

## Reading Australia – First 200

### Fiction – novels

Anderson, Ethel  
Anderson, Jessica  
Astley, Thea  
Bail, Murray  
Carey, Peter  
Carroll, Stephen  
Clarke, Marcus  
Coetzee, J. M.  
Drewe, Robert  
Farmer, Beverley  
Franklin, Miles  
Furphy, Joseph  
Garner, Helen  
Grenville, Kate  
Hall, Rodney  
Hardy, Frank  
Herbert, Xavier  
Hazzard, Shirley  
Hyland, M. J.  
Ireland, David  
Jennings, Kate  
Johnson, Colin/ Mudrooroo

Johnston, George  
Jolley, Elizabeth  
Jones, Gail  
Keneally, Thomas  
Koch, Christopher  
de Kretser, Michelle  
Langley, Eve  
Lohrey, Amanda  
London, Joan  
Malouf, David  
McGahan, Andrew  
Miller, Alex  
Moloney, Shane  
Moorhouse, Frank  
Park, Ruth  
Prichard, Katharine Susannah  
Richardson, Henry Handel  
Scott, Kim  
Scott, Rosie  
Stead, Christina  
Stone, Louis  
Stow, Randolph

*At Parramatta*  
*Tirra Lirra by the River*  
*It's Raining in Mango*  
*Eucalyptus*  
*True History of the Kelly Gang*  
*The Time We Have Taken*  
*For the Term of His Natural Life*  
*Disgrace*  
*Grace*  
*The House in the Light*  
*My Brilliant Career*  
*Such is Life*  
*The Children's Bach*  
*Lilian's Story*  
*Captivity Captive*  
*Power Without Glory*  
*Capricornia*  
*The Transit of Venus*  
*Carry Me Down*  
*The Unknown Industrial Prisoner*  
*Moral Hazard*  
*Dr Wooreddy's Prescription for Enduring the*  
*Ending of the World*  
*The Far Road*  
*Miss Peabody's Inheritance*  
*Five Bells*  
*The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith*  
*The Year of Living Dangerously*  
*The Lost Dog*  
*The Pea-Pickers*  
*The Morality of Gentlemen*  
*The Good Parents*  
*An Imaginary Life*  
*The White Earth*  
*Journey to the Stone Country*  
*The Murray Whelan Trilogy*  
*Grand Days*  
*The Harp in the South*  
*Coonardoo*  
*The Fortunes of Richard Mahony*  
*That Deadman Dance*  
*Faith Singer*  
*The Man who Loved Children*  
*Jonah*  
*To the Islands*

**Fiction – novels (continued)**

Temple, Peter  
Tennant, Kylie  
Tsiolkas, Christos  
White, Patrick  
Winton, Tim  
Wright, Alexis  
Winch, Tara June  
Zable, Arnold

*Truth*  
*The Battlers*  
*The Slap*  
*Voss*  
*Cloudstreet*  
*Carpentaria*  
*Swallow the Air*  
*Cafe Scheherazade*

**Fiction – short stories**

Barnard, Majorie  
Baynton, Barbara  
Cho, Tom  
Drewe, Robert  
Garner, Helen  
Lawson, Henry  
Le, Nam  
London, Joan  
Malouf, David  
Moorhouse, Frank  
Turner Hospital, Janette

*The Persimmon Tree and Other Stories*  
*Bush Studies*  
*Look Who's Morphing*  
*The Bodysurfers*  
*Honour & Other People's Children*  
*While the Billy Boils*  
*The Boat*  
*The New Dark Age*  
*The Complete Stories*  
*The Americans, Baby*  
*Collected Stories*

**Fiction – drama**

Bovell, Andrew  
Brand, Mona  
Chi, Jimmy  
Davis, Jack  
De Groen, Alma  
Dickens, Barry  
Boddy, Michael and Ellis, Robert  
  
Enright, Nick  
Enoch, Wesley and Mailman, Deborah  
Esson, Louis  
Frankland, Richard  
Gow, Michael  
Goldsworthy, Peter and Mills, Richard  
Hewett, Dorothy  
Hibberd, Jack  
Lawler, Ray  
Nowra, Louis  
Prichard, Katharine Susannah  
Rayson, Hannie  
Romeril, John  
Seymour, Alan  
Williamson, David

*Speaking in Tongues*  
*Here Under Heaven*  
*Bran Nue Dae*  
*No Sugar*  
*The Rivers of China*  
*Remember Ronald Ryan*  
*The Legend of King O'Malley; Or, Never Say*  
*Die Until a Dead Horse Kicks You*  
*Blackrock*  
*The 7 Stages of Grieving*  
*The Time Is Not Yet Ripe*  
*Conversations with the Dead*  
*Away*  
*Batavia (opera)*  
*The Chapel Perilous*  
*Dimboola*  
*Summer of the Seventeenth Doll*  
*Radiance*  
*Brumby Innes*  
*Hotel Sorrento*  
*The Floating World*  
*The One Day of the Year*  
*The Removalists*

**Fiction – poetry**

Adamson, Robert  
Brennan, C. J.  
Cataldi, Lee  
Dawe, Bruce  
Dobson, Rosemary  
Dransfield, Michael  
Fogarty, Lionel  
Forbes, John  
Gilbert, Kevin

*Reading the River: Selected Poems*  
*Poems [1913]*  
*Race Against Time*  
*Sometimes Gladness*  
*Collected Poems*  
*Collected Poems*  
*Dha'lan Djani Mitti: Collected Poems*  
*Collected Poems, 1970 - 1998*  
*People Are Legends*

## **Fiction – poetry (continued)**

Gilmore, Mary

*The Collected Verse of Mary Gilmore* edited by Jennifer Strauss

Harpur, Charles

*The Poetical Works of Charles Harpur* edited by Elizabeth M. Perkins

Harry, J. S.

*Selected Poems*

Harwood, Gwen

*Collected Poems 1943-1995*

Hewett, Dorothy

*Halfway up the Mountain*

Hope, A. D.

*Selected Poetry and Prose*

Jones, Jill

*Broken/Open*

Kendall, Henry

*Selected Poems of Henry Kendall*

Maiden, Jennifer

*Intimate Geography: Selected Poems 1991-2010*

Murray, Les

*Collected Poems*

Neilson, John Shaw

*Selected Poems* edited by Robert Gray

Noonuccal, Oodgeroo/ Kath Walker

*My People: A Kath Walker Collection*

Porter, Dorothy

*The Monkey's Mask*

Ryan, Gig

*New and Selected Poems*

Shapcott, Thomas

*Selected Poems: Thomas Shapcott*

Skovron, Alex

*The Man and the Map*

Slessor, Kenneth

*One Hundred Poems, 1919-1939*

Tranter, John

*Urban Myths - 210 Poems*

Webb, Francis

*Collected Poems*

Wright, Judith

*Collected Poems, 1942-1985*

Zwicky, Fay

*Poems 1970-1982*

## **Fiction – children's books**

Abdulla, Ian

*As I Grew Older*

Baillie, Allan

*Little Brother*

Baker, Jeannie

*Mirror*

Carmody, Isobelle

*The Gathering*

Crew, Gary

*Strange Objects*

Dubosarsky, Ursula

*The Red Shoe*

Greene, Gracie; Tramacchi, Joe and Gill, Lucille

*Tjarany Roughtail*

Gleeson, Libby and Greder, Armin

*The Great Bear*

Graham, Bob

*Crusher is Coming*

Hartnett, Sonya

*The Silver Donkey*

Kelleher, Victor

*Taronga*

Marchetta, Melina

*Looking For Alibrandi*

McDonald, Meme and Pryor, Boori Monty

*My Girragundji*

Morimoto, Junko

*The Two Bullies*

Noonuccal, Oodgeroo and Bancroft, Bronwyn

*Stradbroke Dreamtime*

Papunya School

*The Papunya School Book of Country and History*

Park, Ruth

*Playing Beatie Bow*

Pedley, Ethel C.

*Dot and the Kangaroo*

Rubinstein, Gillian

*Beyond the Labyrinth*

Scott-Mitchell, Clare and Griffith, Kathlyn

*100 Australian Poems for Children*

Southall, Ivan

*Ash Road*

Tan, Shaun

*The Arrival*

Turner, Ethel

*Seven Little Australians*

Wheatley, Nadia

*Five Times Dizzy*

Wild, Margaret and Brooks, Ron

*Fox*

Wrightson, Patricia

*I Own the Racecourse*

**Non fiction – narrative/history**

Blainey, Geoffrey  
Clendinnen, Inga  
Funder, Anna  
Inglis, K. S.

Karskens, Grace  
Keneally, Thomas  
Reynolds, Henry

Rolls, Eric  
Souter, Gavin  
Tench, Watkin

Unaipon, David

Ward, Russell

*The Tyranny of Distance*  
*Dancing With Strangers*  
*Stasiland*  
*This is the ABC: The Australian Broadcasting Commission 1932-1983*  
*The Colony: A history of early Sydney*  
*Australians: Origins to Eureka*  
*The Other Side of the Frontier: Aboriginal Resistance to the European Invasion of Australia*  
*A Million Wild Acres*  
*A Peculiar People*  
*A Complete Account of the Settlement at Port Jackson*  
*Myths and Legends of the Australian Aborigines*  
*The Australian Legend*

**Non fiction – opinion**

Bryson, John  
Flannery, Tim  
Heiss, Anita  
Hooper, Chloe  
Masters, Chris  
Watson, Don

*Evil Angels*  
*Here on Earth*  
*Dhuuluu-yala (To Talk Straight)*  
*The Tall Man*  
*Jonestown*  
*Death Sentence*

**Non-fiction – memoir**

Blain, Georgia  
Davidson, Robyn  
Dessaix, Robert  
Deveson, Anne  
Facey, A. B.  
Flick, Isabel and Goodall, Heather  
Gaita, Raimond  
Roughsey, Dick [Goobalathaldin]

Hanrahan, Barbara  
Huggins, Rita and Huggins, Jackie  
Langford, Ruby Ginibi  
Isaacs, Jennifer and Marika, Wanjuk  
Morgan, Sally  
Pilkington, Doris  
Sayer, Mandy  
Sherborne, Craig

*Births Deaths Marriages: True Tales*  
*Tracks*  
*A Mother's Disgrace*  
*Tell Me I'm Here*  
*A Fortunate Life*  
*Isabel Flick*  
*Romulus, My Father*  
*Moon and rainbow: The autobiography of an Aboriginal*  
*The Scent of Eucalyptus*  
*Aunty Rita*  
*Don't Take Your Love To Town*  
*Wandjuk Marika: Life Story*  
*My Place*  
*Follow the Rabbit-Proof Fence*  
*Velocity*  
*Hoi Polloi*

**Non fiction – biography**

Hill, Barry

Day, David  
Marr, David  
Rowley, Hazel

*Broken Song: T. G. H. Strehlow and Aboriginal Possession*  
*John Curtin: A Life*  
*Barwick*  
*Christina Stead: A Biography*

**Non fiction – essay**

Altman, Dennis  
Brett, Judith  
Clift, Charmian  
Greer, Germaine

*Homosexual: Oppression and Liberation*  
*Robert Menzies' Forgotten People*  
*Selected Essays*  
*The Female Eunuch*

**Non fiction – essay (continued)**

Horne, Donald  
Modjeska, Drusilla

*The Lucky Country*  
*Stravinsky's Lunch*

**Non fiction - anthology**

Edited by Stewart, Douglas and Keesing, Nancy  
Edited by Turner, Ian; Factor, June and  
Lowerstien, Wendy  
Lysenko, Myron et al  
Edited by Lehmann, Geoffrey and Gray, Robert  
  
Edited by Heiss, Anita and Minter, Peter  
  
Edited by Leonard, John  
  
Edited by Harrison, Jennifer, and Waterhouse, Kate  
  
Edited by Jennings, Kate  
  
Edited by Greenwood, Kerry  
Edited by Farrell, Michael, and Jones, Jill  
  
Edited Modjeska, Drusilla

*Australian Bush Ballads*  
*Cinderella Dressed in Yella*  
  
*Live Sentences*  
*Macquarie PEN Anthology of Australia*  
*Literature*  
*Macquarie PEN Anthology of Aboriginal*  
*Literature*  
*The Puncher and Wattman Anthology of*  
*Australian Poetry*  
*Motherlode: Australian Women's Poetry,*  
*1986-2008*  
*Mother I'm Rooted: An Anthology of Australian*  
*Women Poets*  
*On Murder: True Crime Writing in Australia*  
*Out of the Box: Contemporary Australian Gay*  
*and Lesbian Poets*  
*The Best Australian Essays 2007*

**Non fiction – miscellaneous**

Brooks, Geraldine  
  
Cathcart, Michael  
  
Kefala, Antigone  
Kelly, Ned

*Nine Parts of Desire: The Hidden World of*  
*Islamic Women*  
*Water Dreamers: The Remarkable History of*  
*Our Dry Continent*  
*Sydney Journals: Reflections 1970-2000*  
*The Jerilderie Letter*