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Congratulations to the finalists for the 2007 Aurealis Awards!

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best science fiction novel

Marianne De Pierres, *Dark Space*, Orbit Jack Heath, *Remote Control*, Pan Macmillan David Kowalski, *The Company of the Dead*, Pan Macmillan Sean Williams, *Saturn Returns*, Orbit

best science fiction short story

Simon Brown, 'Lonely as Life', *Fantastic Wonder Stories*, Ticonderoga Publications Penelope Love, 'Whitey', *Shadow Plays*, Elise Bunter Chris McMahon, 'The Eyes of Erebus', *Daikaiju! 2* – *Revenge of the Giant Monsters*, Agog! Press Cat Sparks, 'Arctica', *Fantastic Wonder Stories*, Ticonderoga Publications Cat Sparks, 'Hollywood Roadkill', *On Spec*, #69

best fantasy novel

Jennifer Fallon, *The Gods of Amyrantha*, The Tide Lords Book Two, HarperCollins/Voyager

Lian Hearn, *Heaven's Net is Wide*, Tales of the Otori The First Book, Hachette Livre

Sylvia Kelso, *The Moving Water*, Book 2 of the Rihannar Chronicles, Thomson Gale

Glenda Larke, Song of the Shiver Barrens, The Mirage Makers Book Three, HarperCollins/Voyager

Michael Pryor, *Heart of Gold*, Second Volume of The Laws of Magic, Random House

best fantasy short story

R J Astruc, 'The Perfume Eater', *Strange Horizons*, #16 Adam Browne, 'An Account of an Experiment by Adam Browne', *Orb Speculative Fiction*, #7

Garth Nix, 'Sir Hereward and Mister Fitz go to War Again', *Jim Baen's Universe*, April 2007

Angela Slatter, 'The Angel Wood', *Shimmer*, November 2006 Cat Sparks, 'A Lady of Adestan', *Orb Speculative Fiction*, #7

best horror novel

The panel of judges for this division declined to select a short list from the nominated works. However, the winning novel will be announced at the ceremony.

best horror short story

Terry Dowling, 'Toother', *Eclipse*, #1 Richard Harland, 'Special Perceptions', *At Ease with the Dead*, Ash-Tree Press

Rick Kennett, 'The Dark and What It Said', Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine, #28

Ben Peek, 'Black Betty', *Lone Star Stories*, #23 Anna Tambour, 'The Jeweller of Second-Hand Roe', *Subterranean*, #7

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best young adult novel

Kate Constable, *Taste of Lightning*, Allen & Unwin Anthony Eaton, *Skyfall*, UQP Juliet Marillier, *Cybele's Secret*, Pan Macmillan Michael Pryor, *Heart of Gold*, Second Volume of The Laws of Magic, Random House Scott Westerfeld, *Extras*, Simon Pulse

best young adult short story

Deborah Biancotti, 'A Scar for Leida', *Fantastic Wonder Stories*, Ticonderoga Publications

Shane Jiraiya Cummings, 'Yamabushi Kaidan and the Smoke Dragon', *Fantastic Wonder Stories*, Ticonderoga Publications

Garth Nix, 'Bad Luck, Trouble, Death and Vampire Sex', *Eclipse*, #1

Garth Nix, 'Holly and Iron', *Dark Alchemy*, Allen & Unwin Tracey Rolfe, 'Cast Off', *Fantastic Wonder Stories*, Ticonderoga Publications

best children's (8-12 years) long fiction

Isobelle Carmody, A Mystery of Wolves, Penguin Books Kate Forsyth, The Silver Horse, The Herb of Grace, The Cat's Eye Shell, The Lightning Bolt, The Butterfly in Amber, The Chain of Charms 2-6, Pan Macmillan

Emily Rodda, *The Key to Rondo*, Omnibus Books Carole Wilkinson, *Dragon Moon*, Black Dog Books

best children's (8-12 years) short fiction

Luke Edwards, *Ock Von Fiend*, Omnibus Books Anna Fienberg & Barbara Fienberg, *Tashi and The Mixed Up Monster*, Allen & Unwin

Marc McBride, *World of Monsters*, Scholastic Australia Briony Stewart, *Kumiko and the Dragon*, UQP

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