

## Marrickville High School 2013

### Transcribed Student Erasure Poems (book)

By Amy

nervousness  
Just few minutes  
was  
waste of time

middle-aged  
woman  
strolled  
Twenty seconds later  
another  
clutched  
gaspd So there is a connection,  
the last person he wanted to meet

In a flash the situation  
was full of  
youngsters  
Keep on with what you're doing,  
what's happening down there.  
running  
walking  
handing  
talking  
reaching into a desk drawer  
giving an envelope

By Unknown

a cry of alarm at  
the odd expression on his face  
We're getting out of here  
bursting to be  
gone from the place  
the coast was clear  
Greg turned  
*Over here* the imperious command  
*What's in that shopping bag*  
Greg drew a deep  
breath of anger  
Take a look for yourself

## By Unknown

Tony nodded, then shook his  
head. You know  
I'm afraid never been  
about having  
necessary  
circumstances

thought  
I could take it it  
might as well  
concede relief

couldn't believe why  
the  
ones who needed help  
could possibly feel  
responsible,  
As if  
it's a matter  
of  
relief

it's a bit like  
humanitarian oath  
What  
I  
see

## By Unknown

The housekeeper explained.  
For ten minutes Greg  
sustained  
fatigue  
in rather over-bearing  
severe  
style expressionless.  
English  
boy.

## By Unknown

### Danger in the Dark

Beji hastening to the safe  
domestic duties to  
endanger  
Greg  
outside the  
shop  
in  
lunch  
But Greg  
no  
Mark Reynolds was merely a  
dragon in charge  
on the pavement  
nest  
to his aunt  
and  
Richard grinned  
and off down the street

## By Unknown

the search for  
drug  
stuff

her brightness  
leaving

my brother  
quietly  
nervously  
regretting  
the  
opposite  
immediately

**By Ashley**

### **The Secret of the Books**

if it meant barging into a dozen blind  
finding the right trail  
Thanks all the same  
think I'll go back into town  
Any special places  
Don't think are you the  
odd man out  
the message came through  
loud and clear  
There's a book I want to buy  
the moment excuse. And then a combination clicked  
locks of his memory bank  
you're quite sure  
I'm old enough to take care of  
myself  
I buy old books myself  
He's an old rascal and overcharges  
but harmless. If anything new crops up  
pool the information  
hardly wait to leave  
kept repeating  
over and over another part  
of the maze. And to think he's almost forgotten  
The journey was slower than cab, but cheaper

**By Unknown**

this  
left  
a faint disappointment  
with  
astonishment. How could his father  
been  
dishonest but the growing mystery father  
had, a great welcome  
in her own I'm  
aware of something going on, with a  
scowl and his head Later  
now he had to sit  
listen to lies  
Addressing  
anything special in mind

## By Unknown

the book-  
store  
buy any one or two  
visit  
The  
shop with  
natural light  
set in the high, peaked roof.  
There must have been thousands of old and shabby  
books

## By Unknown

Greg was fond of her he sometimes  
decided to  
return to Sydney  
to continue his profession  
as a dental surgeon in Suva  
Greg supplied  
the travel agent the four-hour flight across the  
Pacific.  
He takes  
his aunt

## By Unknown

There was nothing else  
thousand miles across the ocean  
darkened  
drifted into uneasy dreams  
his heart pounding  
falling steadily  
afraid of  
unwanted

## By Unknown

I liked  
Reynolds  
He was so keen  
just a few short hours  
through which they  
were passing a second win

## By Unknown

The Secret  
box contained tablets  
. Care to sniff?  
“Why not?”  
I want to get hooked  
by  
the stuff  
I  
need  
a powerful  
sachet

## By Unknown

laughed husky  
strong  
his eyes  
Drugs  
half-shutters  
The drug  
problem  
enough to pay the rent for six months I feel  
sin  
refine  
stepping-stone

## By Unknown

“Richard!”  
punch  
the devil’s  
fists  
He  
tried to  
fight  
him, his new-found friend.  
Greg  
hurt  
his knees and elbows  
pain surging  
through  
his  
feet

## By Unknown

Richard’s fists  
hammered  
the man’s right foot  
The man screeched in agony and released his grip  
upon the half-throttled journalist.

## By Unknown

Greg himself  
wouldn’t  
get  
Richard Miller  
to remain a while

## By Unknown

Mrs. Wong  
the petite Indian girl  
and Greg liked  
tiny boned, pretty  
watermelon

Greg  
were getting  
fewer

## By Unknown

a man  
repeated  
lean,  
piercing  
eyes  
the man  
wanted to talk  
correspond  
traffic  
information

## By Unknown

face  
morning  
felt  
in order.

coffee  
cups  
squeak

## By Cohwyn

I  
was miles away  
swirling  
in several  
seconds obliterated by a  
water fall

## By Unknown

I think  
I'm about to  
phone  
Peggy!



## By Unknown

They  
continued on the journey  
doing research  
for information  
Richard  
pulled  
whatever

## By Unknown

GREG REYNOLDS returns to  
Australia to live with a father  
But as soon as he  
arrive in  
the strange house  
his  
search answers  
become  
dangerous and  
exciting

## By Unknown

### Blow up a Storm

Glad you said  
a bit  
Don't be alarmed. I  
feel lousy.  
Don't  
crack  
You're  
Richard Miller It's  
gone  
crawling  
flattened right now.

## By Unknown

If  
I  
a painted  
garden  
with  
a  
red gate. The  
path  
blossoming  
windows opened  
So,  
fingers crossed,  
Luck did appear  
into  
imperious  
living woman

## By Unknown

trapped animal  
Quickly,  
died  
no longer  
in the markets  
A short distance behind  
him,  
people  
lost sight

## By Unknown

The Mystery Deepens  
his thought  
might have  
turned his attention  
down at  
the raw  
addictive drugs  
seconds later they left  
by the front door  
they made  
an inconspicuous exit.

## By Unknown

He would have rescued the situation  
Mark and  
Tony  
didn't want to disturb him at the  
surgery  
Greg though. A pack of lies.  
Doesn't she ever tell the truth?  
Addressing Susan, Mrs. Wong  
Charters the grand tour might run into  
Dr.  
Soame.  
Greg's heart began to race and he held his breath  
they were all playing cat and mouse  
staring  
straight at him  
Dr. Soame  
believed his own  
prescriptions

## By Unknown

open up and find out  
What  
You  
hadn't known  
so  
by  
The  
mind  
cruising