

Edinburgh International Book Festival – Day 2

This year's EIBF galleries will be somewhat lacking in comparison to days of yore. Arrangements for the Festival were put in place before various Government announcements and also had to take into consideration the concerns of the invited authors and the fact that it is only on for two weeks rather than the usual three-and-a-bit.





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Stories matter. Many stories have been used to dispossess and to malign, but stories can also be used to empower and to humanize. Stories can break the dignity of a people, but stories can also repair that broken dignity.

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *The Danger of the Single Story*

The World in Words
High International Book Festival

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Thus, the appearances in front of the cameras will be much reduced this time, with most shoots catering for two or more sitters, with the odd lone author and the even odder group set. C'est la vie...

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