

2020 DAVITT AWARDS SHORTLIST

Celebrating women's crime writing since 1991

Adult crime novels (7)

Bruny, Heather Rose (Allen & Unwin)

Eight Lives, Susan Hurley (Affirm Press) Debut

Life Before, Carmel Reilly (Allen & Unwin) Debut

Present Tense, Natalie Conyer (Clan Destine Press) Debut

Scholar, The, Dervla McTiernan (HarperCollins Publishers Australia)

Six Minutes, Petronella McGovern (Allen & Unwin) Debut

Trespassers, The, Meg Mundell (University of Queensland Press) Debut

Young Adult crime novels (3)

All That Impossible Space, Anna Morgan (Lothian Children's Books, an imprint of Hachette Australia)

Debut

Four Dead Queens, Astrid Scholte (Allen & Unwin) Debut

When the Ground Is Hard, Malla Nunn (Allen & Unwin)

Children's crime novels (4)

Girl in the Mirror, The, Jenny Blackford (Eagle Books, an imprint of Christmas Press) **Debut**

Girl, the Dog and the Writer in Lucerne, The, Katrina Nannestad, (The Girl, the Dog and the Writer #3, ABC Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers Australia)

Jinxed!: The curious curse of Cora Bell, Rebecca McRitchie (Jinxed #1, HarperCollins Publishers Australia)

Sherlock Bones and the Natural History Mystery, Renée Treml (Allen & Unwin) Debut

Non-fiction crime books (5)

Banking Bad: Whistleblowers. Corporate cover-ups. One journalist's fight for the truth, Adele Ferguson (ABC Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers Australia) **Debut**

Fallen: The inside story of the secret trial and conviction of Cardinal George Pell, Lucie Morris-Marr (Allen & Unwin) **Debut**

Fixed It: Violence and the representation of women in the media, Jane Gilmore (Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House Australia)

See What You Made Me Do: Power, control and domestic abuse, Jess Hill (Black Inc.) Debut

Troll Hunting: Inside the world of online hate and its human fallout, Ginger Gorman (Hardie Grant Books) **Debut**

Debut crime books (9)

Banking Bad: Whistleblowers. Corporate cover-ups. One journalist's fight for the truth, Adele Ferguson (ABC Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers Australia)

Bee and the Orange Tree, The, Melissa Ashley (Affirm Press)

Drover's Wife, The, Leah Purcell (Hamish Hamilton, an imprint of Penguin Random House Australia)

Eight Lives, Susan Hurley (Affirm Press)

Four Dead Queens, Astrid Scholte (Allen & Unwin)

Life Before, Carmel Reilly (Allen & Unwin)

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