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Elyne Mitchell: Mountain Author

Author Elyne Mitchell is remembered fondly for her successful Silver Brumby series of books. In addition to children's fiction, she also wrote a number of pioneering non-fiction works addressing the relationship that Australians have with their environment.

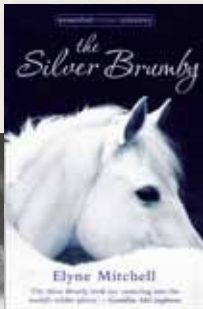
In this lunchtime lecture, historian Matthew Higgins will explore how Mitchell's passionate connection with the upper Murray region and the Snowy Mountains influenced her work. After the lecture, Higgins will sign copies of his book *Rugged Beyond Imagination: Stories from an Australian Mountain Region*, available from the Library Bookshop.

Friday 24 August, 12.30 pm

Conference Room, National Library of Australia

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Charles D'Arcy Roberts, *View from Summit, Snowy Mountains*, New South Wales 1935. Pictures Collection, nla.pic-vn4242037

