



The 2008 *Australian Book Industry Awards* (ABIA) were presented on Sunday 15 June 2008. The 20 awards honour and recognise authors, booksellers and publishers. The award winners were chosen by an academy of booksellers and publishers.

The details of the ABIA winners are:

The Lloyd O’Neil Award for outstanding service to the Australian book industry, sponsored by HarperCollins Publishers Australia, Hachette Livre Australia, Macmillan Publishers Australia, Penguin Group (Australia), Random House Australia and the University of Queensland Press.

Awarded to David Malouf

The Pixie O’Harris Award for distinguished and dedicated service to the development and reputation of Australian children’s books, sponsored by HarperCollins Publishers Australia.

Awarded to Kate Colley

Book of the Year 2008

People of the Book

Written by Geraldine Brooks

Published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia

Publisher of the Year 2008

Penguin Group (Australia)

Chain Bookseller of the Year 2008

Sponsored by The ECN Group

Dymocks Garden City (Booragoon)

Small Publisher of the Year 2008

Sponsored by Midland Typesetters

Scribe Publications



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Independent Bookseller of the Year 2008

Gleebooks

Distributor of the Year 2008

Sponsored by VISTA Computer Systems

Alliance Distribution Services

Specialist Bookseller of the Year 2008

Boffins Bookshop

Marketing Campaign of the Year 2008

Sponsored by Random House Australia in memory of John Cody

Allen & Unwin

For Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

Written by J.K. Rowling

International Success Award 2008

Sponsored by Activair

Random House Australia

For The Ranger's Apprentice

Written by John Flanagan

Newcomer of the Year 2008

Secrets of the Red Lantern

Written by Pauline Nguyen

Published by Murdoch Books

Illustrated Book of the Year 2008

Maggie's Harvest

Written by Maggie Beer

Published by Penguin Group (Australia)

Literary Fiction Book of the Year 2008

People of the Book

Written by Geraldine Brooks

Published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia



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Book of the Year for Younger Children 2008

The Peasant Prince

Written by Li Cunxin, illustrated by Anne Spudvilas

Published by Penguin Group (Australia)

Book of the Year for Older Children 2008

Ranger's Apprentice 7: Erak's Ransom

Written by John Flanagan

Published by Random House Australia

Biography of the Year 2008

Arthur Boyd: a life

Written by Darleen Bungey

Published by Allen & Unwin

General Non-Fiction Book of the Year 2008

Girl Stuff

Written by Kaz Cooke

Published by Penguin Group (Australia)

General Fiction Book of the Year 2008

Those Faraday Girls

Written by Monica McInerney

Published by Penguin Group (Australia)

Bookseller Marketing Event of the Year

Pages & Pages Bookseller

For A Thousand Splendid Suns

Written by Khaled Hosseini

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