

# Get lost in a world of fraudsters, friends and farm animals with this feel-good debut summer read

PRAISE FOR *THE GOOD WOMAN'S GUIDE TO MAKING BETTER CHOICES*:

'Clever and quirky. A wonderful read. I loved it.' – Joanna Nell



A heart-warming and hilarious novel about the highs and lows of marriage, fraud, infidelity and goat's cheese, ***The Good Woman's Guide to Making Better Choices***, from debut author Liz Foster, is the perfect binge-worthy read to accompany you during your travels or on the beach this summer.

Inspired by the story of cunning Sydney financial fraudster Melissa Caddick – who misappropriated an alleged \$30 million-plus funds after spinning a nest of lies that tricked both investors and her trusting family and friends – Liz found herself wondering what it would feel like for a fraudster's nearest and dearest to be caught up in such a scandal, and what the fallout would be.

***The Good Woman's Guide to Making Better Choices*** follows Libby Popovic, a country girl who's now living a golden life in Bondi with her confident financier husband Ludo and their two children. When Ludo is jailed for financial fraud – but his business partner, Maya, gets away scot-free – and Libby's friends and family lose tens of thousands of dollars as a result, she feels agonizingly complicit for hosting the final investor pitch in their home.

Matters go from atrocious to worse when her possessions and home are repossessed, Libby is sacked and a priceless family heirloom is wrecked. While camping out at the rural goat farm where she was raised, Libby is forced to re-evaluate her life choices. How will she crawl out of financial ruin? Was Maya more than a business partner to her husband? And, most importantly, how will she save her family from falling apart?

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In 2016, Liz was recovering from breast cancer surgery and found herself frustrated at the endless hours spent resting, until her husband finally suggested she write a book. After taking a few courses and developing an appetite for creative fiction, ***The Good Woman's Guide to Making Better Choices*** was born.

A charming, page-turner debut novel, ***The Good Woman's Guide to Making Better Choices*** celebrates the power in starting life over again when everything goes south, and the surprising possibilities that present themselves when all hope seems lost.

## About the author:

Liz Foster now lives in New South Wales but grew up in England in a family obsessed with Scrabble, Boggle, crosswords and books. When she's not writing she's thinking about it - peppering her family with questions about plot and character dilemmas, listening to podcasts, reading out loud and boring the dog senseless. ***The Good Woman's Guide to Making Better Choices*** is her first novel.

