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2022 Jolley Prize Shortlist Announcement

Australian Book Review is delighted to announce the shortlist for this year's *ABR* Elizabeth Jolley Short Story Prize, one of the world's leading prizes for new short fiction. This year's prize, worth a total of \$12,500, received 1,338 entries from thirty-six different countries. It was judged by Amy Baillieu, Melinda Harvey, and John Kinsella. The longlist and extracts from the judges' report can be found on our website.



Nina Cullen 'Dog Park'



Tracy Ellis 'Natural Wonder'



C.J. Garrow 'Whale Fall'

The 2022 shortlisted authors

Nina Cullen is a Newcastle-based writer whose work has appeared in various Australian and international publications. She has just finished a collection of linked short stories and is working on a novel.

Tracy Ellis lives in Sydney and works as an editor in digital and print media. She has a Master's in Creative Writing from UTS and was previously longlisted for *ABR*'s Calibre Essay Prize.

C.J. Garrow is a Melbourne writer whose fiction has been shortlisted for various international prizes. His story 'Egg Timer' was shortlisted in the 2020 Jolley Prize.

More information

ABR will publish the three shortlisted stories in the August 2022 issue. The winner will be announced at a Zoom ceremony at 6pm on August 11. The event will feature readings from the three shortlisted authors, followed by the announcement of the overall winner. RSVP by email: rsvp@australianbookreview.com.au

Interviews

The 2022 Jolley Prize shortlisted authors are available for interview. Please direct requests to Peter Rose at **editor@australianbookreview.com.au** | (03) 9699 8822

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