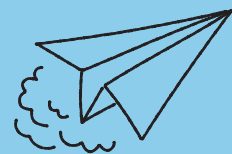


# SYDNEY LIVE & LOCAL



# WRITERS' FESTIVAL

## LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE

**23 - 25 MAY**



### THURSDAY 23 MAY

**9.30–10.30AM**

#### **JULIA BAIRD: *BRIGHT SHINING***

Hear from broadcaster and *Phosphorescence* author Julia Baird, whose latest book, *Bright Shining*, is a beautiful, timely exploration of that most mysterious but necessary human quality: grace. With Jacqueline Maley.

**11.30–12.30PM**

#### **VIET THANH NGUYEN: *A MAN OF TWO FACES***

Hear celebrated author Viet Thanh Nguyen, hailed as “a conscience of American literature” (*The New Yorker*), discuss his new work with writer and broadcaster Benjamin Law.

**1.30–2.30PM**

#### **SUZIE MILLER: *PRIMA FACIE***

Put the courts on trial with lawyer turned Olivier Award-winning playwright Suzie Miller as she discusses novelising her theatrical triumph about sexual assault cases with Nicole Abadee.

**3.30–4.30PM**

#### **JULIAN BORGER: *I SEEK A KIND PERSON***

“I seek a kind person who will educate my intelligent boy, aged 11.” An extraordinary 1938 personal advertisement that started Julian Borger’s quest into his father’s past and the story of Holocaust survival.

### FRIDAY 24 MAY

**11.30AM–12.30PM**

#### **THE WAR ON JOURNALISTS**

With conflict continuing in Ukraine, and the death toll of journalists in Gaza reaching alarming proportions, we look at the role of journalists in war. Featuring Julian Borger, John Lyons and Alisa Sopova. Hosted by Hamish Macdonald.

**1.30–2.30PM**

#### **ABDULRAZAK GURNAH: *AFTERLIVES***

Explore his writing and unpack the legacies of empire with acclaimed writer Abdulrazak Gurnah, whose 10th novel explores displacement, loss and love during and after German occupation of East Africa. With Sisonke Msimang.

**3.30–4.30PM**

#### **FEMINIST FIREBRANDS**

Four waves in, the feminist fight for gender equality is far from over. Writers and activists Hannah Ferguson, Sisonke Msimang and Jennifer Robinson discuss the most pressing issues facing women today. With host Jo Dyer.

### SATURDAY 25 MAY

**11.30AM–12.30PM**

#### **TRENT DALTON: FROM ELI TO LOLA**

Trent Dalton, award-winning author of *Boy Swallows Universe* (now a hit Netflix series) returns with *Lola in the Mirror*, a big, beautiful novel about grappling with our past, present, and possible futures.

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