

# NAVIGATOR

A NOVEL BY ANNE MOIR

**‘They all knew bomber boys generally didn’t last long. Death was fast and fiery . . .’**

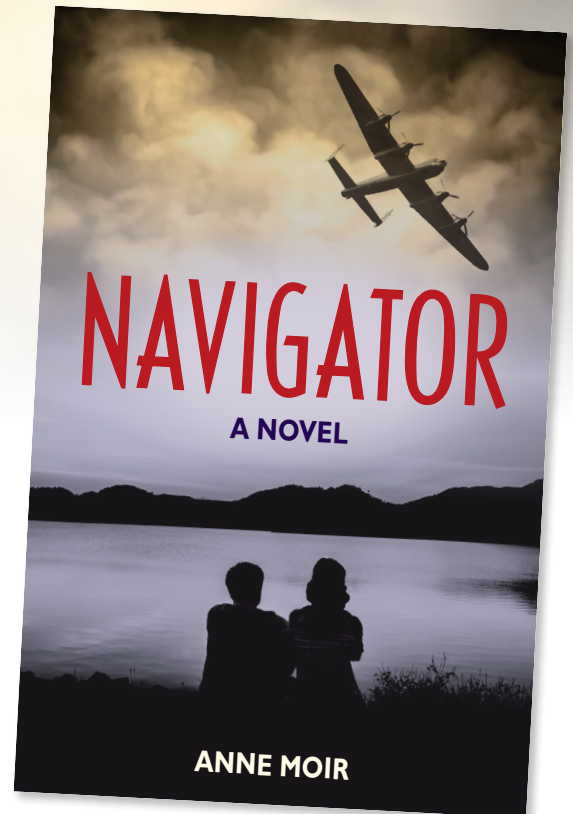
But Lancaster navigator Joe Hassen does survive the war and a terrifying final sortie into the deadly skies above Dresden. When the fighting is over he returns to Dunedin, to Molly, his love, and to a settled future as a teacher with a family.

But Joe cannot rest, haunted by a family secret that first not even Molly knows about. Sooner or later he must solve an elusive mystery about his past. Finally, down a remote back road on the Southland coast, Joe finds an answer that at last completes the puzzle.

Anne Moir’s compelling first novel combines the high drama of the air war above Germany with a deeply compassionate picture of New Zealand life after the war and one man’s struggle to make sense of himself and his past.

**‘Meticulously written; full of authentic colour and detailed character study.’**

David Hill



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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Anne Moir was born and raised in Southland. In 1970 she moved to Dunedin to study, and stayed. *Navigator*, her first novel, grew from her experiences as a child in the post-Second World War era, when many men, including her father and uncles, were ex-servicemen.

