

TONY BIRCH



— **TONY BIRCH** is a well-known Australian academic, poet, short-story writer and novelist. He is currently the recipient of the Victoria University Bruce McGuinness Indigenous Postdoctoral Research Fellowship. He is the author of *Ghost River* (2015), which won the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for Indigenous Writing, and *Blood* (2011), which was shortlisted for the Miles Franklin Award. He is also the author of *Shadowboxing* (2006), and three short story collections, *Father's Day* (2009), *The Promise* (2014) and *Common People* (2017). — **HIS FICTION AND** non-fiction writing has been published widely in literary magazines and anthologies, both in Australia and internationally.

“ALL MY WRITING IS BASED ON AN INITIAL SENSE OF CURIOSITY FOLLOWED BY A DESIRE TO WRITE IN ORDER TO MAKE SENSE OF THE WORLD.”

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