



BLACK SWAN  
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# CLOUDSTREET



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WE INVITE YOU TO BE A PART OF IT

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# HELP US BRING *CLOUDSTREET* TO LIFE

***CLOUDSTREET* WILL BE ONE OF BLACK SWAN'S MOST DARING, AMBITIOUS THEATRE PRODUCTIONS EVER STAGED.**

In 1991 a promising Western Australian writer published a novel. It told the story of two working class families – the Lambs and the Pickles. They were forced to live together in the same ramshackle haunted house in a leafy suburb of Perth, over a 25-year period from World War II through to the 1960s. The novel captured the hearts of Western Australians. That writer was Tim Winton. The novel was *Cloudstreet*.

In February 2020, Black Swan will tell the beloved tale of the Lambs and the Pickles at No.1 *Cloudstreet* on stage at His Majesty's Theatre.

*"Cloudstreet is a big, baggy story and finding ways to bring it to life on stage was no simple business 20 years ago, and it can't have gotten any easier since... Making theatre isn't for the faint hearted. It takes a lot of art-workers to lift something like this into view and bear aloft over the journey. Brave souls, all. I salute them."*

TIM WINTON

## A RE-IMAGINING BY DIRECTOR MATTHEW LUTTON

Matthew Lutton, Malthouse Theatre Artistic Director will return to Perth to bring *Cloudstreet* to life. He is one of Australia's most exciting theatre makers and exhibits sheer courage with his captivating reimagining of this staggering Australian saga.

*Cloudstreet* will be an extraordinary theatre work, experienced only once in a generation in Western Australia.

It will be epic; it will be ambitious; and it will be expensive! In fact, double the cost of a mainstage Black Swan production.

BY DONATING TO *CLOUDSTREET*, YOU WILL ENABLE NEARLY 20,000 PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE ONE OF WA'S MOST ICONIC STORIES, TOLD BY AUSTRALIA'S LEADING THEATRE ARTISTS.

We invite you to donate \$5,000, \$2,500 or \$1,000 to contribute to the staging of this magnificent theatre work.

Black Swan State Theatre Company is a not-for-profit registered charity and every donation makes a difference.

As *Cloudstreet* Circle Donors you will be...

- First to know important updates as *Cloudstreet* comes to life
- Able to purchase priority Opening Night tickets
- Acknowledged as a *Cloudstreet* Circle Donor in Black Swan promotions
- Acknowledged in the *Cloudstreet* program
- Taken behind the scenes into the rehearsal room with a talk by the creative team
- Given a signed program and poster from the cast of *Cloudstreet*
- First to know about *Cloudstreet* touring internationally and acknowledged that your gift enabled the Perth season
- Invited to Black Swan's 2020 Season launch at the State Theatre Centre



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or email to: [donate@bsstc.com.au](mailto:donate@bsstc.com.au)  
or in person at the Black Swan office:  
**Level 1, 182 William Street, Perth**  
(entry next to Chicho Gelato)

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