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## Doctor's Diary Exposed

### *Interactive True Story Comes To Life in the ASHMORE*

TAURANGA, NEW ZEALAND, 9th November, 2018 - "I found Doctor Knight's diary in the back of the Auckland War Memorial Museum. The story inside was so epic I had to write a book about it so I could share it with the world," Angela Curtis says. "Knight was the ship's surgeon on board the *Ashmore*, a 219-foot tall ship on the 103-day journey from Great Britain to New Zealand in 1882. His diary entries proof that this was the kind of voyage immigrants feared, and few ships survived. The doctor's descriptions of the crew and passengers however, were frequently offensive. But these uncomplimentary and often witless remarks, brought the characters to life," Curtis says.

"Who needs fables when we have true stories like these just waiting to be told. His diary entries provided everything. I didn't need to add embellishment. It has adventure, is seeped in mystery and the sailors add a good dose of humour."

But what makes *Ashmore* unique is the interactive features of the ebook. It has been created with soundtracks you can listen to as you read, videos you can watch, even a cooking tutorial. The waves, the creaks of the rigging above and the sailors runing about the deck, is what draws the readers inside this adventure. For those who prefer a print copy, there's the ASHMORE - Official Companion Guide.



#1 New Release

*Ashmore* just hit #1 New Release on Amazon in its category solely on preorders as it gears up for the launch on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November. It paves the way to the future of reading. It's a new and fun approach to learning about history and geography. A novel idea and an excellent educational tool for teachers and students worldwide.

"I found the diary while searching for the sailing ship my great grandfather Ashmore Curtis was born on during the voyage out in 1882. Finding this incredible story hidden in the diary was priceless. It's been a real-life treasure hunt."

"It proves the point, you shouldn't write anything down you don't want exposed some time in the future. You never know whose going to write a book about your life

136-years later."

The ASHMORE will set sail on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Pre-orders for the interactive ebook are available at:

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07K1WSMWX>

To view the book trailer click the cover art or visit:  
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### **About The Author:**



Best Selling Author Angela Curtis is also the author of *The Shotover* based on her famous ancestor William Cobby, one of four who mined the waterfall of gold that led to the formation of Thames in 1867. Angela worked as the New Zealand Director for a non-profit medical organization, Mercy Ships, so her expertise lies in business and keynote speaking. But with an unusual C.V., clearly representing a person ticking off her bucket list, she has a wide range of skills. Many of which are often included in her stories and embellished with her humorous adventures. Angela's writing hobby has turned into a passion to encourage others to pursue their dreams. Her heart is for young people which is why she wrote the ASHMORE in Young Adult historic adventure. "Learning history and geography should be fun," Curtis says.

### **5 fun facts you didn't know about Angela:**

1. Can fly planes
2. Was a Spanish teacher
3. Won the Olivia Newton John award at a Commonwealth Games Grease fund raising event.
4. Plays the saxophone
5. Acted in a movie.

### **The Ashmore - 1878**



