

2009 Prime Minister's Literary Awards



Shortlisted Titles:

Non-Fiction

- Van Diemen's Land - **James Boyce**
- Doing Life: A Biography of Elizabeth Jolley - **Brian Dibble**
- Gough Whitlam: A Moment in History - **Jenny Hocking**
- The Tall Man: Death and Life on Palm Island - **Chloe Hooper**
- House of Exile: The Life and Times of Heinrich Mann and Nelly Kroeger-Mann - **Evelyn Juers**
- Drawing the Global Colour Line - **Marilyn Lake and Henry Reynolds**
- The Henson Case - **David Marr**
- American Journeys - **Don Watson**

Fiction

- The Pages - **Murray Bail**
- People of the Book - **Geraldine Brooks**
- Wanting - **Richard Flanagan**
- Everything I Knew - **Peter Goldsworthy**
- One Foot Wrong - **Sofie Laguna**
- The Boat - **Nam Le**
- The Good Parents - **Joan London**