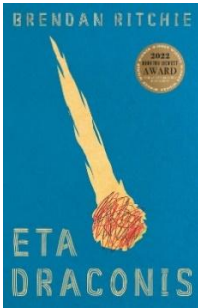


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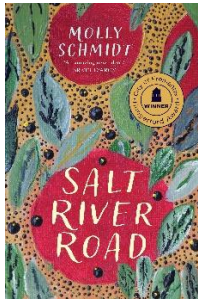


***Eta Draconis* by Brendan Ritchie (UWA Publishing)**

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Publisher's Website: https://uwap.uwa.edu.au/products/eta-draconis?srsId=AfmBOorSZs7idxPyW0QLRBCcZ21m2PZhozuKtQMHOQAoaK3kaL3_Qark

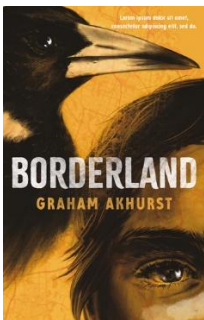
CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/eta-draconis/>



***Salt River Road* by Molly Schmidt (Fremantle Press)**

Winner of the 2022 City of Fremantle Hungerford Award for an unpublished manuscript

Publisher's Website: https://fremantlepress.com.au/books/salt-river-road/?srsId=AfmBOop8xX7IL4n35XmtRkb53eze4AtUd5Sd60_pQ0R1KE-aFQ9J4eEe



***Borderland* by Graham Akhurst (UWA Publishing)**

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Publisher's Website: <https://uwap.uwa.edu.au/products/borderland?srsId=AfmBOoomONm9Qpy-4W16kvihfCoeqeDrXntOZ-mMbEsu01kNMDzGT1TB>

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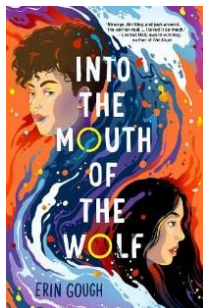
Books were reviewed by CBCA WA members including the CBCA Judge for the Older Readers Category, Maria Alessandrino and the Judge for the Early Childhood Category, Nola Allen.



***Wrong Answers Only* by Tobias Madden (Penguin Books Australia)**

CBCA Notable Book –
2025 Book of the Year: Older Readers

Publisher's Website: <https://www.penguin.com.au/books/wrong-answers-only-9780143777403>

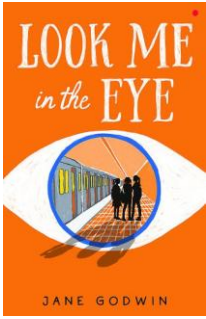


***Into the Mouth of the Wolf* by Erin Gough (Hardie Grant Publishing)**

CBCA Honour Book – 2025 Book of the Year: Older Readers

Publisher's Website: <https://publishing.hardiegrant.com/en-au/books/into-the-mouth-of-the-wolf-by-erin-gough/9781760507558>

CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.cbca.org.au/into-the-mouth-of-the-wolf-2/>



***Look Me in the Eye* by Jane Godwin (Hachette Australia)**

CBCA Notable Book – Book of the Year: Older Readers

Publisher's Website: <https://www.hachette.com.au/jane-godwin/look-me-in-the-eye>

CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/look-me-in-the-eye/>



***The Unexpected Mess of it All* by Gabrielle Tozer (Allen & Unwin)**

Winner - ACT Literary Awards 2025 (YA Fiction)

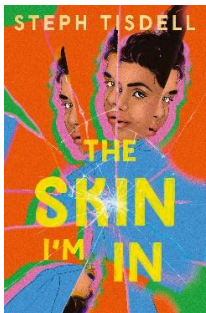
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CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/the-unexpected-mess-of-it-all-2/>



***Gus and the Missing Boy* by Troy Hunter (Pan Macmillan Australia)**

Publisher's Website: <https://www.wakefieldpress.com.au/product/gus-and-the-missing-boy/>



***The Skin I'm In* by Steph Tisdell (Pan Macmillan Australia)**

CBCA Notable Book – Book of the Year: Older Readers

Publisher's Website: <https://www.panmacmillan.com.au/9781760984977/>

CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.cbca.org.au/the-skin-im-in/>



***Don't Let the Forest In* by CG Drews (Hachette Australia)**

2025 Queensland Literary Awards: Winner Young Adult Book Award.

Publisher's Website: <https://www.hachette.com.au/cg-drews/dont-let-the-forest-in>