Standard biography

Johan Raubal is a British-based writer and the author of Hannah and The Gentle Orbit.

His fiction is concerned with people and the small moments that reveal them: the conversation that changes something without announcing it, the difficult choice made quietly, the things people cannot quite bring themselves to say.

Raubal's debut novel, Hannah, was published in November 2025. His second novel, The Gentle Orbit, follows two people across nearly two decades as their lives repeatedly intersect through friendship, love, loss and survival.

Raubal's writing is character-driven and restrained, leaving space for the reader rather than explaining what they should feel. His work frequently explores emotional resilience, vulnerability, domestic abuse and coercive control, and the complicated forms that love and family can take over time.

Alongside his fiction, Raubal writes and speaks about leadership, organisational change and the human consequences of transformation.

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