This volume is dedicated to the memory of Georgina Tsioris and all the women of Greece who came to Australia in the 1950s to begin a new life. Despite the highs and lows experienced in her lifetime, despite the difficulties associated with migrating from one country to another, distant one, Georgina remained strong, optimistic and compassionate. She embraced and loved Australia and its diverse peoples, and learned the language and the culture. She supported her husband and her children in all their endeavours, and taught her family how to live, love, learn and grow in this new world. Her favourite words of encouragement were: “Just go out and do what you want to do, you will succeed”.

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