



Each half-hour episode of this new television book program features interviews with and readings by new and well-known authors, giving viewers an insight into the contemporary literary scene in Australia.

Authors include David Malouf, Sonya Hartnett, Brian Castro, Delia Falconer, Christos Tsiolkas, Peter Goldsworthy, Joanne Burns, Luke Davies and Samuel Wagan Watson. The discussion ranges across fiction, poetry, memoir and the essay, and includes writing for zines, cartoons and animation, rap, fantasy and advertising.

The Wordshed is presented by Johanna Featherstone on behalf of the Writing and Society Research Group at the University of Western Sydney, and goes to air on the new community channel TVS, Wednesdays at 8pm from 5 April 2006, with repeats on Sunday afternoons at 2pm.

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