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Lowenstein, Wendy Katherin

(1927 - 2006)

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Occupation	Author, Trade unionist

Summary

Wendy Lowenstein wrote a number of the most celebrated oral histories in Australia, focusing on the lives and struggles of working class people. She is also one of Australia's best known historians of folklore. A member of many activist organisations since the age of fifteen, Wendy contributed to both social justice and aspects of Australian history which had, until she tackled them, been largely ignored.

Published resources

Resource
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