



The *Australian Book Industry Awards* (ABIA) is pleased to announce the shortlist for the 2008 Awards. The shortlist is for 17 of the 20 awards. Shortlisted and winning entries for these 17 awards were chosen by an academy of booksellers and publishers who voted online in April 2008.

The winners of these 17 awards as well as the *Lloyd O'Neil Award*, the *Pixie O'Harris Award* and the *Australian Publisher of the Year Award* will be announced at the Australian Book Industry Awards presentation dinner on Sunday 15th June 2008. Bookings are open for this event, and a booking form is available at <http://www.publishers.asn.au> or on request.

2008 ABIA Shortlist

***Chain Bookseller of the Year 2008**, sponsored by The ECN Group**

NSW/ACT	Dymocks Sydney
Qld	Dymocks Indooroopilly
SA/NT	Dymocks Adelaide
Tas	Dymocks Hobart
Vic	Borders Books Music Café Chadstone
WA	Dymocks Garden City (Booragoon)

Independent Bookseller of the Year 2008 *

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

Specialist Bookseller of the Year 2008 *

NSW/ACT	Galaxy Bookshop
Qld	Folio Books
SA/NT	ALS Library Services
Tas	Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery
Vic	The Little Bookroom
WA	Boffins Bookshop

Bookseller Marketing Campaign of the Year 2008

Borders Books Music Café Chadstone, for *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, written by J.K. Rowling
Pages & Pages Booksellers, for *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, written by Khaled Hosseini



2008 ABIA Shortlist (continued)

Small Publisher of the Year 2008, sponsored by Midland Typesetters

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

Distributor of the Year 2008, sponsored by VISTA Computer Systems

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

Marketing Campaign of the Year 2008, in memory of John Cody, sponsored by Random House Australia

Allen & Unwin for *An Uncommon Reader*, written by Alan Bennett
 Allen & Unwin for *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, written by J.K. Rowling
 Hachette Livre Australia for *Advance Australia... Where?*, written by Hugh Mackay
 Hardie Grant Books for *Court in the Middle*, written by Andrew Fraser
 Penguin Group (Australia) for *Girl Stuff*, written by Kaz Cooke

International Success of the Year 2008, sponsored by Activair

Hachette Livre Australia for *The Arrival*, written by Shaun Tan
 Hardie Grant Books for *Turquoise*, written by Greg & Lucy Malouf
 New Holland for *Where's Bin Laden?*, written by Daniel Lalic
 Penguin Group (Australia) for *Mao's Last Dancer*, written by Li Cunxin
 Random House Australia for *Ranger's Apprentice*, written by John Flanagan
 The Text Publishing Company for *A Little Rain on Thursday*, written by Matt Rubinstein

Illustrated Book of the Year 2008

Alfred Gregory, written by Alfred Gregory, published by Penguin Group (Australia)
Maggie's Harvest, written by Maggie Beer, published by Penguin Group (Australia)
Pier, written by Greg Doyle, published by Murdoch Books
Secrets of the Red Lantern, written by Pauline Nguyen, published by Murdoch Books
The Great Gatsby, written by F Scott Fitzgerald, illustrated by Nicky Greenberg, published by Allen & Unwin

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The overall winner of the Book of the Year is chosen by academy members (from their 7 selections previously made) as the industry's favourite book.



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Biography of the Year 2008

Andrew Johns: The Two of Me, written by Andrew Johns & Neil Cadigan, published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia

Arthur Boyd: a life, written by Darleen Bungey, published by Allen & Unwin

Births Deaths Marriages, written by Georgia Blain, published by Random House Australia

I Peed on Fellini, written by David Stratton, published by Random House Australia

Josh Hartnett Definitely Wants To Do This..., written by Bruce Beresford, published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia

General Non-Fiction Book of the Year 2008

American Journeys, written by Don Watson, published by Random House Australia

Girl Stuff, written by Kaz Cooke, published by Penguin Group (Australia)

Poll Dancing: The Story of the 2007 Election, written by Mungo MacCallum, published by Black Inc.

Vietnam: The Australian War, written by Paul Ham, published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia

Who Killed Channel 9?, written by Gerald Stone, published by Pan Macmillan Australia

Book of the Year for Younger Children (age range 0 to 8 years) 2008

Just Shocking!, written by Andy Griffiths, illustrated by Terry Denton, published by Pan Macmillan Australia

Tashi and the Mixed-Up Monster, written by Anna & Barbara Fienberg, illustrated by Kim Gamble, published by Allen & Unwin

The Peasant Prince, written by Li Cunxin, illustrated by Anne Spudvilas, published by Penguin Group (Australia)

The Trouble With Dogs!, written by Bob Graham, published by Walker Books Australia

What Bumosaur is That?, written by Andy Griffiths, illustrated by Terry Denton, published by Pan Macmillan Australia

Book of the Year for Older Children (age range 8 to 14 years) 2008

Dragon Moon, written by Carole Wilkinson, published by Black Dog Books

Ranger's Apprentice 7: Erak's Ransom, written by John Flanagan, published by Random House Australia

The Key to Rondo, written by Emily Rodda, published by Scholastic Australia

The Shadow Thief, by Alexandra Adornetto, published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia

The Wind in the Willows, written by Kenneth Grahame, illustrated by Robert Ingpen, published by Walker Books Australia

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Literary Fiction Book of the Year 2008

A Fraction of the Whole, written by Steve Toltz, published by Penguin Group (Australia)
People of the Book, written by Geraldine Brooks, published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia
The Book Thief, written by Markus Zusak, published by Pan Macmillan Australia
The Children, written by Charlotte Wood, published by Allen & Unwin
The Memory Room, written by Christopher Koch, published by Random House Australia

General Fiction Book of the Year 2008

Addition, written by Toni Jordan, published by The Text Publishing Company
Sucked In, written by Shane Maloney, published by The Text Publishing Company
The River Baptists, written by Belinda Castles, published by Allen & Unwin
The Six Sacred Stones, written by Matthew Reilly, published by Pan Macmillan Australia
Those Faraday Girls, written by Monica McInerney, published by Penguin Group (Australia)

Newcomer of the Year (debut writer) 2008

A Fraction of the Whole, written by Steve Toltz, published by Penguin Group (Australia)
Addition, written by Toni Jordan, published by The Text Publishing Company
People Like Us, written by Waleed Aly, published by Pan Macmillan Australia
Secrets of the Red Lantern, written by Pauline Nguyen, published by Murdoch Books
Van Diemen's Land, written by James Boyce, published by Black Inc.

Book of the Year 2008 #

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