



Let the Readers Speak!

'Dangerous When Wet – The Shelley Taylor-Smith Story'

“Believe her when she says ‘Dangerous When Wet’. She means it. Get wet, enjoy the swim and the read – even share her pain. You won’t be disappointed... in fact you’ll discover how the positive effects of willpower, dedication and belief can help us all achieve our dreams.”

Max Walker, Former Australian Cricket Representative, TV & Corporate Presenter

“Shelley is more than a marathon swimmer or a public figure. She is an educationalist, who has been able to influence thousands of young Australians. She has taught them the value of dreaming, setting goals but, more importantly, acting on those goals and Shelley will continue to influence our youth.”

Laurie Lawrence OA, Former Australian Rugby Representative, TV & Corporate Presenter

“One great book from one great swimming lady! She was a one of a kind marathoner who accomplished it all. An inspirational look into the mind of a champion, both in and out of the water.”

John Kinsella, World Professional Marathon Swim Champion 1974-1979

“Dangerous When Wet is “a real story book which should be ready available in every school library. Our children desperately need all the encouragement by example, to achieve success in any field of endeavour, which they choose to pursue.”

Judi Howard, Gold Coast QLD.

"Dangerous When Wet - go on tour with perhaps the world's best open water swimmer as she shares her insight into the world of competitive open water swimming. Shelley will motivate, inspire, and make you want to go for your dreams. Her book is the next best thing to watching her swim."

Randy Nutt, USA Masters Swim Coach

“Having been an athlete myself and had my share of set backs and challenges during my career, I appreciate the efforts that some people have to put in to overcome those challenges to achieve their goals. This is no normal person! What an amazing, inspirational story from an inspirational woman. A great read.”

Warren Jones, Former AFL Player, Head of Marketing & Sales, Strategic Investments Australia

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"What an amazing woman! 'Dangerous When Wet - The Shelley Taylor-Smith Story' is a remarkable story about an extraordinary athlete who had the guts and passion to follow her dreams despite the consequences. Shelley Taylor-Smith is an inspiring role model for women of all ages."

Deanna Sorensen, The Radiant Coaching Company

"Uplifting, inspirational and phenomenally good! That's the book ... and the woman."

Steve Stickney, Editor, Manly Daily Newspaper, NSW

"I received the copy of "Dangerous when wet" and really enjoyed it. My daughter has now nabbed it! The shoulder is a bit of a problem at the moment-I actually damaged the A/C joint-not what I wanted at this point in preparations! However, I tried swimming with a "swinger's action" after reading the book and this seems to be helping a lot. I'll keep this up till we get through the Channel Crossing and assess things afterwards..." **Deanne Maree, VIC**

"I've just finished reading your autobiography - a great read and very inspirational - loved the part about the first rough water swim you did and obviously about the Sydney - Wollongong Challenge. Very exciting!"

Paul, Swimsmooth, Masters Swim Coach, WA

"I read your book as soon as I left the conference that day. I couldn't put it down. I had tears rolling down my face as I related to it in many different ways." **Christeen Spence, AIS, Canberra**

"I'm loving reading your book, I can't believe you knocked almost six minutes off the men's record. By the way, love the two phrases "If you don't quit you'll make it" & "Stuff it and flush it." Simple but true!"

Steven Bell, United Kingdom

"Thank you Shelley. You're a true champion! I took your book home last night. By the time I got home it was past seven o'clock and soon after we had a power failure. You should've seen my kids how they were trying to read the book and look at the photos in candlelight! Melanie got really excited to see the book signed by you. I thank you for that."

Odette Hambarssooman, Commonwealth Bank, Branch Manager, NSW

"I've been captivated by your book and have just finished it after spending yesterday morning and this morning unable to put it down. Having been a swimmer myself my emotions coupled yours throughout the story and I mentally lived through the build up and the swims with you."

Jenni Hill, VIC

I have received your book and I would just like to say thank you very much for the book. I've started to read it to my daughters, Georgina (9) and Maxine (6). I only read a little bit at a time but you give us a lot to discuss and I think it's teaching them some very important life lessons about courage and resilience."

Gina Lenehan, NSW

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