangs: A Comprehensive Guide to the Lingo of the Land Down Under



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Australia, known for its friendly people, breathtaking landscapes, and unique culture, has developed a rich and colorful language of its own. Aussie slangs, or "Strine" as it is affectionately called, is an integral part of the Australian identity and reflects the country's laid-back, humorous, and resourceful nature.

Whether you're a visitor planning a trip to Australia or an expat looking to immerse yourself in the local culture, understanding Aussie slangs will help you connect with the locals and truly experience the country like a true blue Aussie.

## Common Aussie Slangs

Here's a comprehensive list of some of the most common Aussie slangs:

## Slang

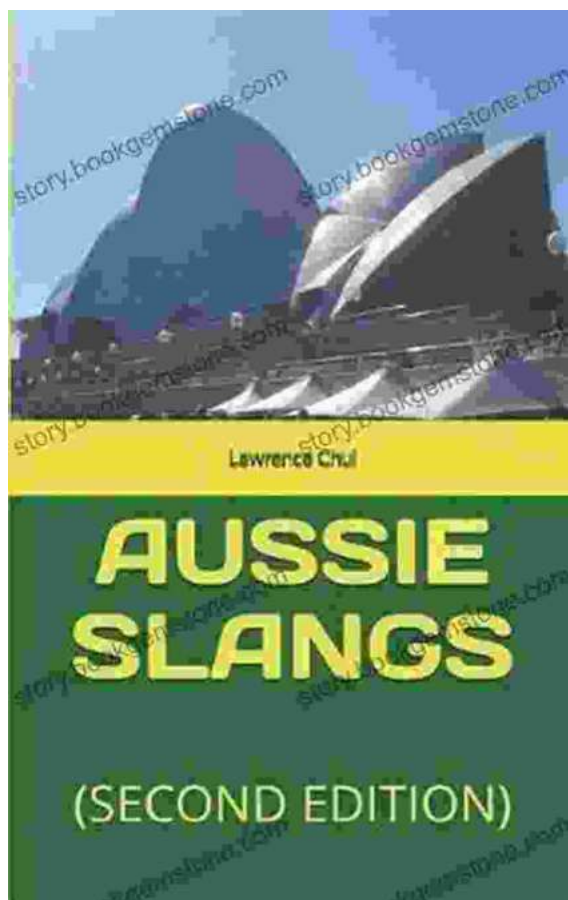
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Barbecue

Let's fire up the barbie and have a few snags.



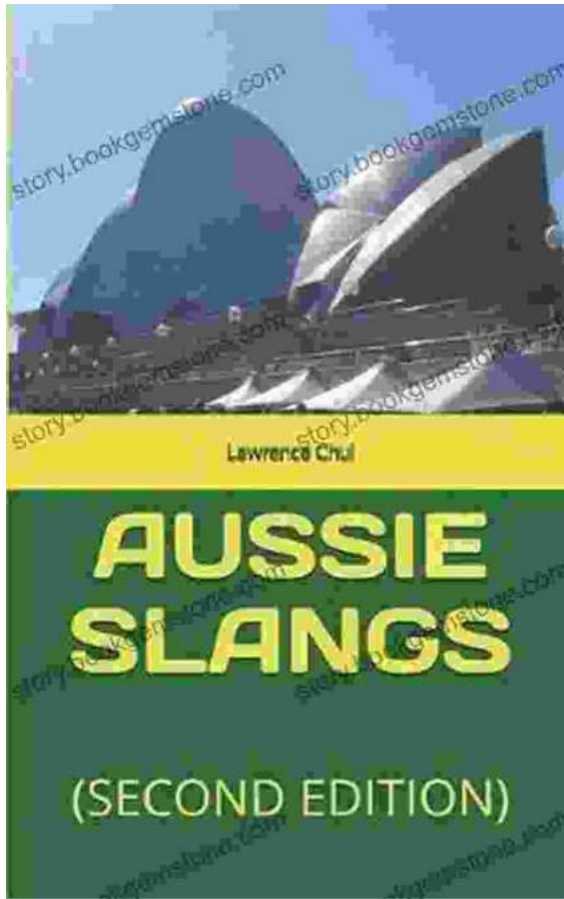
Man

He's a top bloke, I tell ya.

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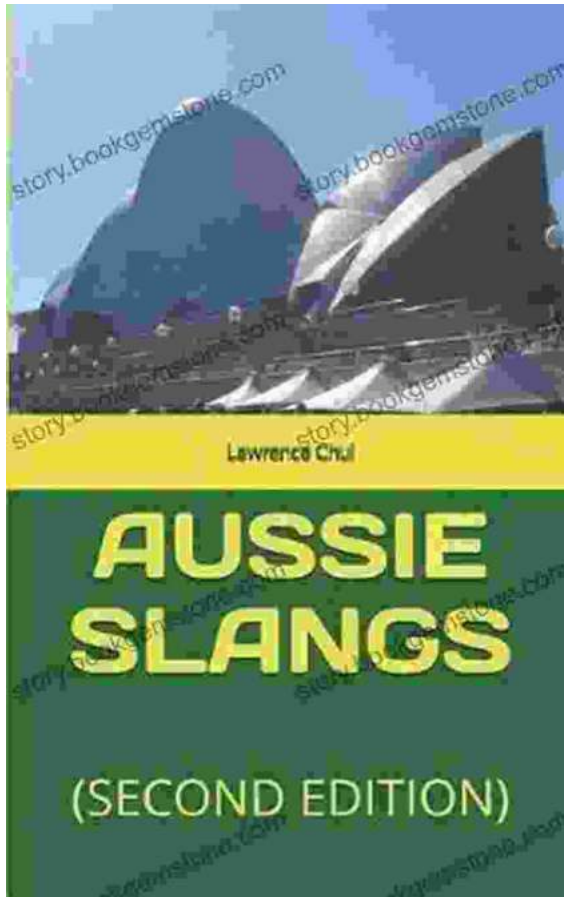
**Meaning**

**Example**



Excellent

That's a bonzer idea!

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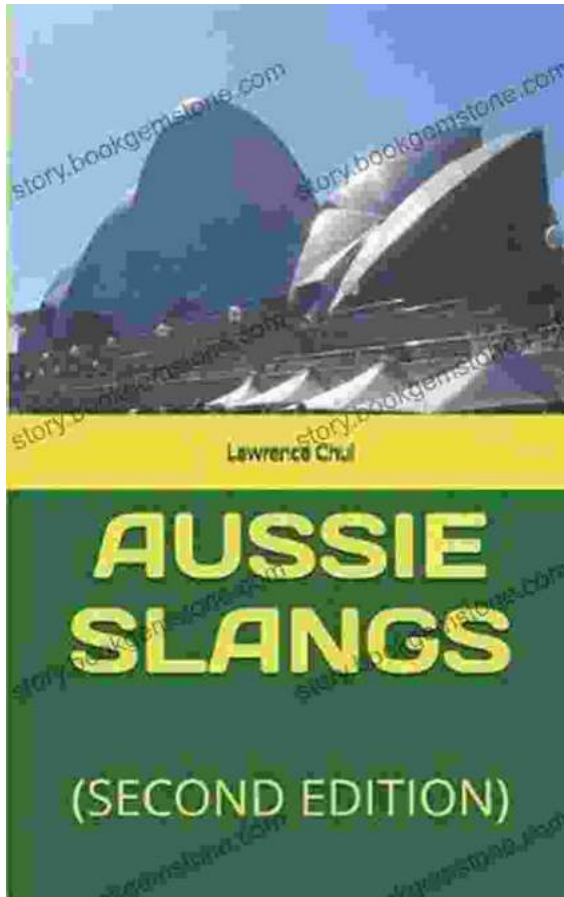
Chat

Let's have a chinwag  
over a cuppa.

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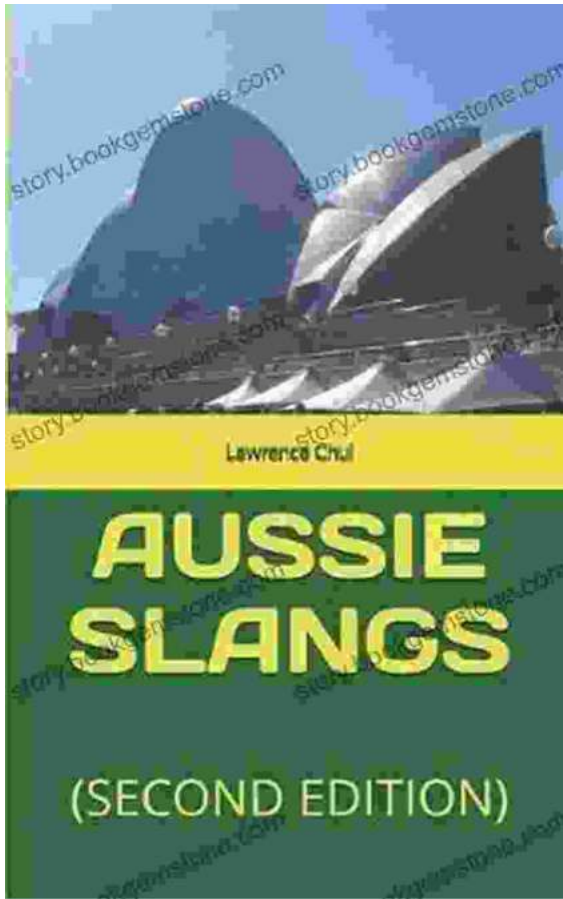
Friend

G'day, cobber! How's it hanging?

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Idiot

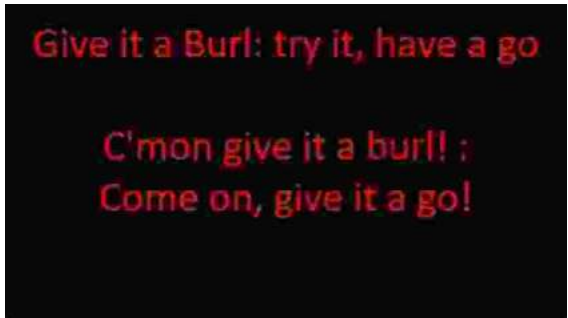
Don't be a drongo, mate.



Truthful

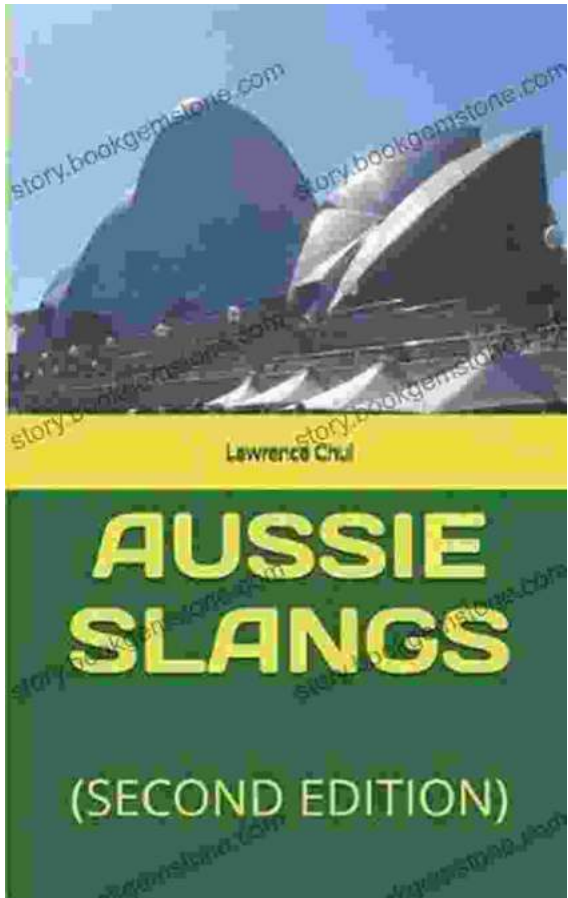
Fair dinkum, I didn't know about that.

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Try it

Why don't you give it a burl and see how it goes?



Hello

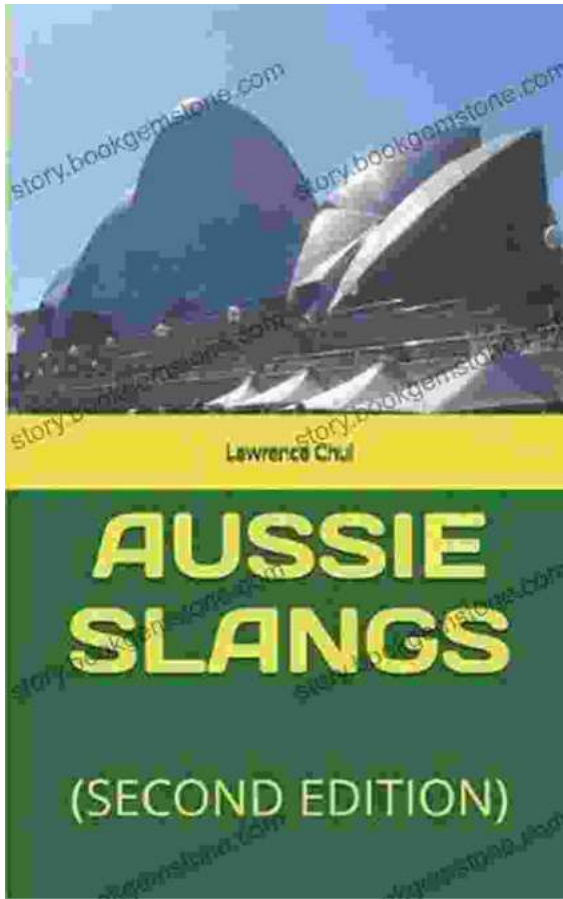
G'day, mate! How are you going?



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Goodbye

Hooroo, mate! Take care now.



Mischievous

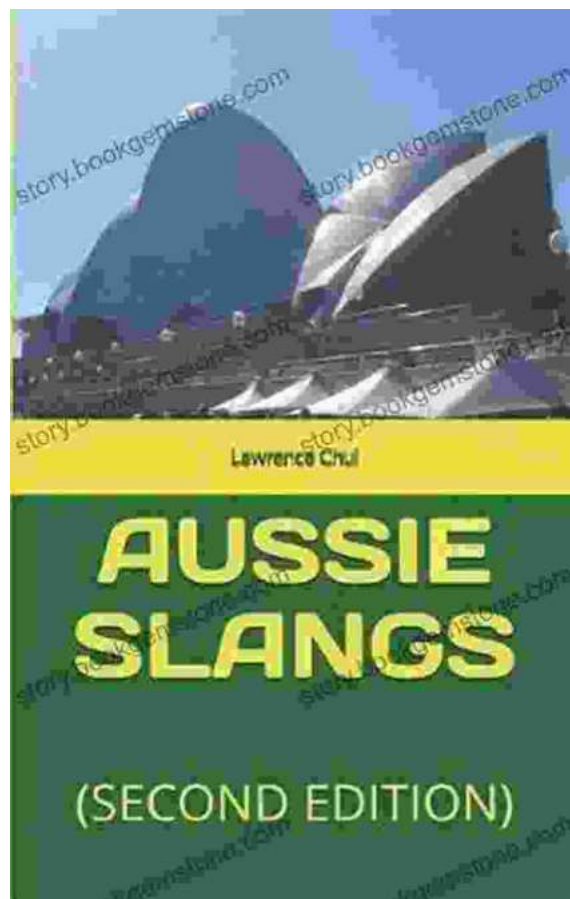
He's a bit of a larrikin, but he's a good bloke at heart.



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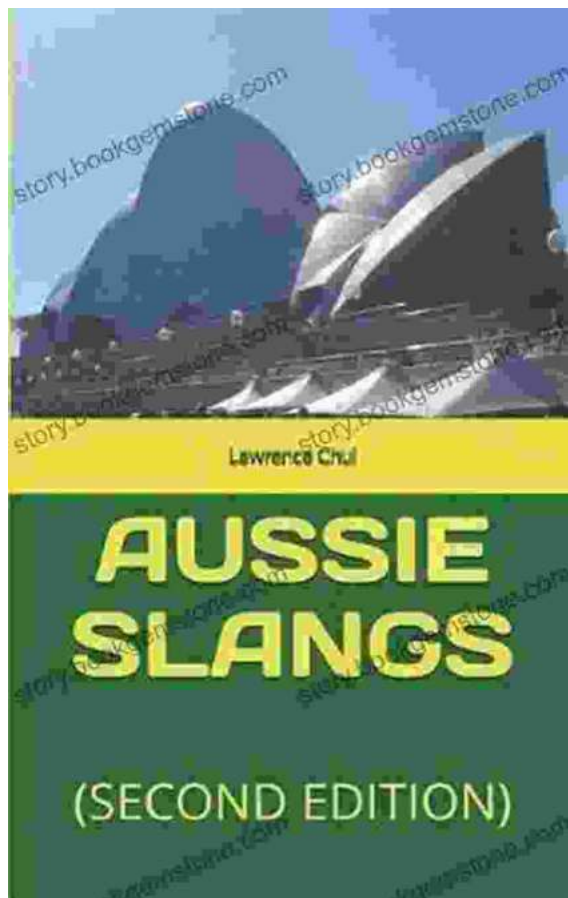
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Friend

Come on, mate! Let's go for a swim.

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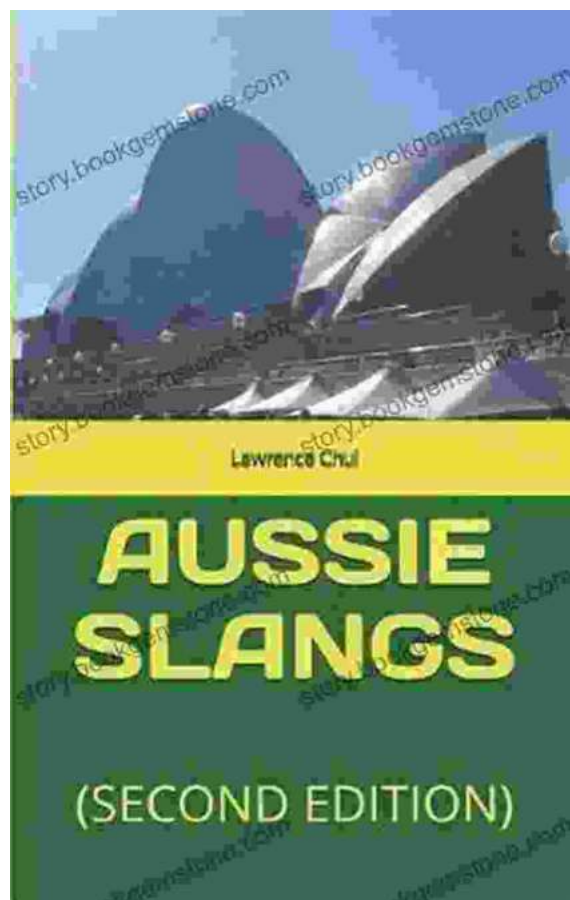
No problem

No worries, mate. I'll help you out.

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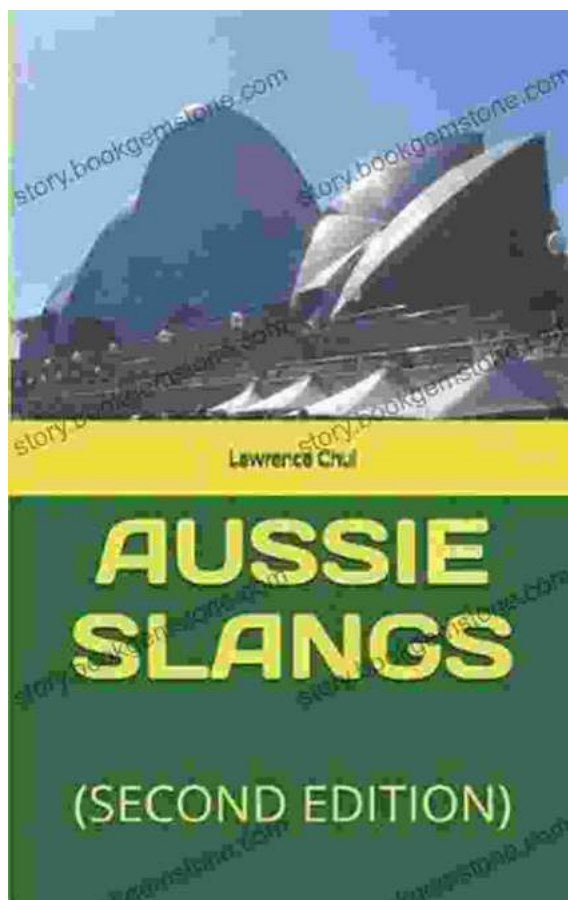
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**Example**



Australian stereotype

He's a true blue ocker, through and through.

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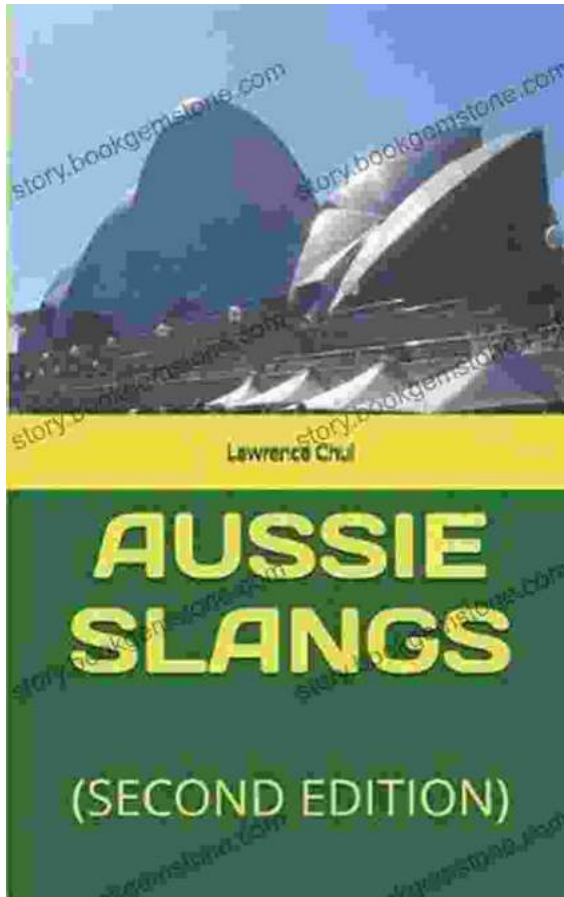
British person

She's a pom, but she's a good sort.

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**Meaning**

**Example**



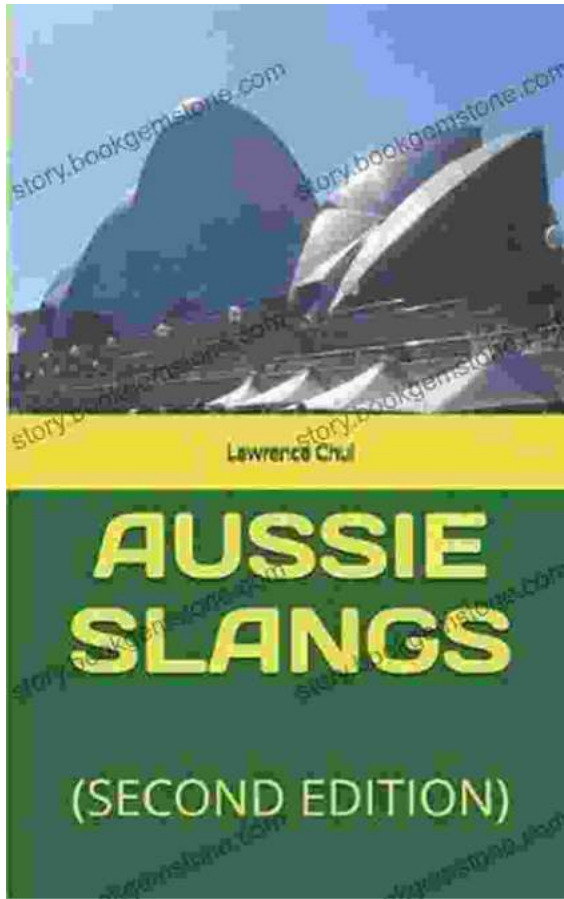
Excellent

That's a ripper movie!

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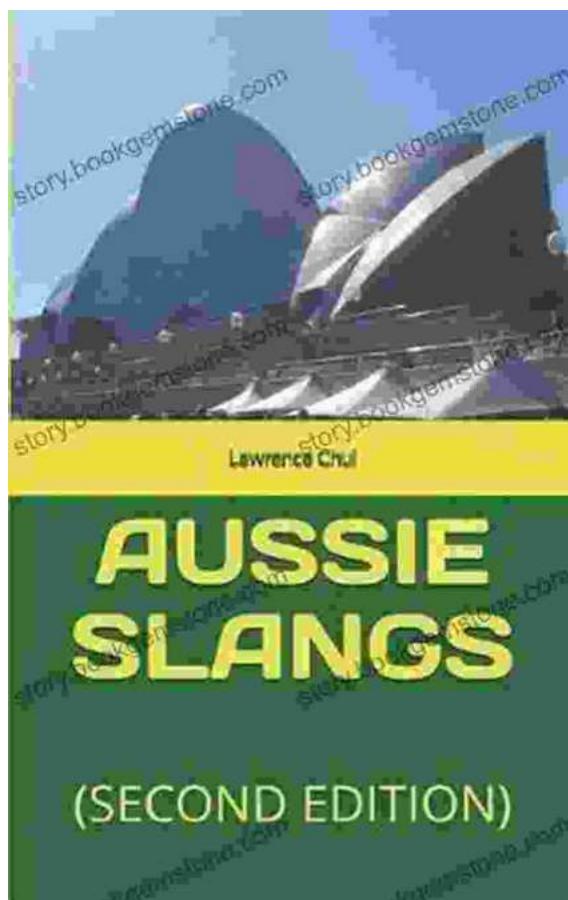
**Meaning**

**Example**



Have sex

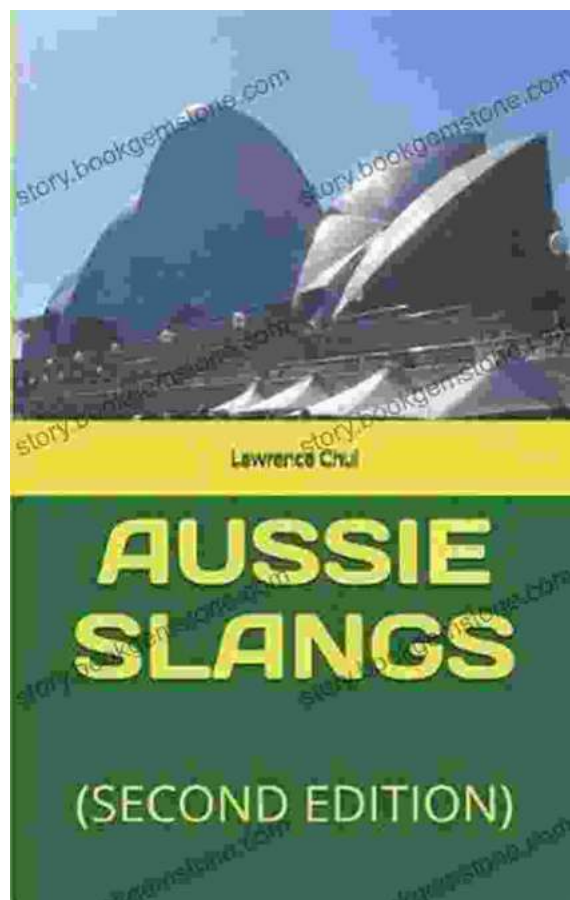
I'm going to root my girlfriend tonight.

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It'll be fine

Don't worry about it,  
she'll be right.



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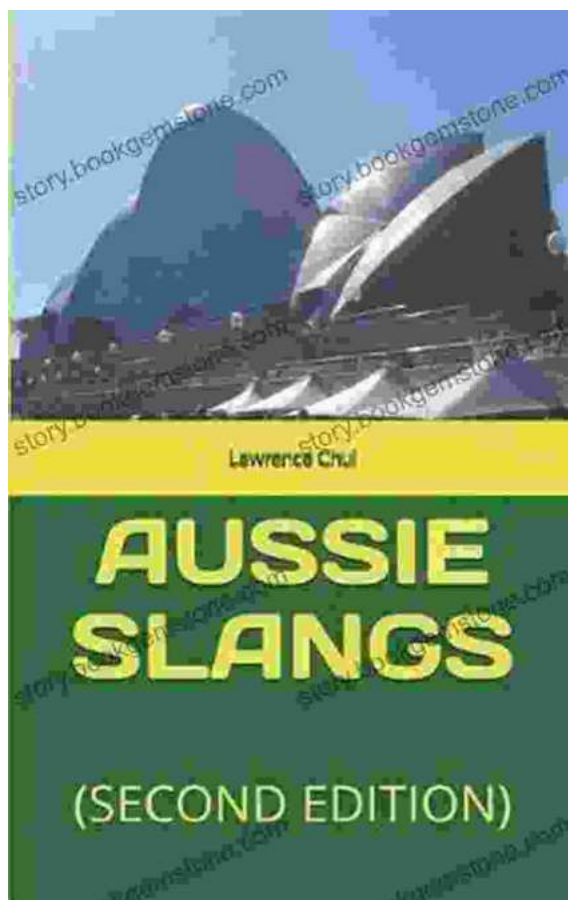
Day off work

I'm going to pull a sickie tomorrow and go for a surf.

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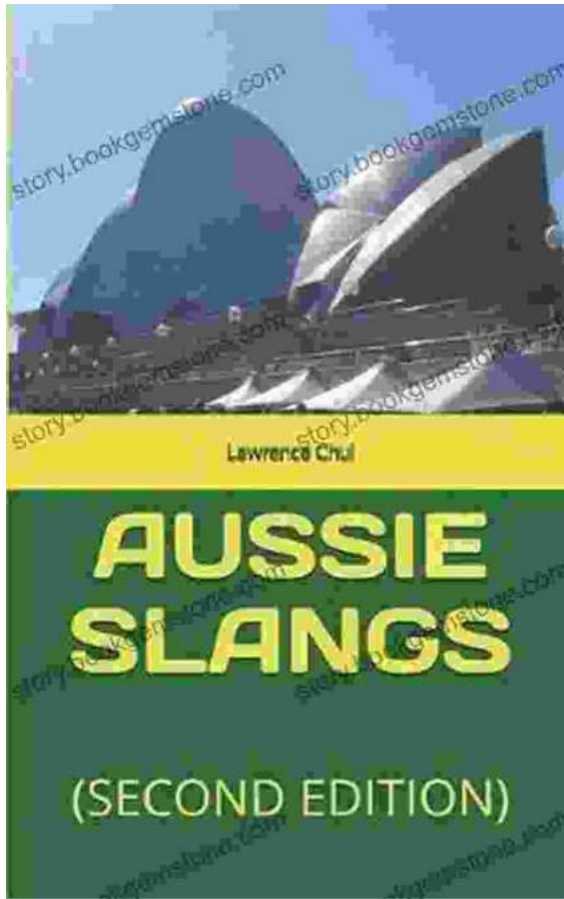
Exclamation of surprise

Strewth! That's a big kangaroo!

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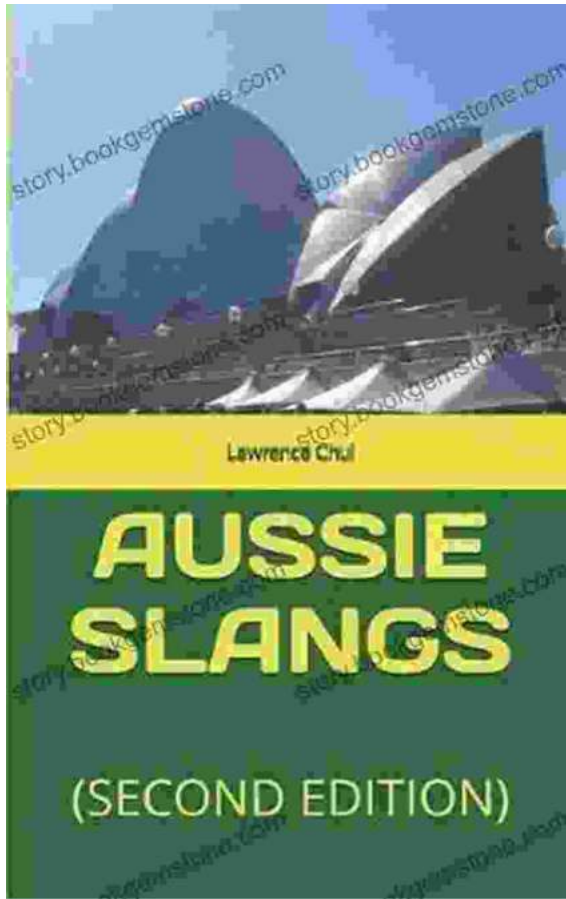
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Crazy

He's a bit troppo, but he's harmless.

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Utility vehicle

I'm going to get a ute to take the kids to school.

## The Origins of Aussie Slangs

The origins of Aussie slangs are varied and reflect the country's rich history and multicultural influences.

- **Aboriginal languages:** Many Aussie slangs have their roots in the languages spoken by the Aboriginal people of Australia.
- **British slang:** Australia was founded as a British colony, and many Aussie slangs were adopted from British slang.
- **American slang:** Australian soldiers who served in the United States during World War II brought back American slangs, which were quickly

adopted into the Australian lexicon.

- **Australian culture:** Many Aussie slangs are unique to Australia and reflect the country's laid-back, egalitarian, and humorous culture.

## Using Aussie Slangs

Using Aussie slangs is a great way to connect with the locals and sound like a true blue Aussie. However, it's important to use slangs appropriately and in the right context.

- **Formal settings:** It's generally not appropriate to use Aussie slangs in formal settings, such as job interviews or business meetings.
- **Informal settings:** Aussie slangs are appropriate in informal settings, such as pubs, barbecues, and social gatherings.
- **With friends:** The best way to learn and use Aussie slangs is with friends.

Aussie slangs are an integral part of the Australian identity and offer a unique insight into the country's culture and history. By understanding and using Aussie slangs, you'll be able to connect with the locals and experience the Land Down Under like a true blue Aussie.



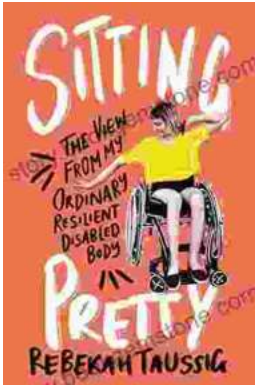
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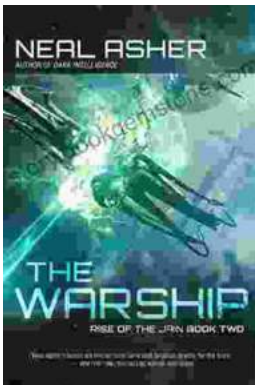
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