

Jann Medlicott Acorn Prize for Fiction 2025 Winner



With a gift for crisp, emotionally rich digression, Damien Wilkins immerses readers in Mary and Pete's grapples with ageing and their contemplations of lost loved ones. Wilkins manages to contend with colonialism, racism, and climate change while remaining intimate, funny, and honest. *Delirious* is an absorbing, inspiring novel, and a damn fine read.