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Books of the Year 2021



Some of this year's popular authors (L-R):

Sean Kelly, Michelle de Kretser, Michael Winkler, Delia Falconer, and Evelyn Araluen.

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 38 sets of nominations.

Critics nominating their Books of the Year include

Yves Rees	Frank Bongiorno	Mindy Gill
Glyn Davis	Brenda Walker	Declan Fry
Beejay Silcox	Geordie Williamson	Peter Rose
Brenda Niall	Zora Simic	Tony Birch
Judith Brett	Giselle Au-Nhien Nguyen	Peter Craven
Sheila Fitzpatrick	Tom Griffiths	Alice Nelson

Here are some of the popular books published in 2021

Bodies of Light by Jennifer Down • *The Labyrinth* by Amanda Lohrey
The Game by Sean Kelly • *Scary Monsters* by Michelle de Kretser • *Grimmish* by Michael Winkler
Leaping Into Waterfalls by Bernadette Brennan • *The Brilliant Boy* by Gideon Haigh
The Mirror and the Palette by Jennifer Higgie • *No Document* by Anwen Crawford
Signs and Wonders by Delia Falconer • *Dropbear* by Evelyn Araluen • *The Dancer* by Evelyn Juers
The Airways by Jennifer Mills • *Bila Yarrudhanggalangdhuray* by Anita Heiss
Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro • *Love Objects* by Emily Maguire • *Wild Abandon* by Emily Bitto

Interviews

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

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