

Fletcher of the BOUNTY

by Graeme Lay

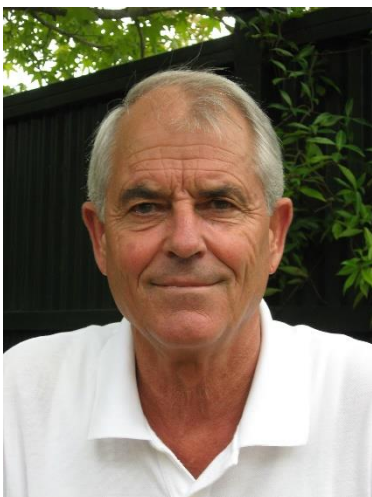
From the author of the Captain Cook trilogy comes a dramatic new novel of mutiny, adventure and love on the high seas

Following the success of his bestselling trilogy on the life of the great navigator and commander, Captain James Cook, Auckland writer Graeme Lay takes on the enigmatic character of Fletcher Christian in his novel, *Fletcher of the Bounty*.

Christian Fletcher is infamous for his leading role in seizing command of HMAV Bounty from Captain William Bligh in 1789, leaving Bligh and 18 of his loyal followers to fend for themselves in the ship's launch, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

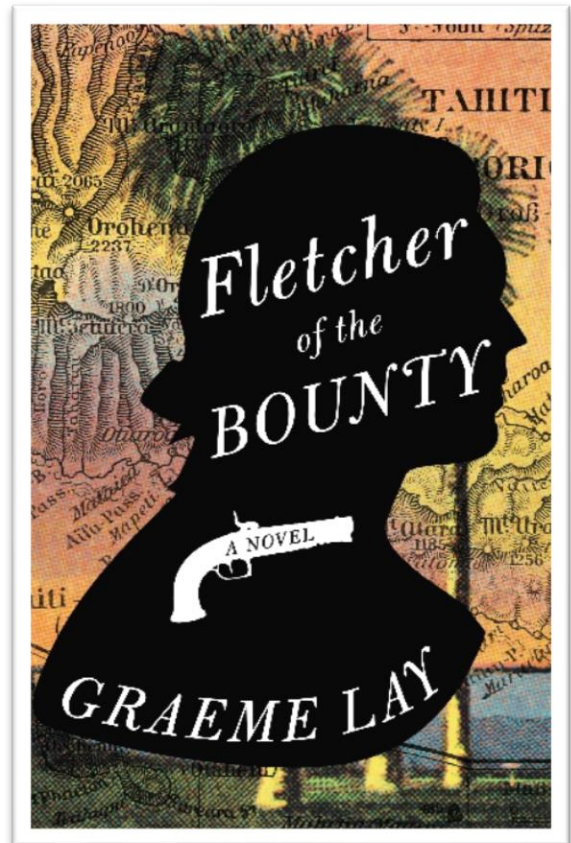
Lay has long been fascinated by the story and the character of Christian Fletcher. 'To write Fletcher's life in novel form meant I could portray more deeply Fletcher's ambitions, hope and fears. I could put on his sea boots and walk around in them, as it were.'

Fletcher of the Bounty is historical fiction at its very best.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Graeme Lay is a full-time writer and the author of over forty books, over half of which are fiction. Several of his historical novels, notably a trilogy based on the life of Captain James Cook, have found a ready international readership, and have featured on the lists of best-selling historical fiction. He is an experienced public speaker appearing regularly at literary festivals.



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