

CBCA WA Book Discussion Group – Books Read in 2023

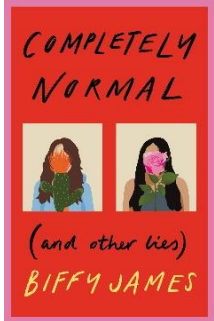


***Unnecessary Drama* by Nina Kenwood (Text Publishing)**

Notable Book - 2023 CBCA Book of the Year Award: Older Readers

Publisher's Website: <https://www.textpublishing.com.au/books/unnecessary-drama>

CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/unnecessary-drama/>



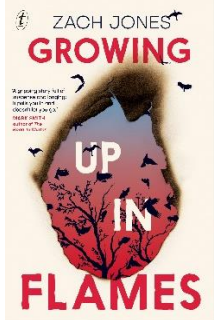
***Completely Normal (and Other Lies)* by Biffy James (Hardie Grant Publishing)**

Honour Book – 2023 CBCA Book of the Year Award: Older Readers

Publisher's Website:

https://www.hardiegrant.com/au/publishing/bookfinder/book/completely-normal-_-and-other-lies_-by-biffy-james/9781760508746

CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/completely-normal-and-other-lies/>

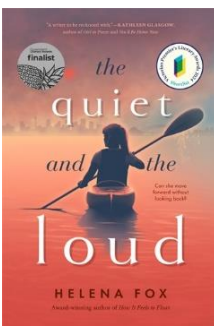


***Growing Up In Flames* by Zach Jones (Text Publishing)**

Publisher's Website: <https://www.textpublishing.com.au/books/growing-up-in-flames>

The 2023 CBCA Book of the Year Shortlist Review

Books were reviewed by CBCA WA members including the CBCA Judge for the Younger Readers category, Claire Kierath at Iona Presentation College.



***The Quiet and the Loud* by Helena Fox (Pan Macmillan Australia)**

Shortlisted Book - 2024 CBCA Book of the Year Award: Older Readers

Publisher's Website: <https://www.panmacmillan.com.au/9781760983024/>

CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/the-quiet-and-the-loud/>

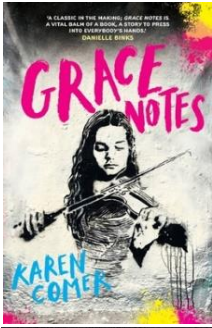


***We Could Be Something* by Will Kostakis (A & U Children's)**

Notable Book - 2024 CBCA Book of the Year Award: Older Readers

Publisher's Website: <https://www.allenandunwin.com/browse/book/Will-Kostakis-We-Could-Be-Something-9781761180170/>

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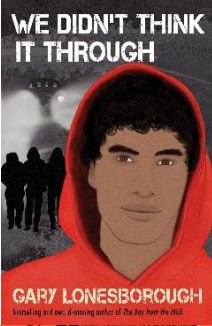


Grace Notes by Karen Comer (Hachette Australia)

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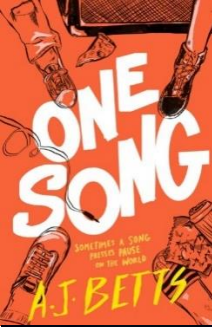


We Didn't Think It Through by Gary Lonesborough (Allen & Unwin)

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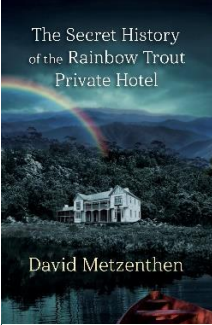


One Song by AJ Betts (Pan Macmillan Australia)

Notable Book - 2024 CBCA Book of the Year Award: Older Readers

Publisher's Website: <https://www.panmacmillan.com.au/9781761264900/>

CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/one-song/>



The Secret History of the Rainbow Trout Private Hotel by David Metzthen

Publisher's Website: <https://fordstreetpublishing.com/book/the-secret-history-of-the-rainbow-trout-private-hotel/>

CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/the-secret-history-of-the-rainbow-trout-private-hotel/>



Let's Never Speak of This Again by Megan Williams (Text Publishing)

Shortlisted Book - 2024 CBCA Book of the Year Award: Older Readers

Publisher's Website: <https://www.textpublishing.com.au/books/let-s-never-speak-of-this-again>

CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/lets-never-speak-of-this-again/>