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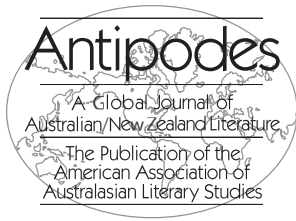
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🕊️ *In Memoriam* 🕊️

*Antipodes* mourns three important losses to Australian literature in the past six months: the novelist and short story writer **Liam Davison**, lost in the crash of MH17 over eastern Ukraine; the poet **Martin Harrison**, who died in September; and the short story writer and novelist **Morris Lurie**, who passed away in October. Lurie was a comic master who published early on in *The New Yorker* and was an early reviewer of Peter Carey; Harrison’s poetry registered the impact of Australia’s natural beauty in as resonant a way as has ever occurred; Davison’s *The White Woman* was one of the most subtle fictional explorations of questions of race, gender, identity, and colonialism in the Australian fictional landscape. All three gave so much to Australian literature; all died too early, and will be much missed.

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