

Jame McLean up for grabs

In our May 22 edition, the Western Times published a review of local author Jame McLean's latest book, *The Silver Dagger*.

The Times now has a gift-bound package of Jame's three self-published novels autographed by the author to give away to our readers.

Jame, a fourth generation farmer who runs "Lantana" station about 200km south west of Charleville, refers to his work as "outback fiction".

"But it's not the normal Australian shearers and billabongs stuff," he said. "It's more real to life - it's the real outback. That's what I know about and it's my passion."

"I use things I've actually known or seen. If people believe the environment, they'll believe the events."

"I write fast-paced stories - bad or sad," he said.

Our giveaway package includes:

The Greatest Life

"She was my friend in the long deep darkness that had become my world."

Young and vibrant, Brad loves his work in the harsh Australian outback.

Working the land with his faithful dog Changa, he feels he has the world in his palm, until one small mistake brings shocking repercussions for everything Brad loves.

"To remove myself from the surrounding loneliness was to imprison Willow in hers. I'd never known happiness and sadness to be such terrible neighbours."

Brad must wrestle with everything he thought he knew about life, love, and the unseen forces that rule our lives to keep what is truly precious.

But what price will he have to pay to keep it?

Dog Trap

If your car ever breaks down in the Outback, authorities' clear in-



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structions are to stay with your vehicle.

But that is not what the beautiful Warbaton sisters did.

With their car disabled some hundred kilometres from the nearest town, every step they took led them closer to disaster.

Lying in wait and well camouflaged were cold, steel traps set for wild animals, but in the darkness of night they would come to claim human prey.

It is against this backdrop that the two young city girls would discover another side to Australia's Outback - one that is not always in the mood to help.

The Silver Dagger

Be careful where you go and very careful who you cross, for sometimes the sun shines on even the darkest souls.

Meet the Silver Dagger - and hell on earth.

Robert Carrana doesn't have much pity and he certainly has no compassion.

What he does have is a passion for vengeance, a cold heart and a list of those he wants to see dead.

Carved out of a disturbed childhood and polished with unbelievable arrogance, he could well be the worst man alive.

Queensland's Gold Coast is home to many and holiday Mecca to millions - the last place one would imagine as the hunting ground for a brutal but brilliant serial killer. For Brisbane detective Joseph Crowley, the ask is going to be great, far greater than he ever imagined.

Will he find out who's next on the list before paradise is lost for another innocent - or perhaps not so innocent - victim or will purgatory continue to cut a swathe through the terrified population?

To be in the running to win this package of novels, simply fill out the coupon in today's paper and answer the question correctly.

Get it into the Western Times by 5pm Thursday June 26. The first correct entry drawn will be the winner who will be notified by Friday June 27 and published in our July 3 edition.

The Question: How does Jame refer to his work?