



The *Australian Book Industry Awards* (ABIA) is pleased to announce the shortlist for the 2010 Awards. The shortlist is for 18 of the 20 awards. Shortlisted and winning entries for these 18 awards were chosen by an academy of booksellers and publishers who voted online in May 2010.

The winners of these 18 awards as well as the *Lloyd O'Neil Award* and the *Pixie O'Harris Award* will be announced at the Australian Book Industry Awards presentation dinner at the Paddington Town Hall in Sydney on Wednesday 30 June 2010.

## 2010 ABIA Shortlist

### ***Chain Bookseller of the Year 2010\**, sponsored by PacStream (Thorpe-Bowker & ECN Group)**

NSW/ACT	Dymocks George St Sydney
Qld	Dymocks Indooroopilly
SA/NT	Dymocks Adelaide
Tas	Dymocks Hobart
Vic	Hill of Content
WA	Dymocks Garden City (Booragoon)

### ***Independent Bookseller of the Year 2010 \**, sponsored by Thorpe-Bowker**

NSW/ACT	Gleebooks
Qld	Avid Reader
SA/NT	Imprints Booksellers
Tas	Fullers Bookshop Hobart
Vic	Readings Books Music Film Carlton
WA	Bookcaffe

### ***Specialist Bookseller of the Year 2010 \****

NSW/ACT	The Cookery Book
Qld	Folio Books
SA/NT	ALS Library Services
Tas	Ellison Hawker Bookshop
Vic	Books for Cooks
WA	Boffins Bookshop

### ***Bookseller Marketing Campaign of the Year 2010***

Better Read Than Dead, for *Year of the Book* and others  
 Big W, for *The Big Book Bonanza*  
 Fullers Bookshop Hobart, for *10 Rules of Rock & Roll*  
 Pages & Pages Booksellers Mosman, for *Revolutionary Road*  
 Shearers Bookshop, for *The Truth Hurts*



## 2010 ABIA Shortlist (continued)

### ***Small Publisher of the Year 2010, sponsored by Midland Typesetters***

Black Dog Books  
Black Inc.  
New Holland Publishers  
Scribe Publications  
UNSW Press

### ***Publisher of the Year 2010***

Allen & Unwin  
Murdoch Books  
Penguin Australia  
Random House Australia  
The Text Publishing Company

### ***Distributor of the Year 2010, sponsored by VISTA Computer Systems***

Alliance Distribution Services  
Harper Entertainment Distribution Services  
Macmillan Distribution Services  
Random House Australia  
United Book Distributors

### ***Publisher Marketing Campaign of the Year 2010, in memory of John Cody, sponsored by Random House Australia***

Allen & Unwin, for *Jasper Jones*, written by Craig Silvey  
Murdoch Books, for *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets' Nest*, written by Stieg Larsson  
Random House Australia, for *Fallen*, written by Lauren Kate  
Simon & Schuster Australia, for *Grug*, written by Ted Prior  
The Text Publishing Company, for *The Women in Black*, written by Madeleine St John

### ***International Success of the Year 2010, sponsored by OHL***

Allen & Unwin, for *The Slap*  
Hinkler Books, for *Dora the Explorer*  
Hinkler Books, for *Simply Success*  
UNSW Press, for *Fishes of the Open Ocean*

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### ***Illustrated Book of the Year 2010***

- A Life on Pittwater*, written by Susan Duncan, published by Random House Australia  
*Stephanie Alexander's Kitchen Garden Companion*, written by Stephanie Alexander, published by Penguin Australia  
*Thai Street Food*, written by David Thompson, published by Penguin Australia  
*The Mind and Times of Reg Mombassa*, written by Murray Waldron, published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia  
*The Songs of Sapa*, written by Luke Nguyen, published by Murdoch Books

### ***Biography of the Year 2010***

- Affection: A Memoir of Love, Sex and Intimacy*, written by Krissy Kneen, published by The Text Publishing Company  
*Bart: My Life*, written by J.B. Cummings, published by Pan Macmillan  
*Cadel Evans: Close to Flying*, written by Cadel Evans, published by Hardie Grant  
*Charles Kingsford Smith and Those Magnificent Men*, written by Peter FitzSimons, published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia  
*Hey Mum, What's a Half-Caste?*, written by Lorraine McGee-Sippel, published by Magabala Books Aboriginal Corporation

### ***General Non-Fiction Book of the Year 2010***

- Australians: Origins to Eureka*, written by Thomas Keneally, published by Allen & Unwin  
*Bendable Learnings*, written by Don Watson, published by Random House Australia  
*Macquarie PEN Anthology of Australian Literature*, edited by Nicholas Jose, published by Allen & Unwin  
*Piano Lessons*, written by Anna Goldsworthy, published by Black Inc.  
*The Life You Can Save: Acting Now to End World Poverty*, written by Peter Singer, published by The Text Publishing Company

### ***Book of the Year for Younger Children (age range 0 to 8 years) 2010***

- Baby Wombat's Week*, written by Jackie French & illustrated by Bruce Whatley, published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia  
*Grug*, written & illustrated by Ted Prior, published by Simon & Schuster Australia  
*My Chicken Goes to Paris*, written & illustrated by Leigh Hobbs, published by Allen & Unwin  
*Running with the Horses*, written & illustrated by Alison Lester, published by Penguin Australia  
*The Terrible Plop*, written by Ursula Dubosarsky & illustrated by Andrew Joyner, published by Penguin Australia

### ***Book of the Year for Older Children (age range 8 to 14 years) 2010***

- Liar*, written by Justine Larbalestier, published by Allen & Unwin  
*Parlour Games for Modern Families*, written by Myfanwy Jones & Spiri Tsintziras, published by Scribe Publications  
*The Billionaire's Curse*, written by Richard Newsome, published by The Text Publishing Company  
*The Ghost's Child*, written Sonya Hartnett, published by Penguin Australia

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*The Ranger's Apprentice: Halt's Peril*, written by John Flanagan, published by Random House Australia

### ***Literary Fiction Book of the Year 2010***

*Dog Boy*, written by Eva Hornung, published by The Text Publishing Company

*Jasper Jones*, written by Craig Silvey, published by Allen & Unwin

*Lovesong*, written by Alex Miller, published by Allen & Unwin

*Ransom*, written by David Malouf, published by Random House Australia

*The World Beneath*, written by Cate Kennedy, published by Scribe Publications

### ***General Fiction Book of the Year 2010***

*Heartless*, written by Tasma Walton, published by University of Queensland Press

*The Cattleman's Daughter*, written by Rachael Treasure, published by Penguin Australia

*The Death of Bunny Munro*, written by Nick Cave, published by The Text Publishing Company

*The Five Greatest Warriors*, written by Matthew Reilly, published by Pan Macmillan

*Truth*, written by Peter Temple, published by The Text Publishing Company

### ***Newcomer of the Year (debut writer) 2010***

*Piano Lessons*, written by Anna Goldsworthy, published by Black Inc.

*Red Dust*, written by Fleur McDonald, published by Allen & Unwin

*Siddon Rock*, written by Glenda Guest, published by Random House Australia

*The Virtuoso*, written by Sonia Orchard, published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia

*The Weight of Silence*, written by Catherine Therese, published by Hachette Australia

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