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MUP's exciting new series pairs leading Australian thinkers and cultural figures with some of the big themes in life.

Each author in the series has been asked to write 10,000 words on a theme which resonates with them. Speaking about the choice of themes, MUP CEO and Publisher, Louise Adler said, “The choice of what to write about was left up to each writer. I had imagined that the series would be quite polemical, instead, we have some deeply moving and personal accounts which reflect each writers passion. It is very exciting to be publishing such original and provocative works.”

In this beautifully written, eloquent piece by one of Australia's most celebrated novelists, David Malouf asks what is experience and how do we come by it? He explores the connections between writing and the imagination and offers wonderful insights into his own experience of the writer's life.

‘In the word-of-mouth world that is a family, storytelling is still part of the complex give and take of daily intercourse, a means of weaving the past into the present to create continuity, of holding the adult storyteller and the little wide-eyed listener in a single moment and on a single breath.’

David Malouf is the author of the short story collections *Dream Stuff* and *Every Move You Make*, and acclaimed novels including *The Great World* and *Remembering Babylon*. he also writes poetry, drama, and libretti for operas. Born and raised in Brisbane, he now lives in Sydney.

On Experience is one of four titles in this ongoing series to be published this month. Others include: Germaine Greer *On Rage*, Blanche D'Alpuget *On Longing* and Barrie Kosky *On Ecstasy*.