

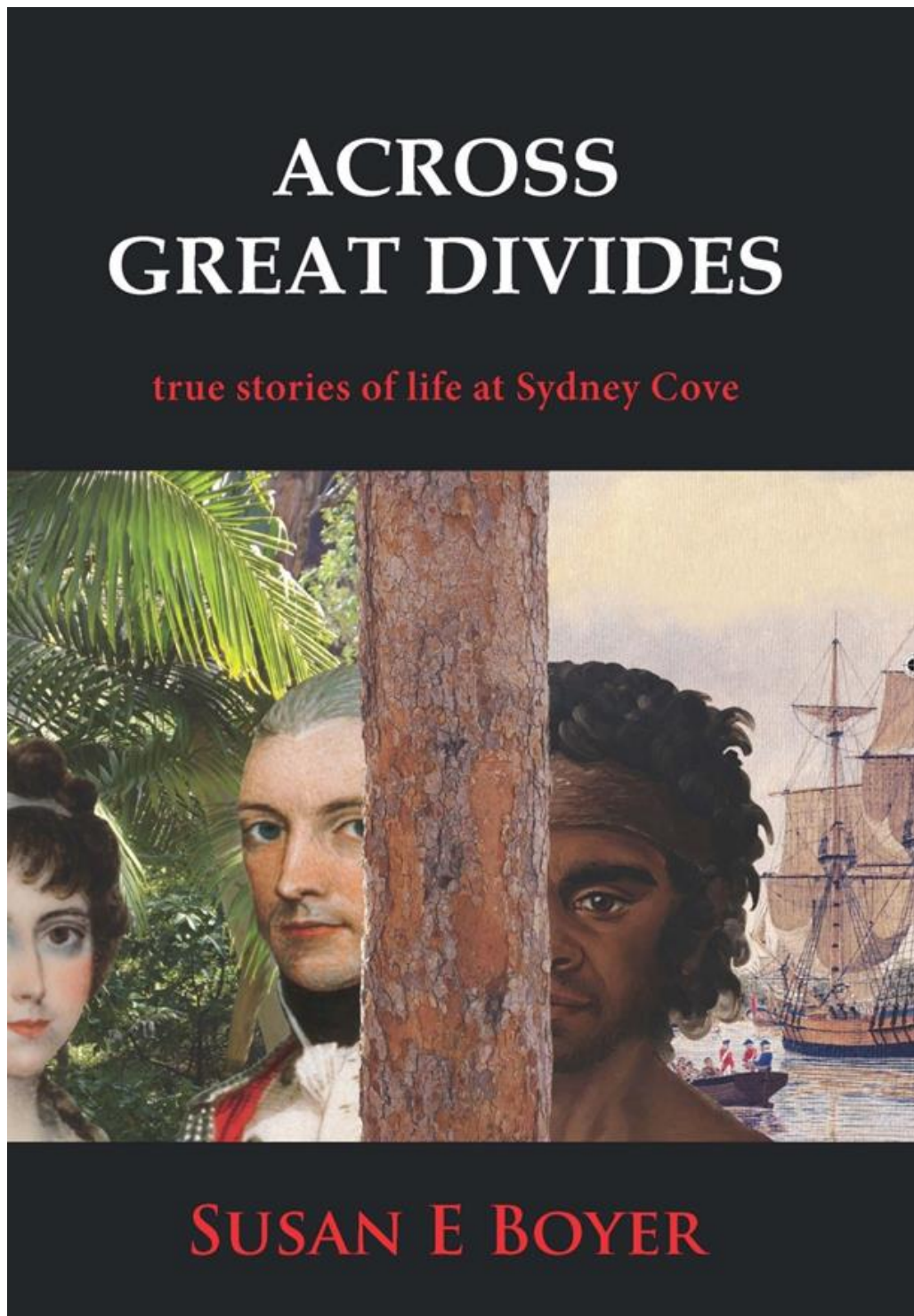
'Across Great Divides: True Stories of Life at Sydney Cove'

by Susan Boyer

Author pre-visit discussion questions

Look at the image on the front cover of 'Across Great Divides'.

Discuss the questions on the following page:



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- Do you think the stories are about the past, present or future?
- Where are the people in the picture?
- Why do you think they are there?
- What do you think the stories in the book will be about?
- What questions would you like to ask each person in the picture?

Look at the title of the book:

- Do you already know any stories about Sydney Cove's past?
- Whose stories do you think will be told in this book?
- What kind of stories do you think this book will tell? (Sad? Funny? Adventure? Danger? Discovery?)
- Do you think the stories are 'true'? What makes you think so?
- What question would you like to ask Susan Boyer about writing her book?