



## THE SILENT COUNTRY

By Di Morrissey

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□ **ANOTHER** blockbuster from Di Morrissey which will be welcomed by her fans gearing up for the summer holidays and it won't disappoint. This features a TV producer, Veronica, who happens on the story of an eccentric Russian film-maker who, in the 1950s, took an ill-equipped and untrained film crew into the wilds of the Northern Territory to make the quintessential Australian film. But what happened to them, and to the film, was a mystery. Veronica sets out on a journey to unravel the mystery and in the process discovers a lot about herself, and her country than she could ever have imagined. Nothing new, but perfect hammock fodder for the long, hot summer.

**In a word:** Epic

—MARY VERNON