

Books of the Year



Some of this year's most popular authors (L-R): Jaya Savige, Brenda Niall, Elizabeth Tan, Grace Karskens

Each year we invite senior critics and commentators to nominate their favourite Books of the Year. It is one of our best-read features of the year.

In our December issue we publish 33 sets of nominations.

Critics nominating their Books of the Year include:

Sarah Holland-Batt

Frank Bongiorno

Beejay Silcox

Judith Brett

Peter Rose

Declan Fry

Kerryn Goldsworthy

Tony Birch

James Ley

Yves Rees

Felicity Plunkett

Ali Alizadeth

Billy Griffiths

John Kinsella

Sarah Walker

Here are some of the popular books published in 2020:

Change Machine by Jaya Savige • *Fathoms* by Rebecca Giggs • *The Labyrinth* by Amanda Lohrey
• *In the Dream House* by Carmen Maria Machado • *Blueberries* by Ellena Savage • *Smart Ovens
for Lonely People* by Elizabeth Tan • *Throat* by Ellen van Neerven • *Stone Sky Gold Mountain*
by Mirandi Riwoe • *Summer* by Ali Smith • *Imperial Mud* by James Boyce • *Friends and Rivals*
by Brenda Niall • *People by the River* by Grace Karskens • *A Kinder Sea* by Felicity Plunkett •
Weather by Jenny Offill • *Crisis of Conscience* by Tom Mueller • *The Living Sea of Waking Dreams*
by Richard Flanagan • *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson • *Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke

Interviews: Peter Rose – Editor of *ABR* – is available for radio interviews in coming weeks.