



## snapshot

**Helen Gregory**

64 • HISTORIAN

I would have been about five when this photo was taken, in the backyard of our house in Auchenflower. We later moved to Sherwood and I've been in St Lucia for the past 12 years. I've always lived in the western suburbs, so I'm definitely a westie.

At university, I started as a medical student, and in those days at the University of Queensland med students had to do a unit on the history of western civilisation. I'd never done history at school, but after two lectures I decided it was what I wanted to do and transferred to history.

*Building Brisbane's History* [with photographer Dianne McLay] is my 18th book about local history. It features 47 structures around the city and is intended to be one of those books in which people, whether they've been here for five generations or five minutes, can find something they didn't know before. If history does anything for you, it stimulates your sense of curiosity, and I keep thinking of things I'd love to write about Brisbane. That's the wonderful thing about historical research, you never have to retire.

JANE SCOTT

**HELEN AND DIANNE** will discuss *Building Brisbane's History* (Woodslane Press, \$39.95), Thu, Mar 24, 6.15pm, \$15 incl. refreshments, Mary Ryan's 40 Park Rd, Milton, ph: 3510 5000.

## OUR PICK

**1 • Fill** Kikki.K's Landskap satchel (\$69.95) with matching stationery and accessories, including notebooks, folders, and pens. [www.kikki-k.com](http://www.kikki-k.com).

**2 • Listen** *To I Know I've Been Changed*, Aaron Neville (EMI); one of America's most recognisable voices goes gospel in homage to his hometown of New Orleans.

**3 • Read** *Unholy Pilgrims* by Tom Trumble (Penguin Books, \$24.95), an irreverent search for the meaning of life while on an 800km pilgrimage across Spain.

**4 • Release** Tensions with a Joya Gemstone Massage Roller (\$68), a clever handheld device from Spain that relieves tired muscles. [www.joya-australia.com.au](http://www.joya-australia.com.au)

Woe be to him that reads but one book

- ENGLISH CLERGYMAN  
GEORGE HERBERT  
(1593-1633)

**5 • Watch** *Gainsbourg* (Hopsotch, \$39.95), a biopic about one of France's most popular singers, also famous for his glamorous lovers.



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