

## **Victorian Premier's Literary Awards: Winners 2009**

### **The Vance Palmer Prize for Fiction**

*The Slap* - Christos Tsiolkas

### **The Nettie Palmer Prize for Non-fiction**

*The Tall Man: Death and Life on Palm Island* - Chloe Hooper

### **The CJ Dennis Prize for Poetry**

*The Golden Bird* - Robert Adamson

### **The Louis Esson Prize for Drama**

*Goodbye Vaudeville Charlie Mudd* - Lally Katz

### **The Prize for Young Adult Fiction**

*Something in the World Called Love* - Sue Saliba

### **The Alfred Deakin Prize for an Essay Advancing Public Debate**

'We Have Still Not Lived Long Enough' - Tom Griffiths (Inside Story)

### **The Grollo Ruzzene Foundation Prize for Writing about Italians in Australia**

*Death in the Mountains* - Lisa Clifford

### **The John Curtin Prize for Journalism**

'The Penalty is Death: Inside Bali's Kerobokan Prison' - Luke Davies (The Monthly)

### **The Prize for Best Music Theatre Script**

*Shane Warne the Musical* - Eddie Perfect (Token Events)

### **The Prize for Science Writing**

*The Rise of Animals: Evolution and Diversification of the Kingdom Animalia* - Patricia Vickers-Rich

### **The Prize for an Unpublished Manuscript by an Emerging Victorian Writer**

'Sufficient Grace' - Amy Espeseth

