



Ilsa Evans

Ilsa Evans is an Australian author who lives in a partially-renovated house in the Dandenong Ranges of Victoria, along with several offspring, assorted pets and an ever-expanding colony of uninvited possums. As well as social commentary, particularly on gender issues, Ilsa has written twelve books that range from memoir and light fiction to more serious subject matter such as euthanasia or family break-ups. Two novels, *Broken* and *Sticks & Stones*, tell the story of an abused woman and are largely based on the findings of a PhD (on the long-term effects of domestic violence) completed in 2005. The latest books introduce a new series 'The Nell Forrest Murders', set in the fictional county town of Majic and detailing the exploits of a rather reluctant, and slightly inept, sleuth. Next on the agenda is a non-fiction book about middle-age for women, titled 'The Invisible Woman, and other remarkable phenomena of middle-age'.

