

Rarebit literary tour of Cardiff

Writers focus on places of inspiration

A selection of writers who have written stories for Parthian's new anthology Rarebit lead readers on a literary tour through Cardiff on 21st December 2013.

They read their stories in the places that feature in them or inspired them. The tour began outside Waterstones on The Hayes at 2pm before taking in other areas across the city centre. Tickets cost £10 each but included a free copy of the book.

There was also the chance to enjoy some festive drinks and the Parthian Festive Book Stall was open to help solve any dilemmas with last-minute Christmas gifts.

Celebrating Parthian's 21st birthday in 2014, the limited edition anthology of 21 Contemporary stories offers a kaleidoscope of identities, perspectives and settings.

Writers in the collection include Wales Book of the Year winners Deborah Kay Davies and

Rhian Edwards and Tyler Keevil, who won the Media Wales People's Prize as part of the annual competition. They were joined by the EFG Sunday Times short story prize shortlisted Roshi Fernando, Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize for Comic Fiction nominee Robert Lewis, Dylan Thomas Prize winner Rachel Trezise and the Terry Hetherington Young Writer's Award winner João Morais.

National Eisteddfod Literature Medal winner Siân Melangell Dafydd and Dan Tyte, debut novelist of Half Plus Seven, which will be published next March, were also part of the tour.

Many of the stories examine cultural and combative conflict, the action moving from a Cardiff Black Friday to video Stores, hotel rooms, restaurants, traveller sites, parks, gardens, amusement arcades, festivals and forests at home and abroad.

Original artwork has been created for each

story by John Abeil, winner of the Print Prize and overall runner-up at Welsh Artist of the Year 2013.

Rarebit will be on general release from January 2014.