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# THE NITA B KIBBLE LITERARY AWARD FOR WOMEN WRITERS 2018

AWARDED TO AUSTRALIAN WOMEN WRITERS OF A PUBLISHED BOOK OF FICTION OR PROSE NON-FICTION CLASSIFIABLE AS 'LIFE WRITING'

**KIBBLE LITERARY AWARD (FOR AN ESTABLISHED AUTHOR) \$30,000**

**DOBBIE LITERARY AWARD (FOR A FIRST TIME PUBLISHED AUTHOR) \$5,000**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 5PM (EDST), WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2017**

Trustee: Perpetual Trustee Company Ltd

## THE NITA B KIBBLE LITERARY AWARDS FOR WOMEN WRITERS

Established under the will of Nita May Dobbie, the Nita B Kibble Literary Awards for Women Writers are an excellent example of the way in which an individual can promote a cultural endeavour through a charitable trust.

In this case, Nita May Dobbie, through her work in literary circles, saw the need for the promotion of women's writing. Miss Dobbie's will sets out the intent and purpose of the trust and establishes – in perpetuity – a practical scheme to benefit women writers.

Since the inception of the Kibble Awards for Literature in 1994, some of Australia's leading writers have received prizes under the Awards, each benefiting from Nita May Dobbie's foresight and vision.

The Awards are recognised by writers, publishers and the wider literary community as an exciting feature on the annual calendar of women's writing

## 2016 RECIPIENT

### KIBBLE LITERARY AWARD

*Small Acts of Disappearance* by Fiona Wright

### DOBBIE LITERARY AWARD

*Salt Creek* by Lucy Treloar

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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## GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS

The object of the Awards is to encourage Australian women writers to improve and advance Australian literature for the benefit of the community

Nita B Kibble Literary Awards  
Perpetual Philanthropic Services  
Level 6, 123 Pitt Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

### ELIGIBLE AUTHORS

Authors must be (at the closing date for entries):

- female
- Australian citizens
- at least 18 years of age
- living

### ELIGIBLE WORKS

1. The work is to be about or in connection with life in Australia and must be capable of being classified as “life writing”, which includes novels, autobiography, biography, travel and other writing with a strong personal element.
2. The work must be:
  - written in the English language
  - fiction or non-fiction prose
  - intended primarily for a general audience
3. Only a book first published in Australia between 4 December 2015 and 6 December 2017 may be entered. Galley or page proofs will not be accepted.

### INELIGIBLE WORKS

The following works are ineligible for consideration:

- Children’s or young adult fiction
- Textbooks, academic and specialised non-fiction
- Works with more than 20% of the pages devoted to illustrations
- Edited works
- Multiple authors’ works such as anthologies
- Solely e-publications
- Poetry / plays

### GENERAL

1. Four (4) copies of the published work must be submitted and will not be returned to the author or publisher. Up to an additional twenty (20) copies of the work will be requested if the work is short-listed for the Awards for publicity opportunities. The books submitted will become the property of the Trustee who shall be entitled to distribute the books to the judges and other recipients of their choice. Copies of works must be received no later than **11 December 2017** and should be sent to:

2. Entries must be submitted by the publisher.
3. Publishers are required to provide proof of citizenship for each author by attaching a copy of the author’s current passport, citizenship certificate or birth certificate with the application form.

### CONDITIONS OF JUDGING

1. The Trustee may make additional enquiries as they deem fit regarding any matter in relation to an entry.
2. The Trustee will appoint a judging panel.
3. The Award will be given to the entry the judges and Trustee consider to have the highest literary merit.
4. If the judges are unable to make a choice between two or more entries, the Trustee reserve the right to award the prize to more than one work and divide the prize money between or among the winning authors.
5. The Trustee will release for general publication both a long list and short list of nominated eligible authors for each Award at dates to be decided by the Trustee.
6. The Trustee will release for general publication the name(s) of the Award winner(s) on the day of the Award announcement.
7. The Trustee reserves the right to withhold the Award.
8. The decision of the Trustee will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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