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Please keep our local bookshops - they are more than bookshops, they are community hubs. My local bookshop (Leaf Bookshop) is a community hub for our community. It hosts Australian authors, bookclubs for a variety of ages and genres and it brings our community together. It is a welcoming, generous and unique space where you can connect, learn and feel part of something bigger than yourself. As our world becomes more fragmented, people more disconnected, we need those islands of sanity that remind us of the joys of being human - our collective stories.