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## ABR October Environment issue highlights



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### Highlights of the October Environment issue include:

- **Review of the Month** - [Felicity Plunkett](#) reviews **Behrouz Boochani's** powerful memoir *No Friend But the Mountains* written from Manus Island. This was our inaugural Book of the Week. [Read it here.](#)
- **Cover story** - lawyer and PhD candidate [Susan Reid](#) looks at **Adani** and the coal industry's influence on Australian politics. Her 2017 piece on Adani was one of *ABR's* best read articles for that year.
- **Tim Flannery** reviews Bruno Latour's new book on climate change and politics (translated from French). Flannery is head of the Climate Council and was Australian of the Year in 2007.
- [Fiona Gruber](#) reviews *The Arsonist*, Chloe Hooper's new book on arson and Black Saturday. Hooper's last non-fiction work was *The Tall Man* looking at the death in custody of Cameron Doomadgee on Palm Island. Fiona Gruber's family property was affected by Black Saturday.
- [Lauren Rickards](#) (Assoc. Prof at RMIT) has two pieces in the issue: a commentary on coal, fossils, and aluminium with a focus on Alcoa and a review of *Sunburnt Country* by Joëlle Gergis looking at climate change in Australia.
- [Nicole Abadee](#) reviews *Bridge of Clay* the long-awaited new novel by Markus Zusak, author of *The Book Thief*. Abadee is comparing it to Tim Winton's *Cloudstreet*.
- Author **Gail Bell** reviews **Leigh Sales's** new book on unexpected trauma. Bell's memoir *Shot* has just been reissued as *Being Shot*. In it she writes about the experience of being shot in the back at seventeen while walking home from class.
- **From the ABR Archive** - we revisit David Trigger's review of Chloe Hooper's *The Tall Man* from the September 2008 issue.
- Also in the issue, **Cassandra Atherton** on **Haruki Murukami's** new novel, **Libby Robin** on **Cane Toads**, **Sheila Fitzpatrick** on a new biography of **Donald Maclean**, **Francesca Sasnaitis** on **Fiona Wright**, **Jane Sullivan** on **Melissa Lucashenko**, interviews with publisher **Chris Feik** and author **Kristina Olsson**, and more.