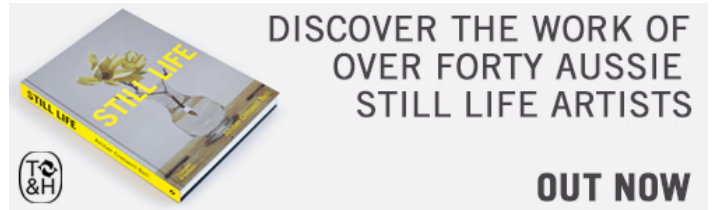


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Affirm acquires 'After Australia' companion anthology

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Affirm Press will publish *Another Australia*, a new speculative fiction companion anthology to last year's *After Australia*, again in partnership with Diversity Arts Australia and the Western Sydney literacy movement Sweatshop.

In *Another Australia*, edited by Tongan-Australian writer Winnie Dunn, 12 writers 'reimagine our nation's past, present and future'. The book includes work by Shirley Le and Sara Saleh, the inaugural winners of the [Affirm Press Mentorship for Sweatshop Writers](#), alongside pieces by Osman Faruqi, Declan Fry, Amani Haydar, Jamie Marina Lau, L-Fresh the Lion, Mohammed Massoud Morsi, Sisonke Msimang, Omar Musa, Anne-Marie Te Whiu and Nardi Simpson.

'As one of Australia's only Pasifika Australian editors, I feel a great sense of pride and responsibility working with this incredible list of Indigenous writers and writers of colour whom I learn from everyday,' said Dunn. 'I deeply value their trust in me with this project. Together, we will be committing ourselves to developing the kind of groundbreaking literature that Australia needs and deserves right now—the story of who we were, who we are, and who we're destined to become.'

The new anthology follows *After Australia*, which was published in June 2020. The first collection 'was quickly reprinted after a swell in demand in its first week of publication, in the face of social media trolling directed at some of the contributors who are Indigenous writers and writers of colour,' said Affirm. *After Australia* has since been recognised on literary shortlists including the New South Wales Premier's Literary Awards, the Australian Book Design Awards and the Auralis Awards.

Another Australia will be published in July 2022.

Pictured: Winnie Dunn

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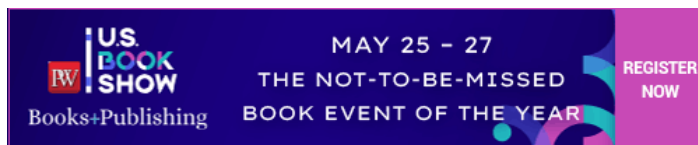
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