

## 2023 Calibre Essay Prize Shortlist Announcement

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*Australian Book Review* is delighted to announce the shortlist for this year's *ABR* Calibre Essay Prize, one of the world's leading prizes for an unpublished essay. This year's prize, worth a total of \$7,500, received around 400 entries from twenty-four different countries. It was judged by Beejay Silcox, Yves Rees, and Peter Rose. We will publish the winning essay in the May issue of *ABR*. The following is an alphabetical list of the shortlisted essayists and the titles of their essays.

### The 2023 shortlist:

Ben Arogundade | The Dark Side of Paradise

Ina Skär Beeston | Heimat

Kevin Brophy | Private Leo, My Imaginary Father

Martin Edmond | The Genealogies of Mr Senior

Jaimee Edwards | See it Now

Tracy Ellis | Flow States

Madison Godfrey | The Muse of Potential Motherhood

Dan Hogan | Blade of Grass, Meadow of Knives

Siobhan Kavanagh | The Morning Belongs to Us

John Stockfeld | Stone Country

Bridget Vincent | Child Adjacent

### Calibre Essay Prize:

The Prize, now in its seventeenth year, is one of the world's leading awards for an original essay. We thank *ABR* Patrons Peter McLennan and Mary-Ruth Sindrey for supporting the Calibre Prize.

### Interviews

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