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Q&A: Stranger than Fiction

Airs Monday 20 August at 9.35pm EST*

In a Q&A literary special, five acclaimed novelists discuss reality, fiction and how and why they write about Australia.

International best-seller, **John Marsden**
Miles Franklin Award winner, **Sofie Laguna**
Writer and poet **Maxine Beneba Clarke**
Arab- Australian writer, **Michael Mohammed Ahmad**
Author and journalist, **Trent Dalton**

Live from the ABC studios in **Southbank** and produced in collaboration with Melbourne Writers Festival.

Read more about the program [here](#).

Q&A is simulcast LIVE around the country on ABC TV, ABC iview and ABC NEWS on radio. ABC Australia 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

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Q&A is also live streamed on [Facebook](#), [Periscope](#), [YouTube](#) and available on the [Q&A website](#). Viewers can watch the program on Periscope through Twitter while following or joining the [Twitter](#) conversation.

***live streaming locally at:**

QLD 9.35pm; SA 9.05pm; NT 9.05pm; WA 7.35pm

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