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Congratulations to the finalists of the 2009 Aurealis Awards!

Winners will be announced at the Aurealis Awards ceremony at the Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts in Brisbane on Saturday 23 January 2010.

best children's (8-12 years) novel

Deborah Abela, *The Remarkable Secret of Aurelie Bonhoffen*, Random House Australia

Kate Constable, *Cicada Summer*, Allen & Unwin

Jen Storer, *Tensy Farlow and the Home for Mislaid Children*, Penguin/Viking

Gabrielle Wang, *A Ghost in My Suitcase*, Puffin Books

best children's (8-12 years) illustrated work/picture book

Graeme Base, *Enigma*, Penguin/Viking

Anna Fienberg, Kim Gamble, *Tashi and the Golem*, Allen & Unwin

Pamela Freeman, Kim Gamble, *Victor's Challenge*, Walker Books Australia

Dan McGuinness, *Pilot and Huxley*, Omnibus Books

Gregory Rogers, *The Hero of Little Street*, Allen & Unwin

best young adult novel

Kate Forsyth, *The Puzzle Ring*, Pan Macmillan

Cassandra Golds, *The Museum of Mary Child*, Puffin Books

Glenda Millard, *A Small Free Kiss in the Dark*, Allen & Unwin

Scott Westerfeld, *Leviathan Trilogy: Book One*, Penguin

Sean Williams, *Scarecrow*, HarperCollins Publishers Australia

best young adult short story

Joanne Anderton, 'Dragon Bones', *Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine*, #39

Sue Isle, 'Paper Dragons', *Shiny* #5, Twelfth Planet Press

Ian McHugh, 'Once a Month, on a Sunday', *Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine*, #40

Tansy Rayner Roberts, 'Like Us', *Shiny* #5, Twelfth Planet Press

Cat Sparks, 'Seventeen', *Masques*, CSFG

best anthology

Alisa Krasnostein & Tehani Wessely (editors), *New Ceres Nights*, Twelfth Planet Press

Keith Stevenson (editor), *X6*, Coeur de Lion Publishing

Jonathan Strahan (editor), *Eclipse 2*, Night Shade Books

Jonathan Strahan (editor), *Eclipse 3*, Night Shade Books

Gardner Dozois & Jonathan Strahan (editors), *The New Space Opera 2*, Harper Eos

best collection

Deborah Biancotti (author) & Alisa Krasnostein (editor), *A Book of Endings*, Twelfth Planet Press

Greg Egan, *Oceanic*, Gollancz

Paul Haines & Geoff Maloney (editor), *Slice of Life*, The Mayne Press

Robbie Matthews & Donna Hanson (editor), *Johnny Phillips Werewolf Detective*, Australian Speculative Fiction

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best illustrated book/graphic novel

Nathan Jurevicius, *Scarygirl*, Allen & Unwin
 Bruce Mutard, *The Silence*, Allen & Unwin
 Emily Rodda & Marc McBride *Secrets of Deltora*,
 Scholastic Australia
 Madeleine Rosca *Hollow Fields*, Seven Seas Entertainment

best horror novel

Peter Ball, *Horn*, Twelfth Planet Press
 Honey Brown, *Red Queen*, Penguin Australia
 Stephen M. Irwin, *The Dead Path*, Hachette Australia
 Tracey O'Hara, *Night's Cold Kiss*, HarperCollins Publishers
 Australia
 Kaaron Warren, *Slights*, Angry Robot Books

best horror short story

Felicity Dowker, 'Jesse's Gift', *Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine*, #40
 Christopher Green, 'Having Faith', *Nossa Morte*,
 February 2009
 Paul Haines, 'Wives', *X6*, Coeur de Lion Publishing
 Paul Haines, 'Slice of Life — A Spot of Liver', *Slice of Life*,
 The Mayne Press
 Andrew J. McKiernan, 'The Message', *Midnight Echoes*,
 Australian Horror Writers Association

best fantasy novel

Peter Ball, *Horn*, Twelfth Planet Press
 Trudi Canavan, *Magician's Apprentice*, Orbit
 Glenda Larke, *The Last Stormlord*, HarperVoyager
 K.E. Mills, *Witches Incorporated*, HarperVoyager
 K.J. Taylor, *The Dark Griffin*, HarperVoyager

best fantasy short story

Christopher Green, 'Father's Kill', *Beneath Ceaseless Skies*,
 #24
 Ian McHugh, 'Once a Month, On a Sunday', *Andromeda
 Spaceways Inflight Magazine*, #40
 Tansy Rayner Roberts, 'Siren Beat', *Roadkill/Siren Beat*,
 Twelfth Planet Press
 Angela Slatter, 'Words' *The Lifted Brow*, #5
 Lucy Sussex, 'Something Better than Death', *Aurealis*, #42

best science fiction novel

Andrew McGahan, *Wonders of a Godless World*,
 Allen & Unwin
 Sean Williams, *The Grand Conjunction*, *Astropolis Book
 Three*, Orbit

best science fiction short story

Peter M. Ball, 'Clockwork, Patchwork and Ravens',
Apex Magazine, May 2009
 Peter M. Ball, 'To Dream of Stars: An Astronomer's Lament',
Apex Magazine, October 2009
 Christopher Green, 'A Hundredth Name', *Abyss & Apex
 Magazine*, #31
 Greg Mellor, 'Defence of the Realm', *Cosmos*, #25
 Mike Resnick & Lezli Robyn, 'Soulmates' *Asimov's*,
 September 2009

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