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ABR April issue highlights



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Highlights of the April issue include:

Review of the Month - Former religion editor of *The Age* Barney Zwartz reviews an explosive new book on the Vatican by French writer Frédéric Martel, *In the Closet of the Vatican: Power, Homosexuality, Hypocrisy*. [Read his review here.](#)

Academic **Alecia Simmonds** on the disturbing 'reality' of television's *Married at First Sight* and its implications for rape culture.

Paul Giles reviews *A Season on Earth*, the revised and expanded edition of **Gerald Murnane's** second novel *A Lifetime on Clouds*.

Sheila Fitzpatrick reviews a collection of Stalin, Roosevelt, and Churchill's wartime correspondence.

Russell Blackford reviews *Trigger Warnings* by **Jeff Sparrow**. [Read it here.](#)

Suzy Freeman-Greene reviews a new collection of writing about abortion in Australia edited by **Louise Swinn**. [Read it here.](#)

Zora Simic reviews a new history of the 1970s in Australia by **Michelle Arrow**.

Alex Tighe reviews *Delayed Response* by **Jason Farman**. [Read it here.](#)

Also in the issue:

- ◆ Francesca Sasnaitis on Andrea Goldsmith's new novel
- ◆ Penguin Random House's Meredith Curnow is our Publisher of the Month
- ◆ Alison Broinowski on a new history of modern Japan
- ◆ Jen Webb reviews new poetry collections from Alison Whittaker and Leni Shilton
- ◆ Paul Collins reviews a history of the Anabaptists in Münster
- ◆ Philip Jones reviews a book of natural history photography from the National Museum of Australia
- ◆ Simon Tormey reviews *Whiteshift* by Eric Kaufmann
- ◆ Bronwyn Lea reviews Peggy Frew's new novel *Islands*
- ◆ Jane Rawson reviews Alice Robinson's new novel *The Glad Shout*
- ◆ Astrid Edwards reviews *Diving Into Glass* by Caro Llewellyn
- ◆ And much more!