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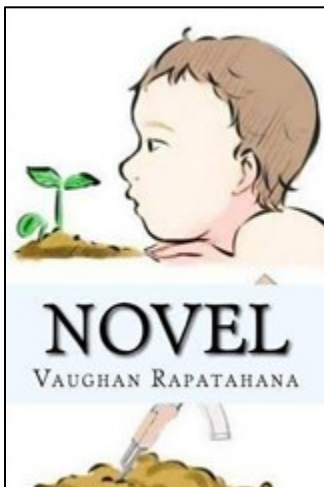
***VAUGHAN RAPATAHANA announces the release of his newest book, NOVEL...***

Vaughan Rapatahana commutes between Hong Kong SAR, the Philippines and Aotearoa New Zealand. He is widely published in several genres in Māori, English and other languages. He was a semi-finalist in the Proverse Prize for Literature in 2009, highly commended in the 2013 erbacce-prize for poetry from more than 6000 entries, and won the inaugural Proverse Poetry prize in 2016, the same year as his poetry collection *Atonement* was nominated for a National Book Award in the Philippines. His latest poetry collection is *ternion* (erbacce-press, Liverpool, England). Vaughan has a PhD in existential philosophy from the University of Auckland on the novels of Colin Wilson, whom he has written extensively about and lectured at the Wilson conference in Nottingham in July, 2018. Vaughan is also a language critic and instigated and co-edited *English language as Hydra and Why English? Confronting the Hydra* (Multilingual Matters, UK, 2012, 2016). He has also written commentaries for *Jacket2* (University of Pennsylvania), including a 2015–2016 series and a new series currently in progress.



Rapatahana has authored or co-authored over 30 books.

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