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ABOUT THE COUNT

The Stella Prize, in conjunction with *Books+Publishing*, has compiled Australian statistics for 2012 showing how many books by men and women were reviewed in most of our major newspapers and literary magazines.

The 2012 red and blue pie charts below – which are modelled on those produced by US-based organisation VIDA¹ – reveal that a significantly higher proportion of books by male authors were reviewed than books by female authors, and that little has changed from 2011² in terms of the underrepresentation of Australian women’s books on the review pages. In fact, in some cases the statistics are worse.

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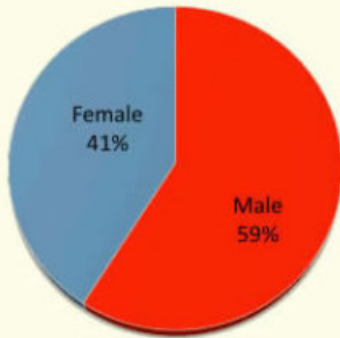
2: <https://www.booksandpublishing.com.au/articles/2012/03/08/23091/reviewing-and-gender-the-australian-stats>

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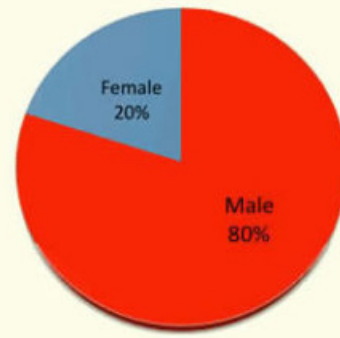
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National newspapers and literary magazines

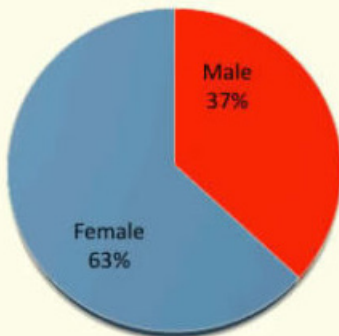
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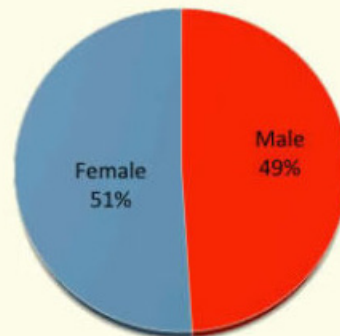
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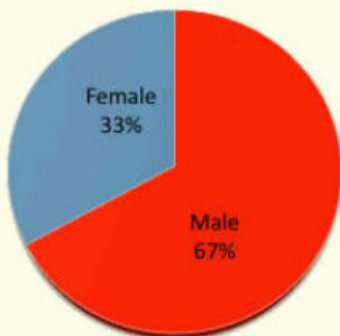
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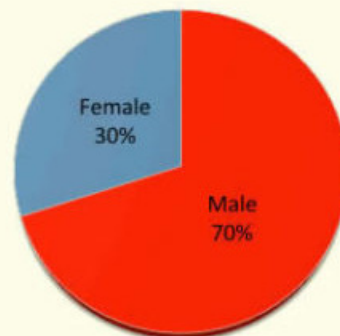
Good Reading



The Monthly

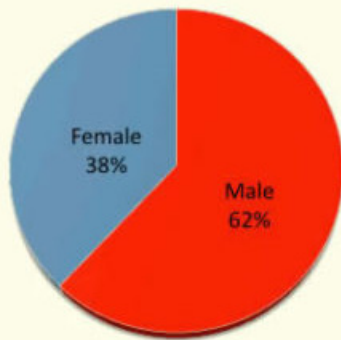


Weekend Australian



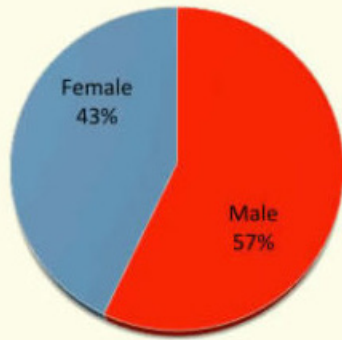
Australian Capital Territory newspapers

Canberra Times

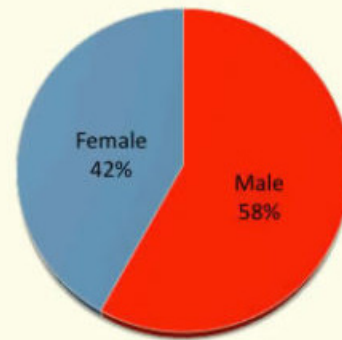


New South Wales newspapers

Daily Telegraph

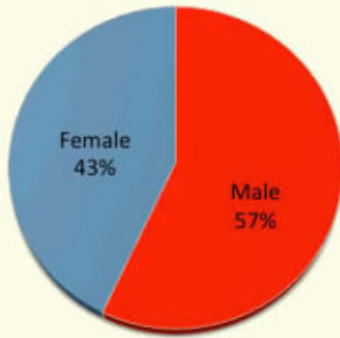


Sydney Morning Herald



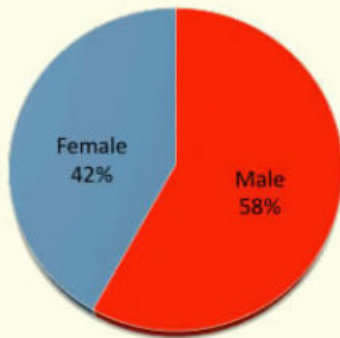
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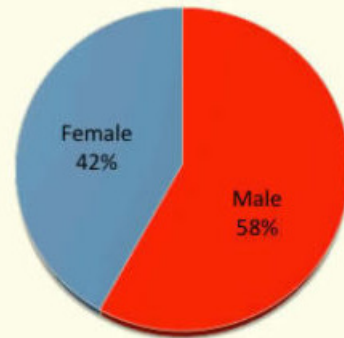


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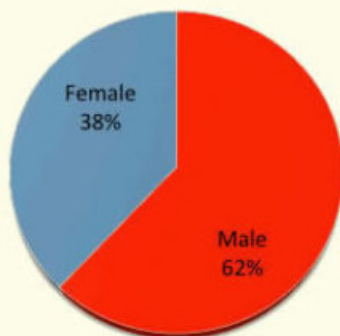
The Age



Herald Sun



The Sunday Age



Addenda

Notes on the data

Anthologies and other books with both male and female authors were excluded from this Count. Every effort has been made to ensure these statistics are accurate, and any publication for which we were unable to obtain sufficient or reliable data has been excluded from the Count. We welcome corrections or comment via info@stella.org.au

