



The *Australian Book Industry Awards* (ABIA) is pleased to announce the shortlist for the 2009 Awards. The shortlist is for 18 of the 20 awards. Shortlisted and winning entries for these 18 awards were chosen by an academy of booksellers and publishers who voted online in April/May 2009.

The winners of these 18 awards as well as the *Lloyd O'Neil Award* and the *Pixie O'Harris Award* will be announced at the Australian Book Industry Awards presentation dinner at the Sofitel Wentworth in Sydney on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2009.

## 2009 ABIA Shortlist

### ***Chain Bookseller of the Year 2009\**, sponsored by PacStream (Thorpe-Bowker & ECN Group)**

NSW/ACT	Dymocks Sydney
Qld	Dymocks Indooroopilly
SA/NT	Dymocks Adelaide
Tas	Dymocks Hobart
Vic	Hill of Content
WA	Dymocks Garden City (Booragoon)

### ***Independent Bookseller of the Year 2009 \**, sponsored by Thorpe-Bowker**

NSW/ACT	Gleebooks
Qld	Riverbend Books & Teahouse
SA/NT	Imprints Booksellers
Tas	Fullers Bookshop Hobart
Vic	Readings Books Music Film Carlton
WA	Bookcaffe

### ***Specialist Bookseller of the Year 2009 \****

NSW/ACT	Galaxy Bookshop
Qld	Folio Books
SA/NT	ALS Library Services
Tas	Ellison Hawker Bookshop
Vic	Books for Cooks
WA	Boffins Bookshop

### ***Bookseller Marketing Campaign of the Year 2009***

Avid Reader, for *Growing Up Asian in Australia*, edited by Alice Pung  
Avid Reader, for *Wild Tea Cosies*, written by Loani Prior  
Pages & Pages Booksellers Mosman, for *The Given Day*, written by Dennis Lehane  
Readings Books Music Film Carlton, for *The Boat*, written by Nam Le  
Robinson's Bookshop, for *Brisingsr*, written by Christopher Paolini



## 2009 ABIA Shortlist (continued)

### ***Small Publisher of the Year 2009, sponsored by Midland Typesetters***

Black Dog Books  
Black Inc.  
Giramondo Publishing Company  
University of Queensland Press  
Wakefield Press

### ***Publisher of the Year 2009***

Allen & Unwin  
Hachette Australia  
Penguin Australia  
Random House Australia  
The Text Publishing Company

### ***Distributor of the Year 2009, sponsored by VISTA Computer Systems***

Alliance Distribution Services  
Harper Entertainment Distribution Services  
Hinkler Books  
Random House Australia  
United Book Distributors

### ***Marketing Campaign of the Year 2009, in memory of John Cody, sponsored by Random House Australia***

Allen & Unwin, for *Change of Heart*, written by Jodi Picoult  
Allen & Unwin, for *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, written by Mary Ann Shaffer  
Penguin Australia, for *Breath*, written by Tim Winton  
Penguin Australia, for *Popular Penguins*, written by various authors  
Random House Australia, for *Occy*, written by Mark Occhilupo & Tim Baker

### ***International Success of the Year 2009, sponsored by Activair***

HarperCollins Publishers, for *Hammer of God*, written by Karen Miller  
Penguin Australia, for various Sonya Hartnett titles  
Random House Australia, for *The Floods*, by Colin Thompson  
The Text Publishing Company, for *The Spare Room*, written by Helen Garner  
The Text Publishing Company, for *Addition*, written by Toni Jordan

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### ***Illustrated Book of the Year 2009***

*A Brush with Birds*, written by Penny Olsen, published by National Library of Australia  
*Tales from Outer Suburbia*, written by Shaun Tan, published by Allen & Unwin  
*The Artist's Lunch*, written by Alice McCormick & Sarah Rhodes, published by Murdoch Books  
*The Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, written by Michel Streich, published by Allen & Unwin  
*Utopia: the Genius of Emily Kame Kngwarreye*, edited by Margo Neale, published by National Museum of Australia

### ***Biography of the Year 2009***

*I am Melba*, written by Ann Blainey, published by Black Inc.  
*Never Say Die*, written by Chris O'Brien, published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia  
*Stella Miles Franklin: A Biography*, written by Jill Roe, published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia  
*The Lucy Family Alphabet*, written by Judith Lucy, published by Penguin Australia

### ***General Non-Fiction Book of the Year 2009***

*1788*, written by David Hill, published by Random House Australia  
*Life in His Hands*, written by Susan Wyndham, published by Macmillan Publishers Australia  
*The Tall Man*, written by Chloe Hooper, published by Penguin Australia  
*The Unlikely Voyage of Jack de Crow*, written by A.J. Mackinnon, published by Black Inc.  
*What's Happening to Our Girls*, written by Maggie Hamilton, published by Penguin Australia

### ***Book of the Year for Younger Children (age range 0 to 8 years) 2009***

*Enigma*, written & illustrated by Graeme Base, published by Penguin Australia  
*Possum and Wattle: My Big Book of Australian Words*, written & illustrated by Bronwyn Bancroft, published by Little Hare Books  
*Sunday Chutney*, written & illustrated by Aaron Blabey, published by Penguin Australia  
*Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes*, written by Mem Fox, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury, published by Penguin Australia  
*The Dog on the Tuckerbox*, written by Corinne Fenton, illustrated by Peter Couldthorpe, published by Black Dog Books

### ***Book of the Year for Older Children (age range 8 to 14 years) 2009***

*A Rose for the ANZAC Boys*, written by Jackie French, published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia  
*Dragon Dawn*, written by Carole Wilkinson, published by Black Dog Books  
*Finnikin of the Rock*, written by Melina Marchetta, published by Penguin Australia  
*Home and Away*, by John Marsden, illustrated by Matt Ottley, published by Hachette Australia  
*Pip: The Story of Olive*, written by Kim Kane, published by Allen & Unwin

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### ***Literary Fiction Book of the Year 2009***

*Breath*, written by Tim Winton, published by Penguin Australia  
*The Boat*, written by Nam Le, published by Penguin Australia  
*The Lieutenant*, written by Kate Grenville, published by The Text Publishing Company  
*The Slap*, written by Christos Tsiolkas, published by Allen & Unwin  
*The Spare Room*, written by Helen Garner, published by The Text Publishing Company

### ***General Fiction Book of the Year 2009***

*A Beautiful Place to Die*, written by Malla Nunn, published by Macmillan Publishers Australia  
*All Together Now*, written by Monica McInerney, published by Penguin Australia  
*How To Break Your Own Heart*, written by Maggie Alderson, published by Penguin Australia  
*The Build Up*, written by Phillip Gwynne, published by Macmillan Publishers Australia  
*The Forgotten Garden*, written by Kate Morton, published by Allen & Unwin

### ***Newcomer of the Year (debut writer) 2009***

*A Beautiful Place to Die*, written by Malla Nunn, published by Macmillan Publishers Australia  
*Never Say Die*, written by Chris O'Brien, published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia  
*The Boat*, written by Nam Le, published by Penguin Australia  
*The Unlikely Voyage of Jack de Crow*, written by A.J. Mackinnon, published by Black Inc.

### ***Book of the Year 2009 #***

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*The Boat*, written by Nam Le, published by Penguin Australia  
*The Slap*, written by Christos Tsiolkas, published by Allen & Unwin  
*The Tall Man*, written by Chloe Hooper, published by Penguin Australia

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