

**8 February 2019**

**Crime queen Lynda La Plante talks revenge at State Library**

British crime queen, Lynda La Plante, will discuss her new book, *Widows' Revenge*, at State Library of Queensland on 13 February.

Lynda joins Loretta Ryan for the first State Library **Talking Ideas** event for the year.

This is the best-selling author's only Queensland appearance.

*Widows' Revenge* is the sequel to Lynda's thriller *Widows* which has been turned into a Hollywood film.

The evening is part of a year-round program of events with national and international writers and thinkers.

*Talking Ideas* entertains, inspires and fosters debate; addressing the issues that inform our times and shape our lives.

**Quotes from State Librarian and CEO Vicki McDonald:**

"We are thrilled to welcome internationally renowned author Lynda La Plante to State Library for her only Queensland appearance.

"State Library audiences will enjoy an exclusive evening of intrigue and insights in the first Talking Ideas event of the year.

"Talking Ideas is about stimulating people to read and write, and sparking ideas.

"Talking Ideas continues our passion for reading and writing through programs such as the Queensland Literary Awards, Young Writers Conference and black&write! Fellowships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander writers."

**Talking Ideas: Lynda La Plante in conversation with Loretta Ryan**

Wed 13 Feb

7–8.15pm | Tickets on sale now

State Library of Queensland, Cultural Centre, South Bank

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