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2010 Aurealis Award winners

Winners of the **2010 Aurealis Awards**, sponsored by HarperVoyager, were announced in a glittering ceremony held in Sydney last night.

Nathan Burrage, Co-convenor of the awards, said that with approximately 600 entries across the thirteen categories, the judges had a challenging task.

"The winners represent the best of Australian fantasy, horror and science fiction writing in 2010 as judged by a panel of their peers. This year's winners join the likes of Sara Douglass, Garth Nix, Isobelle Carmody, Trudi Canavan, Shaun Tan and Sean Williams, all of whom are multiple Aurealis Award winners."

"I'd like to extend my thanks to our sponsor, HarperVoyager, and all the judges for their efforts and professionalism."

2010 Aurealis Award Winners

CHILDREN'S FICTION (told primarily through words)

- *The Keepers*, Lian Tanner, Allen & Unwin

CHILDREN'S FICTION (told primarily through pictures)

- *The Boy and the Toy*, Sonya Hartnett (writer) & Lucia Masciullo (illustrator), Penguin Viking

YOUNG ADULT Short Story

- *A Thousand Flowers*, Margo Lanagan, *Zombies and Unicorns*, Allen & Unwin

YOUNG ADULT Novel

- *Guardian of the Dead*, Karen Healey, Allen & Unwin

BEST ILLUSTRATED BOOK/ GRAPHIC NOVEL

- *Changing Ways Book 1*, Justin Randall, Gestalt Publishing

BEST COLLECTION

- *The Girl With No Hands*, Angela Slatter, Ticonderoga Publications

BEST ANTHOLOGY

- *Wings of Fire*, edited by Jonathan Strahan and Marianne S. Jablon, Night Shade Books

HORROR Short Fiction

- *The Fear*, Richard Harland, *Macabre: A Journey Through Australia's Darkest Fears*, Brimstone Press

HORROR Novel

- *Madigan Mine*, Kirstyn McDermott, Pan Macmillan

FANTASY Short Story (joint winners)

- *The February Dragon*, LL Hannett & Angela Slatter, *Scary Kisses*, Ticonderoga Publications
- *Yowie*, Thoraiya Dyer, *Sprawl*, Twelfth Planet Press

FANTASY Novel

- *Power and Majesty*, Tansy Rayner Roberts, HarperVoyager (HarperCollins)

SCIENCE FICTION Short Story

- *The Heart of a Mouse*, K.J. Bishop, Subterranean Online (Winter 2010)

SCIENCE FICTION Novel

- *Transformation Space*, Marianne de Pierres, Orbit (Hachette)

PETER MCNAMARA AWARD

- Helen Merrick