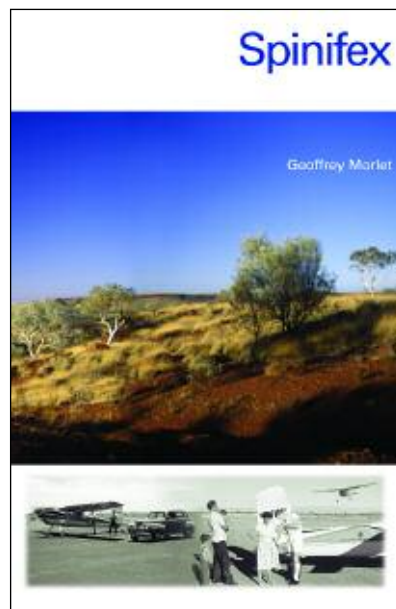


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## Geoffrey Morlet

Matthew Harrison is a young English doctor who comes to Australia seeking a fresh start after a tragedy in the UK. He chooses the remote north-west of Western Australia, around the Pilbara, although he knows little about the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The novel recounts his trip to Australia working his way as a ship's doctor, and his adventures as a 'Flying Doctor', battling the elements and coming to grips with the strange customs of his new countrymen. As he develops his medical skills, he comes to love the country and its colourful, and at times quirky, inhabitants. He finds himself gradually realising that this 'new start' is providing him with more than he could have asked for.



**Geoffrey Morlet** studied medicine at Adelaide University, and went on to specialise in ophthalmology. Prior to specialising, he worked with the Royal Flying Doctor Service for two years, and spent a year in a rural general practice. He then furthered his studies in the UK, having worked his passage there and back as a ship's doctor. This novel draws on his personal experiences as a country doctor in the 1960s.

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