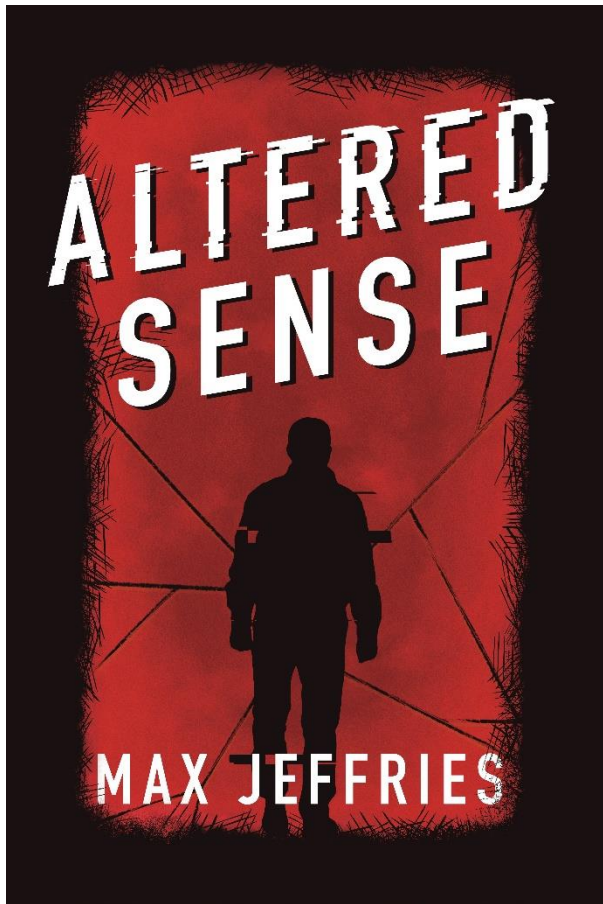


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**THE LOYALTIES OF THOSE CLOSEST TO HIM WILL BE TESTED...**

When an unprovoked and vicious assault leaves William Denham at a Sydney hospital with serious head injuries, he soon begins to experience strange visions.

Forced to question his sanity as the realisation that he is experiencing premonitions of violent and horrific crimes yet to occur, those closest to Will are confronted with his newfound abilities causing fear for his state of mind.

As the visions of these brutal crimes continue to plague Will, he must turn to his friends for help to save the lives of the unsuspecting victims soon to be deceased without his intervention...

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Max Jeffries was born and raised in Sydney. From a young age, he discovered the wonderful impact books could have, and after many years as an avid reader, he completed his first novel, *Altered Sense*.

A true crime and investigations enthusiast, Max set out to incorporate the thrills and suspense of a crime novel, blended with supernatural elements with characters he hopes many people can relate with. He plans to continue writing after finding his passion for crafting stories and encouraging others to read. When not writing, he enjoys playing the guitar and spending time with his wife and family.

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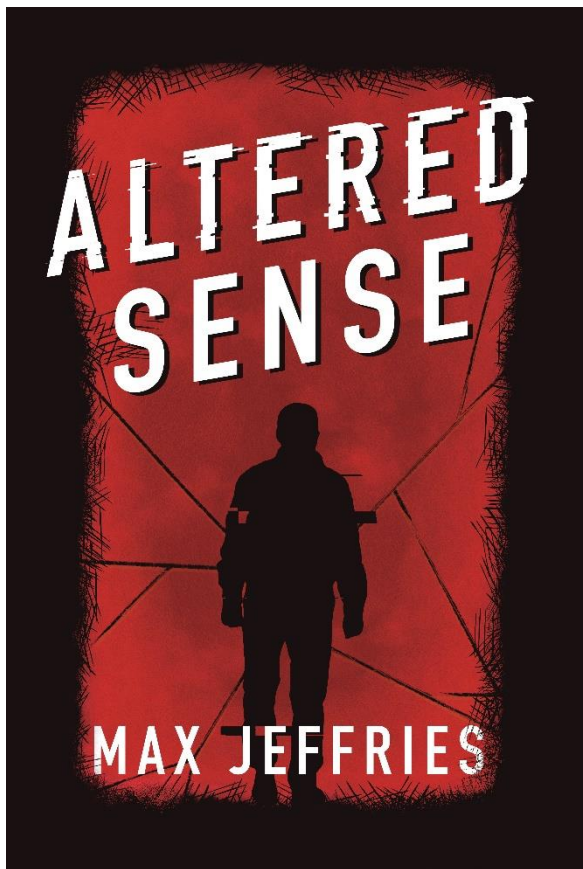
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## A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

### WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR IDEA FOR THIS BOOK?

*In 'Altered Sense', I wanted to create a crime story, but I also wanted to present it in a different way, with a non-traditional protagonist. I started with the idea of someone having supernatural visions and I then applied this to crimes being investigated traditionally. With these visions Will began to experience, I wanted to explore the way others would respond to him, as most often people refuse to believe things they can't see themselves or can't understand, which is a recurring challenge within this story.*

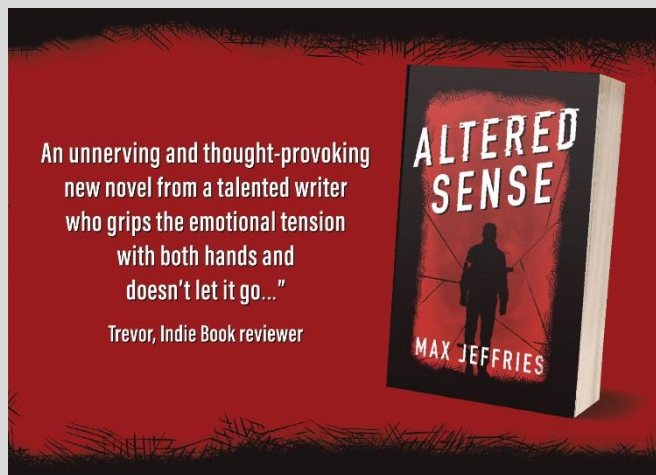
*Will was intentionally designed as an introvert and lacking in confidence as I wanted to show how ordinary people can become extraordinary when thrown into difficult situations. I really grew attached to him and I hope others will also.*

### WHAT PERIOD OF A LIFE DO YOU FIND YOU WRITE ABOUT MOST OFTEN (CHILD, TEENAGER, YOUNG ADULT)?

*I think I am drawn to writing about young adults. I feel this age group is fascinating as they are still growing emotionally and have clear vulnerabilities while often pretending that they don't. This age group really allows deep exploration in how younger people handle serious, adult situations and they allow me to create huge personal growth.*

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