

# Best of South African literature ready for showdown

Ten books have been selected as finalists for the *Sunday Times* Literary Awards - five for the Alan Paton Award for non-fiction and five for the Barry Ronge Fiction Prize. The winners, who this year will receive R100,000 each, will be announced at Summer Place in Hyde Park on 27 June 2015.



## Alan Paton Award nominees

- *Askari: A Story of Collaboration and Betrayal in the Anti-apartheid Struggle* by Jacob Dlamini
- *Lost and Found in Johannesburg* by Mark Gevisser
- *DF Malan and the Rise of Afrikaner Nationalism* by Lindie Koorts
- *Postmortem: the Doctor Who Walked Away* by Maria Phalime
  
- *A Man of Good Hope* by Jonny Steinberg

## Barry Ronge Award nominees

- *Tales of the Metric System* by Imraan Coovadia
- *The Reactive* by Masande Ntshanga
- *Arctic Summer* by Damon Galgut
- *The Savage Hour* by Elaine Proctor
  
- *October* by Zoe Wicomb

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