

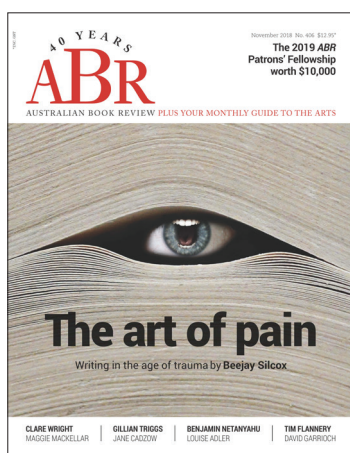
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ABR November issue highlights



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Highlights of the November issue include:

- **Review of the Month** - [Paul Strangio](#) (associate professor of politics at Monash University) on Laura Tingle's new Quarterly Essay *Follow the Leader*, which looks at Australian politics and our expectations of leadership.
- **Cover story** - [Beejay Silcox](#)'s shrewd and confronting new Fellowship article on the evolution of **misery literature**. Beejay interviews some major writers, including the great [Daniel Mendelsohn](#) in the US.
- **Arts Highlights of the Year** – twenty-nine critics including **Anwen Crawford, Gabriella Coslovich, John Allison, Ben Brooker, Ron Radford, Kim Williams, Fiona Gruber, and Tali Lavi** nominate their favourite films, exhibitions, productions, etc.
- **Louise Adler** (Chief Executive of Melbourne University Publishing) on **Anshel Pfeffer's** new biography of **Benjamin Netanyahu**. [Read it here.](#)
- [Kieran Pender](#) (London based) on **Gideon Haigh's** new book on Australian cricket's ball-tampering scandal. [Read it here.](#)
- **Maggie MacKellar** (Tasmanian author and sheep farmer) on **Clare Wright's** new history of women's progress in Australia.
- **Astrid Edwards** (Melbourne based, host of The Garret Podcast) reviews feminist and commentator **Clementine Ford's** new book *Boys Will Be Boys*, which follows on from *Fight Like A Girl*.
- **Jane Cadzow** (*Good Weekend* columnist) reviews the new memoir from **Gillian Triggs**, former President of the Australian Human Rights Commission.
- **David Garrioch** (professor of history at Monash) reviews **Tim Flannery's** new book on the evolution of Europe.
- Also in the issue: **Varun Ghosh** on **Bob Woodward's** book on the Trump White House, **Gabriella Coslovich** on how to talk about the value of art, **Felicity Plunkett** on **Ceridwen Dovey's** new book on **J.M. Coetzee**, **Shaun Crowe** on **Gabrielle Chan's** new book on country Australia's political frustration, an interview with author **Gideon Haigh**, and much more.