

**Date:** 28 August 2018

**From:** Progressive PR and Communications on behalf of *Australian Book Review*

(03) 9696 6417 | [darren@progressivepr.com.au](mailto:darren@progressivepr.com.au)



## *ABR* September issue highlights



### Further information

More information about *Australian Book Review*, including a full contents list for the September issue, can be found on the [ABR website](http://www.abr.com.au) from August 31.

Please contact Darren at Progressive PR and Communications on (03) 9696 6417 or [darren@progressivepr.com.au](mailto:darren@progressivepr.com.au)

### Highlights of the September issue include:

- **Review of the Month** - author and academic [Clare Corbould](#) reviews a new literary biography of Harper Lee's classic character, Atticus Finch.
- Biographer and memoirist [Brenda Niall](#) reviews *Loving Words*, a collection of love letters between the original Australian literary power couple **Vance and Nettie Palmer**, edited by Deborah Jordan
- [Gideon Haigh](#) reviews great US journalist **Seymour Hersh's** memoir of his distinguished and controversial career including the revelations about atrocities at My Lai and Abu Ghraib
- [Stephen Mills](#) - Academic, author, and former speechwriter to Bob Hawke - reviews former New South Wales Premier **Bob Carr's** episodic new political memoir
- **From the *ABR* Archive** - we revisit *ABR* Editor [Peter Rose's](#) 2001 review of Jacqueline Kent's biography of legendary Australian editor Beatrice Davis, *A Certain Style*, to coincide with the publication of a new edition from NewSouth
- Also in the issue, **Kerryn Goldsworthy** on **Nadia Wheatley's** memoir of her mother, **Michael Shmith** on journalist **Les Hinton's** memoir, **Astrid Edwards** on a compelling study of the 'Dunera boys', **Marguerite Johnson** on dying well, **Beejay Silcox** on **Michael Ondaatje's** new novel, **Anthony Lynch** on **Robert Drewe's** new short story collection, **Suzanne Falkiner** on **Ruby J. Murray**, **Johanna Leggatt** on **Stephanie Bishop**, **Susan Varga** on **Suniti Namjoshi**, new poems from **Ali Cobby Eckermann** and **Duncan Hose**, and an interview with author **Ryan O'Neill**.
- ***ABR* Arts** – we review music, theatre, art, and film including:  
Peter Tregear on *West Side Story*  
Anwen Crawford on *BlackKlansman*  
Keren Rosa Hammershlag on *John Russell*  
John Carmody on *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*  
Tim Byrne on *Scaramouche Jones*  
Peter Craven on *Julius Caesar*  
Barnaby Smith on *The Wife*  
Zoltán Szabó on *Mahler Six*  
[Read all these reviews, and more, via \*ABR\* Arts](#)