



# SYDNEY WRITERS FESTIVAL

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Selected sessions from the 2025 Sydney Writers' Festival live streamed to Robertson  
Thur 22 May - Sun 25 May



## Thur 22 May 10am-11am

**Markus Zusak: three wild dogs and the Truth**

Twenty years after his international sensation *The Book Thief*, Markus Zusak turns to non-fiction. Listen as Markus extols on love and human-animal connection in his memoir about his three big pound dogs. In conversation with Richard Glover.

## Thur 22 May 12-1pm

**Gina Chick: We are the Stars**

Hear *Alone Australia* winner Gina Chick regale you with stories of her extraordinary life, from her unconventional childhood to deep links with nature as an adult. With Rosemarie Milsom.

## Fri 23 May 10-11am

**The Moriarty Sisters**

Join the Moriarty sisters, Jaclyn, Liane and Nicola, as they discuss their career beginnings, different publishing paths and many successes with writer and broadcaster Sarah Macdonald.

## Fri 23 May 12-1pm

**Helen Garner: The Season**

Hear iconic Australian writer Helen Garner's reflections on football and the cycles of life in *The Season*, her first full-length book in a decade. In conversation with David Leser. AUSLAN

## Fri 23 May 2-3pm

**Alan Hollinghurst: Our Evenings**

Hear Alan Hollinghurst discuss his seventh novel, a rich and pleasurable account of a lifetime in modern England and the search for identity. In conversation with Georgina Godwin.

## Fri 23 May 4-5pm

**Colm Tóibín: from Brooklyn to Long Island**

Hear how Laureate of Irish Fiction Colm Tóibín returned to the Lacey family of international bestseller *Brooklyn* with the long-awaited sequel, set 20 years after Rose's death. With ABC Radio National's Kate Evans.



**Tickets \$15/\$10 per session, \$60/\$40 all sessions**

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## Sat 24 May 4-5pm

**Ian Rankin: Master of Crime**

Following the latest instalment of the Inspector Rebus series, Ian Rankin reflects on his career as an international bestselling author and the UK's #1 crime writer. With Michael Williams. AUSLAN



## Sat 24 May 5.30-6.30pm

**Wandering Wild with Lynette Noni**

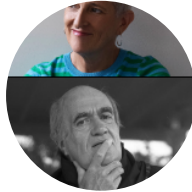
Lynette Noni is the bestselling and award-winning author of The Prison Healer series, The Medoran Chronicles, and the Whisper duology. She appears in conversation with Alex Adsett to discuss her latest novel, Wandering Wild.



## Sun 25 May 10am-11am

**Trumpocalypse Now**

Listen in as experts on US politics Peter Beinart, Nick Bryant and Emma Shortis unpack Trump's first months in office and what to expect over the next four years. With host Barrie Cassidy. AUSLAN



## Sun 25 May 2-3pm

**Making a Writer**

Prominent writers Colm Tóibín and Charlotte Wood discuss how they became writers and what Ireland and Australia's literary culture means to them. With host Michael Williams.



## Sun 25 May 3.30-4.30pm

**Spies, Lies and Secrets**

Join Jack Beaumont and Ben Macintyre as they lead you into the reality of espionage and intrigue, in conversation with Matthew Condon.

**The CTC Cafe will be open 30 minutes before and after each session for purchase of hot and cold drinks, homemade cake and snacks.**



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