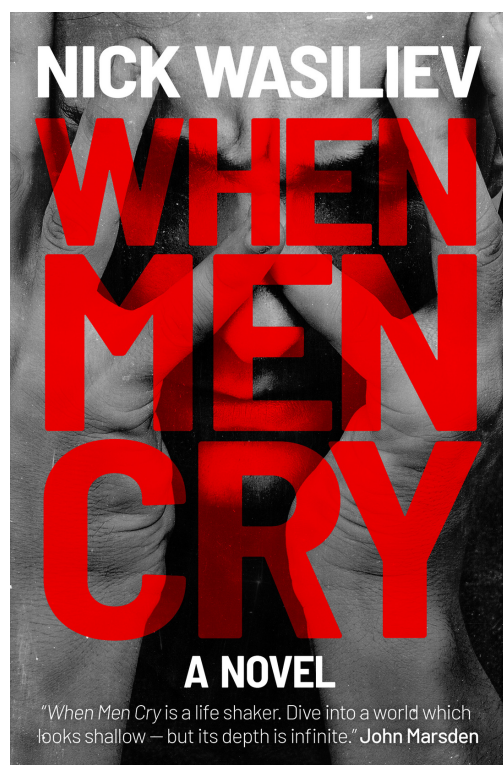


# WHEN MEN CRY

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Nick Wasiliev was born in Sydney, Australia and was raised in the Southern Highlands of New South Wales. Growing up in a family of journalists and authors, he began writing stories at the age of three, and wrote his first book at the age of seven.

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What is the price of silence?

The anticipation is building in the air, and Chris can feel it. It's been over a year since him and his uni mates Noah, Logan and Jock had been together, in the same place. Finally, the gang will be back together. Finally, the beers can start flowing!

However, as the night begins it becomes clear that one of them is hiding something. Little does Chris know, this night will take them down a dark path into the depths of each other's lives and the gambling dens of the Sydney underworld: to places that will test their friendship to its very limit.

A story of mateship, despair and redemption told in a Sydney not too far from our own, *When Men Cry* takes a sobering look at the world of mental health and masculinity: a world where dishonesty breeds dangerous consequences, and where the simplest things can be the hardest to talk about.

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"Nick Wasiliev is the real deal. *When Men Cry* is a life shaker. Dive into a world which looks shallow -- but its depth is infinite. You'll need to be strong to read this. Take a deep breath before you start, and keep the oxygen handy."

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