

2024 Books of the Year



Some of this year's popular authors (L-R):
Yves Rees, Percival Everett, Sally Rooney, Michelle de Krester, Rodney Hall

This December, *ABR* asks thirty-seven of its contributors to nominate their favourite books of 2024. *ABR*'s Book of the Year feature is always popular and always gets people talking.

Which Russian novel does **James Ley** describe as 'hands down the wildest release of the year'? Which author makes 'managerialism the stuff of high comedy', according to **Yves Rees**? Which work of Australian fiction has been squatting in **Geordie Williamson**'s 'mental real estate' for months? And why does **Julie Janson** nominate only books by Australian female authors this year?

Discover these books and other titles that *ABR* critics have most enjoyed reading in 2024

Critics nominating Books of the Year include:

Frank Bongiorno
Felicity Plunkett
Peter Rose
Shannon Burns
Marilyn Lake
Jason Steger

Yves Rees
Geordie Williamson
Diane Stubbings
James Bradley
Lynette Russell
Scott Stephens

Julie Janson
James Ley
Frances Wilson
John Kinsella
Michael Winkler
Cassandra Atherton

What are some of the books nominated in the feature?

James by Percival Everett ♦ *Naked* by Andrew Fowler ♦ *Intermezzo* by Sally Rooney ♦ *Chinese Postman* by Brian Castro ♦ *Theory and Practice* by Michelle de Krester ♦ *Travelling to Tomorrow* by Yves Rees ♦ *36 Ways of Writing a Vietnamese Poem* by Nam Lee ♦ *Excitable Boy: Essays on Risk* by Dominic Gordon ♦ *Vortex* by Rodney Hall

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