

# 2023 DAVITT AWARDS SHORTLIST

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## Adult crime novels (8)

Lucy Christopher, Release (Text Publishing)

Aoife Clifford, When We Fall (Ultimo Press)

Margaret Hickey, Stone Town (Penguin Random House Australia)

Tracey Lien, All That's Left Unsaid (HQ Fiction) Debut

Dinuka McKenzie, The Torrent (HarperCollins Publishing Australia) Debut

Vikki Petraitis, The Unbelieved (Allen & Unwin) Debut

Hayley Scrivenor, Dirt Town (Pan Macmillan Australia) Debut

Emma Styles, No Country for Girls (Sphere, an imprint of Hachette Australia) **Debut** 

# Young Adult crime novels (4)

Louise Bassett, The Hidden Girl (Walker Books) Debut

Sarah Epstein, Night Lights (Fourteen Press)

Fleur Ferris, Seven Days (Penguin Random House Australia)

Ellie Marney, The Killing Code (Allen & Unwin)

#### Children's crime novels (3)

Deborah Abela, *The Book of Wondrous Possibilities* (Puffin, an imprint of Penguin Random House Australia)

Charlie Archbold, *The Sugarcane Kids and the Red-bottomed Boat* (Text Publishing)

Lian Tanner, Rita's Revenge (Allen & Unwin)

### Non-fiction crime books (3)

Wendy Davis, Don't Make a Fuss: It's only the Claremont Serial Killer (Fremantle Press) Debut

Katrina Marson, Legitimate Sexpectations: The power of sex-ed (Scribe Publications)

Megan Norris, Out of the Ashes (Big Sky Publishing)

#### Debut crime books (6)

Maryrose Cuskelly, The Cane (Allen & Unwin) Debut

Tracey Lien, All That's Left Unsaid (HQ Fiction) Debut

Dinuka McKenzie, The Torrent (HarperCollins Publishing Australia) Debut

Vikki Petraitis, The Unbelieved (Allen & Unwin) Debut

Hayley Scrivenor, Dirt Town (Pan Macmillan Australia) Debut

Emma Styles, No Country for Girls (Sphere, an imprint of Hachette Australia) Debut