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## **Literary stars join Q&A!**

***Airs Monday, 4 September – 9.35pm on ABC, simulcast LIVE at 9:35pm (AEST) on iview, ABC NewsRadio & on the ABC NEWS channel***

This Monday night **Q&A** broadcasts live from Melbourne in conjunction with the Melbourne Writers' Festival. Joining host **Tony Jones**:

Indigenous novelist, **Kim Scott**

British feminist writer **Laurie Penny**

Indian Diplomat and author, **Shashi Tharoor**

Founder and editor-in-chief of *Muslim Girl*, **Amani Al-Khatahtbeh**

Executive Director of The Lowy Institute for International Policy, **Michael Fullilove**

Q&A is simulcast LIVE around the country on ABC TV, the ABC NEWS channel, ABC NewsRadio and iview. Australia Plus Television also broadcasts Q&A in to Asia and the Pacific.

Members of the public can: Register to be part of the Q&A LIVE studio audience at: [abc.net.au/qanda](http://abc.net.au/qanda)  
Submit questions for the panel, also at: [abc.net.au/qanda](http://abc.net.au/qanda)  
Contribute to the discussion via Q&A's Twitter highlights feed, using #qanda  
Submit live questions via Twitter using #qanda and @qanda  
Follow @qanda on Twitter to receive first-hand updates about the program and panel members.

Q&A has already pioneered the use of Facebook Live and this year Q&A became the first Australian TV program streamed live on Periscope. Viewers can watch the program on Periscope through Twitter while following or joining the Twitter conversation, or watch and comment on Facebook – the choice is up to them.

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