

Short List

Relatively Famous, Roger Averill (Transit Lounge)

A beautifully worked novel about parents and children and the life-long negotiations – for independence, approval and love.

The Trauma Cleaner: One Woman's Extraordinary Life in Death, Decay & Disaster,

Sarah Krasnostein (Text Publishing)

An extraordinary account of Sandra Pankhurst, the trauma cleaner bringing order and care to the living and the dead.

<u>The Dead Still Cry Out</u>, Helen Lewis (Text Publishing)

An extraordinary true story about the author's father, Mike Lewis, a British paratrooper and combat cameraman who filmed the liberation of Bergen-Belsen.

<u>Eggshell Skull</u>, Bri Lee (Allen & Unwin)

A fierce and eloquent memoir of Lee's journey through the Australian legal system; as a policeman's daughter, law student, and finally as a judge's associate.

<u>Call of The Reed Warbler</u>, Charles Massy (The University of Queensland Press)

This ground-breaking book will change the way we think of farming food as Charles Massy explores transformative and regenerative agriculture.

<u>The Suitcase Baby</u>, Tanya Bretherton (Hachette Australia)

True history that is both shocking and too real, this unforgettable tale moves at the pace of a great crime novel.